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Night vision aids Antarctic mission

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military's logistical support to the Antarctic Program, which is managed by the National Science Foundation. The Antarctic flights are one of the military's most difficult peacetime missions...

research stations year-round. The bulk of research in Antarctica takes place during the Southern Hemisphere's summer — the 2015 Antarctic Program's airlift season spanned the period from September 2015 until March 2016.

Blended "rainbow" crews, consisting of active-duty and Reserve members, worked in concert with many organizations

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A C-17 Globemaster III from McChord Field is marshaled on the Pegasus Runway, Antarctica, during the 2015 Operation Deep Freeze Season.

Courtesy photo

OPERATION BABY SHOWER

THREE TIMES THE FUN



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Members of JBLM Babywearers, from left, Sarah Yokubaitis and her daughter, Lillian, 5 months; Victoria Tate and her son, Declan, 4 months; and Madeleine Park and her son, Harrison, 10 weeks, pose for a picture during Operation Baby Shower Saturday.

BY RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Expectant military mommies and other family members lined up out the door as hundreds gathered for Saturday's Operation Baby Shower at the American Lake Conference Center at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

The first 65 mothers received goody bags of diapers and other gifts, but there were plenty of additional baby items given out by more than a dozen JBLM vendors, medical and insurance suppliers who made up the gigantic shower.

"Everybody seems to be having a great time," said Erica Scott-Small, special events coordinator for the Club at McChord Field and assistant coordinator of Operation Baby Shower. "This is a great

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Athena Moore, 3, left, and Maleeyah Harrison, 2, both of JBLM, dance to the music Saturday during Operation Baby Shower at the American Lake Conference Center on Lewis North.

BRYCE LILLY SERVICE AWARD

Longtime McChord employee honored

BY MASTER SGT. TODD WIVELL 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Each year at the Team McChord Annual Awards Banquet, one special award is given — the Bryce Lilly Service Award. This award is given at the discretion of the wing commander to the military member, civilian employee, local business leader, community supporter or any other person directly involved in enhancing the quality of the military community at McChord Field.



Thornton

At this year's Team McChord Annual Awards Banquet March 11 at the Club at McChord Field on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, that award was given to Charles Thornton, JBLM's Directorate of Emergency Services joint operations officer for McChord Field.

"Since I've taken command of the 62nd Airlift Wing, I've been incredibly impressed with the team of dedicated Airmen and civilians that make JBLM a premier power projection platform," said Col. Leonard Kosinski, 62nd AW commander. "Many individuals have stood out, but none more than Mr. Charles Thornton in being the epitome of The McChord Way — Excellence, Innovation, Respect. He has served his country proudly since his combat time in

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IN THE NEWS



CAPT. TANIA DONOVAN 17th Field Artillery Brigade Soldiers participate in the SHARP Junior Leader Summit March 9.

SHARP SUMMIT

The 17th FA Bde. and the 1st Bde., 2nd Inf. Div. joined forces to host the SHARP Junior Leader Summit on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, March 9. See story, A6

REAL ID ACT OF 2005

Real ID implementation to begin April 1 on JBLM

BY PAMELA KULOKAS Northwest Guardian

Starting April 1, Joint Base Lewis-McChord will begin compliance with the Real ID Act of 2005 requirements, making it mandatory for visitors without a Department of Defense issued ID card to present identification at visitor centers that meets a higher standard of security, such as a current Washington State

Enhanced Driver's License, Washington State ID or a Washington Commercial Driver's License.

According to Larry Freeman, chief of security and access control at JBLM, the change will be implemented gradually throughout the month of April. Visitors will receive verbal reminders from installation access staff to bring a Real ID compli-

ant form of ID along with a standard driver's license or an enhanced Washington ID. This will alleviate issues with traffic and allow people to adjust to the change, he said.

By May 1, full implementation will be complete and those without proper ID and a base pass will not be permitted access onto the installation.

"It's important to remember

that this will not affect the majority of people seeking access to JBLM — just those nonaffiliated, unescorted visitors without a DOD ID card," said Bill Trabucco, Chief of Installation access on JBLM.

Veterans with health care appointments should bring their Veteran Health Identification

SEE REAL ID, 10A

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH

# Workshop will focus on sexual assault prevention

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

If you've ever considered how best to deter sexual harassment or a sexual assault, a workshop and interactive presentation scheduled April 1 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord may be the tool you need.

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month kicks off with a Bystander Intervention Master Workshop Training, featuring Broadway star Janine DiVita, at Carey Theater on Lewis Main April 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. The free workshop is sponsored by I Corps and the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Office at JBLM.

"It's a no-brainer — this is going to be phenomenal," said Stephanie Brooks, JBLM prevention coordinator.

Brooks suggested bringing DiVita to the base after meeting the performer at a show in Seattle and learning of her passion for prevention education. DiVita, who serves across the country as a motivational speaker

and abuse prevention educator, is best known for her Broadway stage work, including portraying Rizzo in the latest revival of "Grease" directed by Tony Award winner Kathleen Marshall, and her current role of Anne in the First National Tour of "If/Then" starring Tony Award winner, Idina Menzel.

Those who attend the event on base also will get to hear DiVita display her vocal prowess, as she's scheduled to start off the workshop by singing the national anthem. However, it's the educational and assessment components that have Brooks most excited about the upcoming event on base.

Prior to the workshop, DiVita will have spent three hours working with a crew of volunteer JBLM service member actors, providing them with scripts and acting tips to put on a show for the audience. The mock assault/harassment performance will have a set outcome; but, after some audience interaction and dialogue, different ad-libbed



DiVita

workshop is "just what people here want."

"I really think this is going to attach to the hearts of our (service members)," she said.

Bringing awareness to sexual assault is an important focus at JBLM, where three years ago the base opened its Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention resource center, to aid survivors of sexual harassment and assault.

Several additional events are planned throughout the month at JBLM including: Teal T-shirt Tuesdays, a Rape Aggression Defense course April 7 and 8 at McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis Main, and Take Back the Night walk April 21 at Shoreline Park.

outcomes will be performed and discussed.

Brooks, who has watched DiVita perform workshops at various schools, said she's confident the

## RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE TRAINING



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A self-defense class participant delivers a punch to the head of instructor Sgt. 1st Class Scott Acosta, left, while instructor Tonya McMillian looks on during a Rape Aggression Defense program on Lewis Main.

## Women learn to fend off assailants

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

There were screams and shouts as 280-pound, retired Sgt. 1st Class Keith McMillian and another sturdy cohort stalked and eventually tackled to the ground a 100-pound young woman.

But, the two men got more than they bargained for as the female not only effectively used her voice but also utilized her hands, elbows, knees and feet to gain her freedom and in the process land some well-placed jabs and kicks to tender spots on her assailants.

Foam protective garments were worn by both victim and scoundrels during the mock attack.

Saturday was the second of a two-day Rape Aggression Defense course provided by I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Family Advocacy Program. The class, offered on base for females only, was focused on empowering women and training in self-defense and escape techniques.

"Women aren't the weakest species," said Sgt. 1st Class Scott Acosta, from the I Corps victim advocate's office, who led the class and assisted McMillian in the somewhat realistic mock attacks. "They are more strong than they may know."

JBLM's Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Protection has offered self-defense courses on base for women for a few years; however, recently, the course has attracted more women and the classes are generally filled as quickly as they are offered, according to Acosta.

There are weekday classes for female service members. The next class for family members with slots available will be scheduled in September, Acosta said.

The class consists of a day of instruction and a day of assault simulation, with time to talk about the experience at the end of the session. Eight women



AT LEFT: Instructor Sgt. 1st Class Scott Acosta takes a break after a simulated encounter with a student.

BELOW: Madeline Moody, left, escapes after fending off her attacker.



participated in the most recent class, including Taylor Cox, a junior at Steilacoom High School.

Cox is a military family member who attended the course because it sounded like fun, she said. During her turn at the simulation, the teen stood between two aggressors as they taunted her.

"Oh, look at this; this is fresh meat," McMillian said, as he and Acosta took hold of Cox's foam-encased arms.

"Get away from me! Please, do not touch me," she pleaded, her voice getting louder before eventually using her feet to kick and her head as a weapon, head butting the male in closest proximity.

Although pulled to the ground, Cox's persistent struggles soon allowed her to break free and run to a safe zone.

"I thought we were just going to learn a few techniques," Cox said of the two-day course.

"This turned out to be a really amazing experience. At first I was nervous, but now I feel confident," she said.

Instilling confidence is part of the goal, according to Tonya McMillian, Keith's wife, who served as a coach for the women. The main goal is to get away from the captor, she said.

"We're not trying to inflict harm, just trying to get that man off of us and get away," she said.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Community's input sought by Army on potential JLOTS training

The Army is proposing to have a Joint Logistics Over the Shore training in conjunction with the national Cascadia Rising disaster response exercise from June 7-16. The JLOTS component will demonstrate and assess the ability of joint Army, Navy, Army Reserve, National Guard and Coast Guard assets to provide logistical support to disaster response efforts in the Pacific Northwest.

The Army has prepared a draft environmental assessment intended to provide interested parties with information on the proposed action and the affected environment and to seek additional information pertinent to this analysis.

Public comments are welcome during the comment period that started Wednesday and runs to April 8.

The draft EA and a comment form are located at: [nws.usace.army.mil](http://nws.usace.army.mil) and searching for "2016 Environmental Documents Seattle District"

Comments must be received by April 8 to be considered.

— ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

## Red Cross has significant need for type O-negative blood

The American Red Cross said Wednesday it has a significant need for type O-negative blood donors to donate blood for patients.

Type O-negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is often used in emergency situations. While less than seven percent of the U.S. population has type O-negative blood, hospitals depend on frequent O-negative donations to ensure it's always available for patients in need.

Blood donation appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or calling 800-733-2767.

— AMERICAN RED CROSS

## USO marks 75 years of bringing parts of home to the troops

The USO's 75th Anniversary Spring Tour landed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and showcased celebrities that entertained service members stationed on the base March 15.

Service members in attendance at the event had the opportunity to meet and greet country singer Craig Morgan, Miss America Betty Cantrell, NFL player Charles Tillman, and mixed martial artists Donald "Cowboy" Cerrone and Anthony Pettis.

Morgan, who wrapped up the event, is no stranger to military life or USO tours. He has served with the USO for more than 15 years and also served over nine years of active duty in the Army. Morgan echoes the Army's Soldier for Life initiative.

"The military is a bigger part of my life, even more than the music," Morgan said. "It becomes emotional for me, because I have served and it's been a part of my life and still is."

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## I CORPS COURTS-MARTIAL

### U.S. V. 201ST EMI BDE. STAFF SERGEANT

On Jan. 8, 2016, a 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade staff sergeant was found not guilty at a General Court-Martial of four specifications of sexual assault of a child and one specification of sodomy of a child, in violation of Article 120, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

### U.S. V. 17TH FA BDE. SERGEANT

On Jan. 22, 2016, a 17th Field Artillery Brigade sergeant plead guilty at a Special Court-Martial to three specifications of cruelty and maltreatment of subordinates by making comments of a sexual nature, in violation of Article 93, UCMJ. The Accused was sentenced to 75 days of confinement, reduction to the grade of private (E-1) and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

### U.S. V. 16TH CAB SPECIALIST

On Feb. 10, 2016, a 16th Combat Aviation Brigade specialist plead guilty at a General Court-Martial to 13 specifications of rape of a child, five specifications of sexual abuse of a child, 12 specifications of producing child pornography, two specifications of possessing child pornography, three specifications of disobeying a superior commissioned officer, and one specification of attempting to disobey a superior commissioned officer in violation of Articles 120b, 134, 90, and 80, UCMJ respectively. The specialist was also convicted, contrary to his pleas, of one specification of rape of an adult and one specification of false official statement in violation of Articles 120 and 107, UCMJ. The accused was sentenced to 32 years of confinement, reduction to the grade of private (E-1), and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### U.S. V. 13TH CSSB PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

On Feb. 18, 2016, a 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion private first class was found not guilty at a General Court-Martial of one specification of rape in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

### U.S. V. AMEDD PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

On Feb. 19, 2016, an Army Medical Department Troop Command private first class was found not guilty at a General Court-Martial of three specifications of sexual assault in violation of Article 120, UCMJ.

### U.S. V. 1ST BDE., 2ND INF. DIV. SPECIALIST

On Feb. 24, 2016, a 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division specialist, contrary to his pleas, was found guilty at a General Court-Martial of one specification of attempted abusive sexual contact and one specification of sexual assault, in violation of Article 120, UCMJ. The Accused was sentenced to 42 months confinement, reduction to grade of private (E-1), and a Dishonorable Discharge.

### U.S. V. 62ND MED. BDE. PRIVATE

On March 1, 2016, a 62nd Medical Brigade private plead guilty at a General Court-Martial to two specifications of abusive sexual contact and one specification of assault, in violation of Article 120 and 128, UCMJ. The accused was sentenced to 200 days of confinement, reduction to grade of private (E-1), and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

*All articles are violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I Corps and 7th Infantry Division are committed to preventing sexual harassment and sexual assault. Leaders at every level of the chain of command have an obligation to safeguard service members through prevention, education, investigation, victim advocacy, and, when appropriate, prosecution. One hundred percent of unrestricted reports of sexual assault and all reports of sexual harassment will be properly investigated and appropriately acted upon by the command.*

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"For the first time ever, Air Force One has landed in Cuba, and this is our very first stop. So this is a historic visit, and it's a historic opportunity to engage directly with the Cuban people and to forge new agreements and commercial deals, to build new ties between our two peoples, and for me to lay out my vision for a future that's brighter than our past."

**Barack Obama**  
President of the United States

## ALSO INSIDE



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**INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL:** 4-160th SOAR defeated 6th MP (CID) 69-67 during the Tenants bracket championship game. **See story, B1**

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● **Women's History:** The U.S. Senate hosted a panel, March 17, to discuss the role women have played in public service and defense by inviting senior Army women to speak about their experiences. Less than a century ago, women didn't have the right to vote, even though they had served in the military as far back as the American Revolution. This year, the Army is opening all military occupational specialties to women and the service has established gender-neutral standards for combat arms positions.

● **Airmen injured:** A U.S. Airman from Joint Force Command Brunssum in the Netherlands and members of the Airman's family were injured in an attack at the Brussels airport Tuesday, Air Force officials said. More than 30



people were killed and hundreds more injured as a result of attacks at the airport and a metro station, according to Belgian officials. "We are saddened by (Tuesday's) attacks and extend our sincere condolences to the victims and families of those impacted," said Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James. "Our priority at this time is the safety and well-being of our Airmen and their families."

## 46TH AVIATION SUPPORT BATTALION

# Team practices aircraft recovery

BY CAPT. BRIAN HARRIS

16th Combat Aviation Brigade

One of the primary roles of 46th Aviation Support Battalion is providing maintenance to keep the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade's aircraft ready for training and missions.

While this maintenance is generally done inside the relative safety of dedicated military facilities, the 46th ASB also has the responsibility for responding to maintenance issues that occur outside of the wire, which includes the worst-case scenario of a downed aircraft.

Soldiers of Bravo Company 46th ASB honed their technical and tactical skills during a downed aircraft recovery team exercise at Joint Base Lewis-McChord March 10.

"The purpose of this training was to educate Soldiers on (downed aircraft recovery team) procedures, and get them some hands-on experience," said 1st Lt. Philip Kocher, maintenance platoon leader.

Two UH-60M Black Hawk helicopters, with 2nd Assault Helicopter Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 16th CAB, flew to the training area to provide Soldiers the opportunity to work on the same type of aircraft they might have to recover in a com-



CAPT. BRIAN HARRIS 16th Combat Aviation Brigade

Soldiers assigned to the 46th Aviation Support Battalion attach equipment to a UH-60M Black Hawk helicopter March 10.

bat zone.

"This training benefited Soldiers by training them to recover

downed aircraft in a combat environment, which is one of our unit's missions," said Sgt.

**"We accomplished all of our training objectives safely, and Soldiers got the benefit of utilizing and riding on some assets outside of the battalion, which they rarely get to see outside of a hangar."**

**1st Lt. Philip Kocher**

B. Co., 46th ASB, maintenance platoon leader

Alexander Spaulding, UH-60 helicopter maintainer.

While rain fell, Soldiers moved to the parked aircraft with the unit maintenance aerial recovery kit and began the complicated process of attaching various ropes, chains and other equipment to the aircraft.

"Soldiers were trained on loading an aircraft with people and equipment for transport to the site of a downed aircraft and rigging the downed aircraft for sling load out to a more secure area," Kocher said.

For some Soldiers, this was one of their first experiences with downed aircraft recovery team procedures and an opportunity to develop critical skills.

"We learned how to rig a

UH-60M with a (unit maintenance aerial recovery kit)," said Pvt. Cleundra Morman, a UH-60 helicopter maintainer. "It taught us what to expect from a (downed aircraft recovery team) mission."

Even the more experienced Soldiers were challenged with the training. As the Soldiers went through rehearsals before the aircraft arrived, they shared their individual expertise to prepare for working on the actual aircraft.

"The hardest part of the training was actually rigging the aircraft for sling load," Spaulding said. "It's a tricky process and if you don't know exactly what you're doing, you'll do it wrong."

Planning for the training took several months as it required the coordination of multiple units within the 16th CAB. The effort was rewarded with training that prepared Soldiers for a mission that can save lives and critical equipment in combat.

"The training went very well," Kocher said, "We accomplished all of our training objectives safely, and Soldiers got the benefit of utilizing and riding on some assets outside of the battalion, which they rarely get to see outside of a hangar."

## 62ND AERIAL PORT SQUADRON

# Port Dawgs enable robust global mission

BY STAFF SGT. NAOMI SHIPLEY

62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Master Sergeant Robert Peaden, the 62nd Aerial Port Squadron first sergeant, takes pride in his unit and has nothing but gratitude for the men and women who "are the port."

"When the Air Force needs a squadron to do humanitarian relief in the Pacific theater or even within the United States, they get this port to do it," Peaden said. "That's how big of a deal this Eagle Port is."

As a former firefighter, Peaden knows just how vital having reliable transportation and knowledgeable aerial port staff is to ensuring the trusted, responsive and safe global airlift.

"There's a lot of weight put on the shoulders of these Airmen," Peaden said. "They do so much more than load people and cargo to send across the world."

The history of the 62nd APS began long before the C-17 Globemaster made an appear-

ance in our McChord Field fleet in 1995.

In fact, the 62nd APS, formerly known as the 62nd Air Terminal Squadron, supported the scientific stations in the Arctic Ocean by airdropping supplies on drifting ice in 1962. Fast forward to 2016 and the 62nd APS is still supporting a similar mission, Operation Deep Freeze, albeit not on drifting ice anymore.

The unit moves all of the supplies that the more than 3,000 people supporting Operation Deep Freeze need and require to survive and complete their research in the Arctic for the National Science Foundation.

The 62nd APS is also currently providing support to the 610th Engineer Support Company's missions going to Texas for border patrol support.

With their unique mission set, the port's civilians, active-duty and Reserve service members have hundreds of years of experience combined. Perhaps, it's



STAFF SGT. NAOMI SHIPLEY 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

their Port Dawg mentality that keeps them unified and successful.

Retired Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Fleishman, a self-proclaimed Port Dawg, has spent more than 17 years at the port as an active-duty Airman and now a civilian. In his current role as the 62nd APS combat readiness center resources flight chief, Fleishman said everybody in the unit has a Port Dawg mentality with a can-do attitude.

"The deployment tempo is high and usually there are at least 25 people deployed in our unit," Fleishman said. "We stay busy supporting the airdrop missions, joint related missions, Federal Emergency Management Agency missions and much more."

Fleishman said there is a lot of coordination, restrictions and effort that goes into providing airlift.

Robert Stojakovich, 62nd APS

hazardous materials inspector cargo processor and Port Dawg since 1993, can attest to the intricacy from start to finish of loading cargo onto an aircraft.

"We balance out the airplane to ensure its safe to fly," Stojakovich said. "Restrictions for moving things are more abundant in the air than on the ground. We have to know requirements of all aircraft to determine if the cargo is able to fly on a C-17, C-130 and even contracted airlines."

If the cargo is not prepared correctly, it could be detrimental to the aircraft.

"It's a big responsibility thinking you're opening a multimillion dollar jet, knowing you're responsible for getting everything on there safely," said Senior Airman Chelsea Walker, 62nd APS ramp services journeyman. "It is intimidating at first, but we get to see things that a lot of people don't."

"It's a great feeling getting a job done."

## 20TH CBRNE COMMAND

# JBLM sergeant named Chaplain Assistant of the Year

BY STAFF SGT.

ANGEL D. MARTINEZ

20th CBRNE Command

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GROUND, Md. — For more than 100 years, Army chaplain assistants have been coordinating activities, maintaining facilities and equipment, safeguarding offerings, supporting readiness programs, ensuring worshipers are comfortable in their religious surroundings and many other things while supporting chaplains and the military as a whole.

Therefore, their recognition as chaplain assistants should not be

a "divine" mystery.

Earlier this month, Sgt. Christian Feist, chaplain assistant for the 3rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Battalion, 71st EOD Group, 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives Command, out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was selected as JBLM's Chaplain Assistant of the Year, and he hopes to get selected to participate at the U.S. Army Pacific Command level as well.

"It means a great deal," Feist said. "I put a lot of work preparing for this competition, and

second place was not going to justify it."

According to Feist, the competition was very close since the other three contestants were selected from previous chaplain assistant Soldier and noncommissioned officer of the quarter boards.

"It was a bit of a surprise," Feist said. "But I thought my odds were pretty good."

But it does not end here for him. Feist received an Army Achievement Medal for his performance as chaplain assistant of the quarter board and has been



Feist

recommended for an Army Commendation Medal for his performance in his latest competition as well.

In addition, Feist is en route to the staff sergeant promotion board, and he is scheduled to attend the Advance Leadership Course next month.

His accomplishments have been noticed by his command even at the brigade level.

"He is one of the best chaplain

assistants in all the chaplain corps," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Barton Herndon, a chaplain with the 20th CBRNE Command. "Sergeant Feist's superior service makes the chaplain corps very proud."

Feist also said the Army is giving a lot of emphasis on these types of events, and that it is one way to distinguish himself while learning a lot in the process.

"I really hope that my packet gets selected for the U.S. Army Pacific level competition," Feist said. "I would really like for the chance to compete at that level."

# Viewpoint



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## STRAIGHT TALK

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## What is your favorite Easter candy?

"Reese's peanut butter cups. I save the Peeps for target practice."

— REGGIE GEB0

"The big, gooey Cadbury eggs."

— ERIN KERBS

"Peeps."

— ANNA HOGAN

"Jelly beans."

— JOHN MITCHELL

"A four-day weekend!"

— JEREMIAH LOUCKS

"Lindt chocolates are always a favorite. Can never go wrong with chocolate!"

— RANDI GRUE

"Pure milk chocolate."

— PENNY VARNER NORDIN

"Happy Hippos, regardless of their year-round appearance, will always be my favorite candy!"

— LIZ MEYER

"Jesus is the reason for this holy day."

— BRETT HOLT

"Reese's peanut butter eggs for the flavor; Peeps for the fun factor."

— CATHERINE CARUSO

"Robin Eggs!"

— STEVEN PAULEY

## Next week's question

What's the best April Fools' Day prank you've ever pulled or has been pulled on you?

## VIEW FROM THE TOP



STAFF SGT. KAT JUSTEN U.S. Air Force photo

Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson, right, chief of Air Force Reserve and commander of Air Force Reserve Command, testifies before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee in Washington D.C., March 16.

# Passing defense budget would ensure readiness

BY COL. SCOTT L. MCLAUGHLIN  
*446th Airlift Wing Commander*

The stabilizing effects of passing a bipartisan budget will have a resoundingly positive impact on government operations, and recently our national guard and reserve leaders testified to Congress on how they are postured for defense.



McLaughlin

The heads of the National Guard Bureau, the Air National Guard and the Army National Guard, as well as the chiefs of the reserve commands of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps, went before the Senate Appropriations Committee's defense subcommittee to discuss the fiscal 2017 budget request.

Key elements of their testimony impact all military forces, including units here, on how leadership ensures their units are combat ready in an environment of ever decreasing funds and resources.

As a reserve component to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, our citizen Airmen work to balance a schedule that can be challenging between job demands, Air Force Reserve requirements and family time.

Having a budget will allow the 446th Airlift "Rainier" Wing to better support our Airmen by being

able to fund training to ensure they're combat ready.

Reserve and guard leadership highlighted how they're planning for future, sustainable military forces.

During his testimony, Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson, chief of the Air Force Reserve and commander of Air Force Reserve Command, emphasized the importance of adapting to a rapidly changing security environment.

Jackson highlighted the Reserve's role in ushering the first F-35s at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, the first KC-46 Reserve unit bed down at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., the recruitment of 80 Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets and a pilot cyber-accessions program.

Jackson described his vision for building the future force and developing the team; both areas rely on manpower and require a continued focus on the recruitment, retention and development of our citizen Airmen. As part of the development aspect, reservists are now commanding active-duty units, which help reservists develop into total force leaders.

Expanding from the reserve aspect of the testimonies, leadership in the guard and reserve components testified about effects of sequestration, readiness and modernization.

● Effects of sequestration: Returning to sequestered levels of funding,

said Army Gen. Frank J. Grass, chief of the National Guard Bureau, would shrink the National Guard to the smallest it has been since the Korean War at a time of complex security concerns, both at home and abroad.

● Readiness: While the current level of reserve training days is sufficient to provide ready forces to meet identified requirements, those resources are not sufficient to build a force capable of responding to unforeseen contingencies, said Lt. Gen. Jeffrey W. Talley, chief of the Army Reserve.

"This committee's support is crucial to ensuring that we remain ready to provide support to the total force as unique current global requirements, respond to national emergencies and mobilize for contingency operations when our nation needs us most," he said.

● Modernization: "The Air Force Reserve must continue to modernize our legacy systems, such as the F-16, KC-135 and C-130, to remain operationally relevant, fully mission capable and able to support the joint fight," Jackson said.

Citing aircraft recapitalization are her number one equipping priority, "Fiscal constraints demand that we focus on extending the service life of our hardware," said Vice Adm. Robin R. Braun, chief of Navy Reserve. "However, each has a finite lifespan."

## CHAPEL SERVICES

### CATHOLIC MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — Madigan Chapel

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Sunday, 9 a.m. — Main Post Chapel

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Sunday, 10 a.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2

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8:30 a.m. — Traditional — McChord Chapel No. 1

10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel (chapel Next)

10:30 a.m. — Collective — Main Post Chapel

10:30 a.m. — Collective — Madigan Chapel

10:30 a.m. — Contemporary — Evergreen Chapel

11 a.m. — Contemporary — McChord Chapel Support Center

11 a.m. — Gospel — Lewis North Chapel

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## JBLM SNAPSHOT



SGT. CODY QUINN 28th Public Affairs Detachment

Soldiers with the Charlie Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment leap from a Washington National Guard CH-47 Chinook helicopter hovering above American Lake during a training exercise March 17. The Soldiers are a part of a long-range surveillance team trained to go behind enemy lines for long periods of time to observe enemy activity.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**March 25, 1807:** British Parliament abolishes Trans-Atlantic slave trade.

**March 26, 1958:** Army launches third successful U.S. satellite, Explorer III.

**March 27, 1814:** Battle of Horseshoe Bend: Andrew Jackson defeats the Creeks.

**March 28, 1945:** Last V-1 buzz bomb attack on London.

**March 29, 1973:** Last U.S. troops leave Vietnam.

**March 30, 1961:** NASA civilian pilot Joseph Walker takes X-15 to 169,600 feet.

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## 17TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

## Thunderbolts host Sexual Harassment/Assault summit

BY CAPT.  
TANIA P. DONOVAN,  
PVT. 1ST CLASS  
RAYLEY DOMENO  
17th Field Artillery Brigade

National Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an opportunity for the Army to emphasize its ongoing commitment to eliminate sexual harassment and assault and to highlight ongoing initiatives to aggressively address these issues.

The 17th Field Artillery Brigade and the 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division joined forces to host the 2016 Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program Junior Leader Summit at the American Lake Conference Center, on Joint Base Lewis-McChord March 9.

The intent of the training was to raise awareness and educate junior leaders of the detrimental impact sexual harassment and assault related behaviors or acts

➔ MORE INSIDE

Read more about National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, **A2**

have on the Army, the unit, the Soldiers and their families.

This year's theme for the summit was "Got Your Back."

The Army's SHARP program is designed to educate Soldiers and leaders about the prevention of sexual assault or sexual harassment and address the behaviors of Soldiers before it escalates into a more serious offense. It is also to reduce the amount of sexual offenses in the military through cultural change and training.

"As the 17th Field Artillery Brigade continues its SHARP campaign, our leaders are dedicated to ensuring the safety of all our Thunderbolt team members, strengthening brigade readiness and reinforcing the bond of trust among our Soldiers and their

**"The presenters spoke in a very realistic manner about the lesson, making the scenarios more personal versus the usual PowerPoint training we often receive."**

**Sgt. Patrick Colbertson,**  
1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment

leaders." said Col. Andrew C. Gaine, 17th FA Bde. commander. "I'm very proud of the work put into the SHARP Junior Leader Summit, and I know that our 'Bystander Intervention Training' was well received by the future senior leaders of our Army."

This year, the "Got Your Back" campaign was a bystander intervention plan created by Catharsis Productions. The training consisted of an interactive lecture that utilized audience interaction and research to explore scenarios where bystander intervention was warranted to stop potential sexual violence and challenge

victim blaming attitudes.

"The presenters spoke in a very realistic manner about the lesson, making the scenarios more personal versus the usual PowerPoint training we often receive," said Sgt. Patrick Colbertson, 1st Battalion, 94th Field Artillery Regiment, one of about 200 Soldiers who participated in the training.

"The big take away is that we are engaging our (junior) leaders through training like this," said Staff Sgt. Hannah J. Lake, 1st Bde., 2nd Inf. Div. "By learning and knowing the cycle of selection and targeting, we can help

identify a threat."

Professional trainers spent the morning speaking about the realities of sexual assault and its effects on individuals and organizations.

"One of the reasons I love working with the military is because you are leaders in cultural change," said George Zerante from Catharsis Productions. "You are making changes that we see in the civilian world, you are setting the standard."

Soldiers, civilians and family members are encouraged to take part in Sexual Assault Awareness Month observance activities and to dedicate efforts toward preventing sexual assault and creating a positive climate that includes a culture of intervention.

For more information on Sexual Assault Awareness Month, visit [myarmyonesource.com/events/sexualassaultawarenessandpreventionmonth/default.aspx](http://myarmyonesource.com/events/sexualassaultawarenessandpreventionmonth/default.aspx)



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OPERATION SAFE NIGHT

# A safe, fun DUI demonstration

BY DEAN SIEMON  
Northwest Guardian

Just one strike and you could be out of the military. Currently on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, there is an even bigger emphasis on service members being marked with driving under the influence — whether from drugs or alcohol.

The types of influence include not only alcohol and substances like marijuana and LSD, but sleep deprivation that can lead to disrupted driving. The staff at JBLM's Better Opportunities for Single Service Members started the Operation Safe Night program for units to take a safety course with goggles that represent different levels of driving under the influence.

On March 18, members of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 84th Civil Affairs Battalion, took turns wearing the various goggles while driving four-wheeled pedal carts around a course of cones.

"It's more of a safety demonstration," said Sgt. Cody Mackall, JBLM BOSS president. "This is realistic, fun and safer (than driving while impaired)."

While the 84th CA Bn. has weekly safety briefs on Fridays to remind service members to enjoy the weekend safely and responsibly, taking turns and seeing how their comrades do trying to maneuver around the cones and corners provides a unique, out-of-the-box experi-



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Spc. Valerie De La Paz, 84th Civil Affairs Battalion, tries to point out which way she intends to drive while completing a simulated impaired driving course for the Operation Safe Night class March 18.

"Hopefully, they see what the effects are and how it's a risk to not only your lives, but (to) other motorists around you."

**Capt. Karl Buckingham**

HHC, 84th CA Bn.,  
company commander

lot more colorful and distorted on the road — enough to affect some of the participants.

"My eyes are watering," said Spc. Taylor Joslin, 84th CA Bn., moments after taking the goggles off upon the completion of his lap.

The course provided plenty of fun, but it also served as a reminder of how impaired driving, even after one or two drinks, can be enough to misjudge a turn or how close another car is in traffic.

The 84th CA Bn. was the second unit to go through the program's course — the 508th Military Police Battalion was the first. Four more units are expected to participate in the coming weeks.

Units interested in participating in the Operation Safe Night course can contact the BOSS office at 253-982-2677 or 253-967-5636.

Dean Siemon: 253-477-0235,  
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ence to support the regular briefs.

"Hopefully, they see what the effects are and how it's a risk to not only your lives, but (to) other motorists around you," said Capt. Karl Buckingham, company commander of the HHC,

84th CA Bn.

There were three different levels of drunk driving represented. Service members learned quickly that even while being within the legal limit under Washington state's mandated .08 blood alcohol level, driv-

ing can be difficult. Depth perception can make things seem a lot farther away than they really are.

Service members also had an interesting experience driving with goggles representing LSD, which made everything look a

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# Transitions

STONE EDUCATION CENTER

## Education fair is set for April 8

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

Going back to school doesn't have to be a nightmare for the transitioning service member.

An education fair planned for April 8 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center will offer a plethora of pointers and preparation for those considering changing careers or cracking open the books.

The education fair is open to people 13 and older, who have access to Joint Base Lewis-McChord interested in education — you're never too young or too old to learn about the importance of education.

"If you've never applied to schools before, it can be a worse hurdle than trying to get into the military," said Norma Melo, director of education youth support services for Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

That's why those planning the education fair went to great lengths to offer a variety of classes throughout the day aimed at teaching attendees everything they need to know



U.S. Army Photo/2013

College representatives will be available to meet with service members at an education fair April 8 at the American Lake Conference Center to talk about the importance of education.

about financial aid, scholarships and how to apply for schools.

Attendees can also learn how to write an essay, what questions to ask and what to look

for when considering a college or job and how to clean up their social media pages.

"It's important to know how to clean up your Facebook, Twitter and other accounts because colleges are looking at those and even employers are as well," Melo said.

Representatives from various local colleges will attend the event.

Though the Stone Education Center on base offers a few adult college and career fairs during the year, the upcoming education fair will offer more time for one-on-one interaction.

As it is offered during spring break, it is scheduled so most service members won't have to rush back to work after the event, Melo said.

No preregistration is required to attend.

A few career options available through local colleges are:

- education,
- culinary arts,
- cabinet making,
- manufacturing.

"This will absolutely be a great opportunity for service members to explore their options," she said.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## First lady to women veterans: 'Tell your story'

BY KAREN PARRISH  
*Department of Defense News Service*

WASHINGTON, D.C. — First lady Michelle Obama had an important message for women veterans, and those about to transition from the military, attending a recent Women's History Month reception in Washington, D.C.

"Tell your story," she said.

The first lady and Dr. Jill Biden, wife of vice president Joe Biden, attended the annual Women's History Month reception, honoring women veterans and hosted by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi at the Capitol's National Statuary Hall.

Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Wilma L. Vaught was singled out for honors at the reception. The first woman comptroller selected for the rank of brigadier general, Vaught served after her military retirement as president of the board of directors for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Foundation Inc. until January.

Obama called Vaught "One of the most inspiring, trailblazing women I have ever met."

"Thanks to brilliant, fearless women like General Vaught, today more than 200,000 women are serving our country in just about every role and rank," the first lady said. "They are flying fighter jets, training new recruits, they're graduating

**"All of you learned how to build a team and lead others under pressure, and complete any mission in front of you no matter what it takes .... Our girls, our daughters and granddaughters need to hear them."**

**Michelle Obama**  
First Lady of the United States

Army Ranger School — and I met those graduates. They are awesome — fierce. And as you've already heard, they (are now) welcome in every combat unit in our armed forces."

But "the striking reality," Obama said, is that those women in uniform and 3 million living women veterans "still face plenty of challenges as they serve this country and then transition back to civilian life."

### MISSING OUT ON BENEFITS

Many women who have served don't self-identify as veterans, she said, and they thus miss out on benefits they have earned — only one in 10 take advantage of GI Bill benefits.

"When you meet these women and you hear their stories, you begin to understand why they might be reluctant to tell," she said.



TECH. SGT. JAMES HODGMAN 379th Air Expeditionary Wing

Michelle Obama and comedian Conan O'Brien greet service members at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, in November. Along with Dr. Jill Biden, wife of vice president Joe Biden, they formed Joining Forces in 2011.

Obama said women veterans she has spoken with have experienced disbelief, outdated assumptions or misguided questions about their service.

"When these women have sacrificed so much and served so bravely, they should never have to hide their accomplishments," she said. "They should never have to worry about whether their service will be valued equally."

"And just like every veteran who has served this country, they should be getting every single one of the benefits

they've earned."

### TAKING ACTION

The first lady pointed to improvements in recent years. With Veterans Affairs funding now at "unprecedented levels," she said, women's VA health care outreach efforts are improving.

"We've trained 2,400 veteran health care providers in women's health, and established a designated women's health provider at every VA medical center in the country," she said.

Obama challenged her audi-

ence and "folks around the country" to take action on behalf of women veterans: legislate for them, aid in their transition to civilian life, and commit to giving them jobs.

To women veterans she said, "I want to ask you to stand tall and share your story."

Veterans develop skills "that uniquely set you apart," she said.

"All of you learned how to build a team and lead others under pressure, and complete any mission in front of you no matter what it takes," she said. "See, that's why it's important that you tell your own stories. Our girls, our daughters and granddaughters, need to hear them."

Obama also urged her audience to "use the women's vets' hashtag" to lift up women veterans' stories on social media platforms.

"If we all keep joining forces, then I am confident that we can serve our men and women in uniform, and our veterans, as well as they have served this country," she said.

Joining Forces is an initiative Obama and Biden launched in 2011 as "a nationwide initiative calling all Americans to rally around service members, veterans, and their families and support them through wellness, education, and employment opportunities."

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## SNAPSHOT

### Welcome home

Navy Cmdr. Kelly Laing exchanges hugs as he returns home to Naval Base Kitsap, Wash., March 16. Laing is commanding officer of the blue crew of the ballistic-missile submarine USS Maine, which returned to the base following a routine strategic deterrent patrol.

PETTY OFFICER 2ND CLASS AMANDA GRAY  
U.S. Navy photo

## LET'S HEAR IT

What do you want to know in 2016? The Northwest Guardian, Joint Base Lewis-McChord's command authorized source for installation news and information, wants to hear from you. Go to the JBLM Facebook page to answer the Straight Talk question of the week on Page A4, or submit a 1MB JPEG of your favorite photo of life on JBLM. Got a news tip or know a story you'd like to see in the Guardian? Coordinate with your unit public affairs section, then call 253-477-0182.

## SCHEDULED FAMILY DAYS FOR 2016

The following are the scheduled dates for Army's Day of No Scheduled Activity, Air Force's Family Days and federal holidays on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Friday — Army DONSA  
May 27 — Army DONSA and Air Force Family Day  
May 30 — Memorial Day  
July 1 — Army DONSA  
July 4 — Independence Day  
July 5 — Air Force Family Day

## FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund is accepting 2016 scholarship applications through Friday. Applications are available in a fill-in-format or can be downloaded at [fortlewis.com](http://fortlewis.com). Family members of active-duty service members, retirees and surviving family members are eligible to receive scholarships without regard to the income level or rank. Typically, the Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund awards more than \$25,000 per year, which comes from charitable donations from many sources. Applications are judged on a variety of criteria, including but not limited to, essay response, grades, community involvement and leadership. Visit [fortlewis.com](http://fortlewis.com) or send an email to [ftlewisfamily.com](mailto:ftlewisfamily.com).

## IT'S THE TEENS' TURN AT YOUTH CENTER

Teens new to Joint Base Lewis-McChord are welcome to check out the Middle School/Teen programs at Hillside Youth Center Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. Meet other JBLM teens, check out a video, get a tour and feel the pulse of the youth center's afternoon activities. The youth center provides transportation from the base hotels, with parental permission slip, available at the hotels. The Hillside Teen Zone is at 6397 Garcia Blvd. on Lewis Main.

## JOIN IN WINE AND CANVAS EVENT

Get creative — no art experience is needed at the Wine and Canvas event Friday at Nelson Recreation Center from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$30 includes all art supplies, light appetizers and your first glass of wine. Prepayment is required. This event is for ages 21 and older. Event is located at 3168 2nd Division Drive on Lewis Main. For more information, call the Arts and Crafts Center at 253-982-6726.

## REGISTER FOR FREE AQUATIC EGG HUNT

Register online now for free for the annual Aquatic Easter egg hunt at Kimbro Pool Saturday starting at 10 a.m. for ages 6 months to 12 years. Each registered child will receive a goody bag. Each age group has a turn to find a "magic" prize egg along with the other floating eggs. Children can keep the eggs they collect. Online registration is required at [jblmmwrregistration.com](http://jblmmwrregistration.com). Kimbro Pool is located inside the McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center, 2161 Liggett Ave., on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5026.

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Make Sunday special by taking the entire family or friends out to Easter brunch at the Club at McChord Field. The cost is \$29.95 for ages 13 and older, \$14.95 for ages 6 to 12, \$6 for ages 3 to 5 and free for ages 2 and younger. Club members receive a \$2 discount. Reservations are required; call 253-982-5581.

## FAMILY EASTER DASH EGG HUNT

The Easter Dash, a free Easter egg hunt hosted by Better Opportunities for Single Service Members, will take place at Cowan Stadium on Lewis Main on Sunday starting at noon. Bring your own baskets for each child:

- Special needs youth with parents can collect eggs at noon;
- ages 3 and younger can collect eggs at 1 p.m.,
- ages 4 to 7 at 2 p.m.;

- ages 8 to 12 at 3 p.m.

All youth receive a free goody bag. Cowan Stadium is located at 2170 Bitar and 12th on Lewis Main.

## FREE TURKEY HUNTING CLINIC

Attend a free Turkey Hunting Clinic with a Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife guest speaker Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Outdoor Recreation Skeet Range, Bldg. 3969 on Lewis Main. Learn turkey-hunting methods and locations in the state of Washington. For more information, call 253-967-7056.

## CELEBRATE LATIN NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Dance the night away at the Club at McChord Field's Latin Night April 1 starting at 9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Attendees must be age 21 or older. For more information, call 253-982-5581.

## MILITARY CAREGIVER PEER FORUM SET

The Military Caregiver Personalized Experiences, Engagement and Resources Forum meets the first Wednesday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Fisher House, 9999 Wilson Ave., on Lewis Main. Military family life counselors will listen to issues impacting your day-to-day quality of life, hear your needs and connect you with other military caregivers for practical and social support. The next forum is April 6. For more information, call 253-329-6546.

## REGISTER YOUTH FOR GET FIT, BE STRONG

Register your Child Youth and School Services-enrolled youth now through April 7 for CYSS "Get Fit, Be Strong" archery or cycling

classes. Classes are for ages 8 to 15. Register online at [jblmcsysregistration.com](http://jblmcsysregistration.com). For more information, call 253-966-2977.

## KICK OFF MOMC WITH FREE KIDS' FEST

Kids' Fest is kicking off the Month of the Military Child April 7 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fest Tent and Bowl Arena Lanes on Lewis Main. Enjoy "The Outdoor Escape" hands-on activities, exhibits, displays, interactive games, free bowling and entertainment. The fest tent is adjacent to Bowl Arena Lanes at 2200 Liggett Ave. For more information, visit [jblmmwr.com](http://jblmmwr.com).

## NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION/TOUR

Joint Base Lewis-McChord has grown and changed over the years. Whether you're new, returning or just want to learn your way around, all service members, civilians and adult family members are invited to attend the Newcomers' Orientation and Bus Tour April 12 at American Lake Conference Center, 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Report time for Soldiers and Airmen is 7:30 a.m. Orientation begins at 8 a.m.; bus tour begins at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary hot breakfast available. Free on-site child care available with registration; call 253-966-2977. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or visit [jblmafcscheckappointments.com](http://jblmafcscheckappointments.com).

## JOIN MCCORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Join the McChord Field Library's Novel Navigators for an adult discussion group on the second Wednesday of each month

at the McChord Library at 4:30 p.m. On April 13, "The Silent Land" by Graham Joyce will be discussed. Register in person for the group. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk. Library is located at 851 Lincoln Blvd., ground floor, on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

## CALL FOR JBLM GRAD CEREMONY IN MAY

If you recently completed a degree or will finish no later than Aug. 30 and would like to participate in Joint Base Lewis-McChord's 29th Annual Education Services College Graduation Ceremony, call 253-967-7291 or email [lindy.l.guinotte.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:lindy.l.guinotte.ctr@mail.mil) by April 13. Include full name, last four of SSN, school name, degree earned, date of graduation, email and phone number with the subject: graduation. Ceremony is scheduled for May 13 at 1 p.m. at Sharon McGavick Student Center and Conference Facility at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood.

## SELL AT ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

Sell your household and yard treasures at Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Spring Flea Market in the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fest Tent off Liggett Avenue at Lewis Main April 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No crafts or home-business items will be accepted. The cost for two tables, spaces or a combination is \$26. For three spaces, tables or a combination, pay \$30. Each additional table or space is \$6. If you're an authorized military ID cardholder, sign up to rent spaces or tables by emailing [\[vents@jblmmwr.com\]\(mailto:vents@jblmmwr.com\) or calling 253-967-6772.](mailto:speciale-</a></p>
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## OCS ANNIVERSARY REUNION IN GA

The Army Officer Candidate School Alumni Association has announced a Special 75th United States Army Officer Candidate School Diamond Anniversary Celebration and Reunion April 24-28 in Columbus, Ga. The association represents all Army officers commissioned through the Officer Candidate School, regardless of previous school locations and branches. Thousands of OCS graduates (combat arms, combat support, combat service support and special operations) have been instrumental in meeting the Army's leadership requirements during peace and conflict. This reunion will also represent a great opportunity for OCS Mini-Reunion activities. Demonstrations and briefings will take place related to OCS, tours, grand opening of the remodeled Wigle Hall, Memorial/Monument Walk, OCS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Patterson Award Dinner at the National Infantry Museum. The reunion will be conducted at the Double Tree Hotel, 5321 Sidney Simmons Blvd, Columbus, Ga. Call 706-327-6868 to receive the hotel's special rate. For more information, contact Nancy Ionoff at 813-917-4309 or [ocsalumni.com](mailto:ocsalumni.com).

## AF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP MEMBER PROGRAM

The Air Force Club Scholarship Program is accepting applications for 2016. Members of the Club at McChord Field and their family members are encouraged to apply with an essay or five-minute video. Applications and prompts are available at [myairforce-life.com](http://myairforce-life.com). A total of six scholarships will be awarded. Deadline is May 20. Not a club member? Pick up an application for the Air Force Club Card at a Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facility at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. For more information, call 253-982-5581.

## TRY HABANERO'S NEW MENU ITEMS

Habañero Mexican Grill at Whispering Firs Golf Course has new menu items. Pick up breakfast on the way to work by ordering ahead. Chose from bacon, sausage, chorizo or ham breakfast bowls with hash browns, SOS, cheese and an egg for \$4.50. If you prefer a lighter lunch, order lunch wraps, light-size burritos and quesadillas. The wraps feature chicken Caesar, ham or turkey jalapeño club fillings for only \$5.75. Try a wrap with the new house-made chips or onion rings. For more information, visit [jblmmwr.com](http://jblmmwr.com).

## SIGN UP FOR JBLM ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Alert Notifications is a free service that allows you to sign up and receive emergency notifications about road closures, severe weather, utility service interruptions and public safety messages from Pierce County and JBLM. Call 253-966-7526 to sign up or for more information.

## TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

Find jobs on the "JBLMunlimited" website at [jblmunlimited.com](http://jblmunlimited.com) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/jblmunlimited](http://facebook.com/jblmunlimited).

### A LIST OF UPCOMING EMPLOYMENT FAIRS

The following is a snapshot look into some upcoming employment fairs and networking opportunities:

**Goodwill Operation Good-Jobs!** Fridays 9 a.m. at Goodwill of the Olympics and Rainier region, 714 S. 27th St., Tacoma; Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email [bulans@goodwillwa.org](mailto:bulans@goodwillwa.org) or call Bulan Scheel at 253-573-6789.

**Career Skills Program Briefings** take place Mondays at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium. Walk-ins are welcome. Noon: trades/skills brief; 2 p.m.: technology/business brief.

**WorkSource Pierce Weekly Meetings** Every Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m., the WorkSource Pierce Career Center will host a weekly meeting for job seekers unemployed for 27 weeks or longer, seeking assistance to re-enter the workforce. Location is 1305 Tacoma Ave. South, Tacoma. Call 253-593-7300 or email [backtowork@workforce-central.org](mailto:backtowork@workforce-central.org).

**WorkSource Veterans Service Orientation** briefings take place the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at 500 SW 7th St., Renton. Next meeting is April 6. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

**Education Fair** hosted by the 88th Regional Support Command will take place at American Lake Conference Center April 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Local colleges will be in attendance providing re-

sources and information regarding financial aid, scholarships and other college information. There will be workshops offered such as writing a college essay, how does social media presence affect your workforce and college applications and other topics. The fair is open to those 13 years old and older with access to the base. For more information, call 253-967-7195.

**What's My Next Move?** Second Monday of the month from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Work Source Pierce. Next meeting is April 11. Email [kmyers@esd.wa.gov](mailto:kmyers@esd.wa.gov) or call 253-552-2547.

**Military MOJO** will host a military talent and job opportunities event April 14-15 at the Sheraton Seattle Downtown Hotel. For more information, visit [militarymojo.org/event-locations](http://militarymojo.org/event-locations).

**Executive Symposium, Gaining the Corporate Edge** will take place May 4 at the American Lake Conference Center.

**CivilianJobs.com** will host a career fair May 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Preregister by visiting [civilianjobs.com](http://civilianjobs.com).

**Goodwill Networking Event** will take place May 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center. For more information, visit [goodwillwa.org/training/work-force-development-events/](http://goodwillwa.org/training/work-force-development-events/).

**Camo2Commerce** Attention military leaders in mid-level management roles, ideally staff and senior noncommissioned officers and junior to mid-grade officers in transition. Camo2Commerce has created

the Heroes Corporate Fellowship Academy to help you land a job in a position commensurate with your knowledge, skills, abilities and experience. This goes above and beyond the traditional job-seeking efforts and puts you in the driver's seat of a corporate management level role in companies like Amazon, Starbucks, UPS, and TrueBlue. For more information, visit: [camo2commerce.com/heroes/](http://camo2commerce.com/heroes/). Attend orientation on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Education Center, on Lewis Main. Email [rob@pacmtn.org](mailto:rob@pacmtn.org).

### SPOTLIGHT EVENTS AND EMPLOYER HIRING

Check for employer spotlight events on social media at [facebook.com/jblmunlimited](http://facebook.com/jblmunlimited). Sign up at [acp.army.mil](mailto:acp.army.mil) or with your SFL TAP Center at 253-967-3258/5599.

### CORPORATE/FOUNDATION GRANTS MANAGER

Pacific Lutheran University — Salary: \$45,000 to \$65,000 annually. The corporate and foundation grants manager secures enduring financial support for Pacific Lutheran University from local, regional and national corporations and foundations. Reports to and works closely with the executive director for Institutional Support to ensure the development of best-practices methods for identifying, cultivating, soliciting and stewarding corporate and foundation donors. This position also works with staff from Advancement Operations, Finance and Administration, and Provost's offices in support of institutional grants. Submit

application, cover letter, resume and list of three references at [employment.plu.edu](http://employment.plu.edu).

### CONTACT CENTER REPRESENTATIVE

WSECU — Salary: \$15.24 to \$20.88 per hour, DOQ, plus benefits package. Employee is responsible for being a brand ambassador to our membership. Advocates on the behalf of our members, explores options with members to find the best products and services for their current and long-term financial needs, helps members troubleshoot our mobile banking, online banking and other WSECU products and is comfortable working in a Windows PC environment with multiple web-based applications. Interested applicants should apply online at [jobs.wsecu.org](http://jobs.wsecu.org). For more information, call 360-943-7911.

### CONSTRUCTION REVIEW PROGRAM MANAGER

Washington State Department of Health — Salary: \$68,412 to \$91,956 annually. The Washington State Department of Health, Division of Health Systems Quality Assurance — Office of Community Health Systems, Construction Review Services is seeking an innovative and collaborative architect who has demonstrated leadership/management skills to fill the position of construction review program manager. This position is located in Tumwater. To apply for this position, visit [tinyurl.com/DOH3127](http://tinyurl.com/DOH3127), or contact [cher.williams@doh.wa.gov](mailto:cher.williams@doh.wa.gov), 360-236-4545.

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## MISSION

to support NSF research and deployed as part of the 304th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron.

The missions also tested the capabilities of the C-17 Globemaster III, and the 446th AW and 62nd AWs supported three rotations to the Antarctic.

"We ran three rotations during the main season of September to November," said Senior Master Sgt. Derek Bryant, 304th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron superintendent. "On average, each rotation contained roughly seven missions and transported over 500 personnel and over 400,000 pounds of cargo each."

Night-vision goggle operations were key elements of a successful season without mishaps for members of the 304th EAS.

"We ran night-vision missions in June this year when it normally would have been too dark to operate," Bryant said. "This



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A McChord Field C-17 Globemaster III aircraft lands on Pegasus Runway, Antarctica, during the 2015 Operation Deep Freeze Season.

enabled us to help create new scientific possibilities for the NSF. Those flights in June and July solidified our training and the capabilities of the C-17 in those conditions."

Aircrews land on a sheet of ice, which is called the Pegasus Runway, in Antarctica. Total airlift support in the 2015 season

from McChord Field aircrews included two medical evacuations, more than 1,500 passengers transported, more than 150 flight hours and nearly 1 million pounds of cargo offloaded.

During the last mission March 2, members from McChord Field helped move nearly 6,000

pounds of cargo to McMurdo Station, Antarctica, and transported more than 30 passengers and 44,000 pounds of cargo to Christchurch, New Zealand, according to Lt. Col. Robert Schmidt, 304th EAS mission commander and 62nd Operations Group deputy commander.

Adding to the total force effort, once passengers and equipment are brought by C-17 crews to McMurdo Station, a ski-equipped LC-130 from the 109th Airlift Wing deployed from Stratton Air National Guard Base, N.Y., ensure passengers and supplies are flown to smaller camps and stations in the Antarctic, Schmidt said.

Christchurch International Airport is the staging point for deployments to McMurdo, the U.S. Antarctic Program's logistics hub, according to Joint Task Force-Support Forces Antarctica, led by Pacific Air Forces at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

"The Pegasus Runway moves approximately 100 feet per year,

and they're in the process of building a new runway," Schmidt said. "During the next season, the plan is to start flight testing the new runway."

During June and July 2015, members from the 62nd AW and 446th AW validated increased flying hour efficiency by supporting prescheduled mid-austral winter flights to McMurdo.

"On each mission, we saved approximately 28 hours of C-17 positioning and de-positioning flight time by tying into an Australian channel," Schmidt said.

The Australian channel is a routine airlift mission flown from Travis Air Force Base, Calif., and reduces the C-17 flight time from 17 hours to 6 by more efficiently using airlift assets already deployed to Australia to support transporting equipment and personnel for the NSF Antarctic mission, Schmidt said.

Preparations for flights in June and July 2016 are underway for Antarctic airlift support.

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## BABY

way to celebrate for people moving here, who may not have family nearby to celebrate the birth of their child."

Valerie Bush, 4, seemed ready to burst out in excitement at the baby shower about a new addition scheduled to be coming to her family May 15.

"I'm having a brother," said the excited 4-year-old, as she and her mom, Jennifer Bush, and 1-year-old sister, Allannah, traversed many booths of information, freebies and games. "His name will be Jason."

He will be named for dad, Spc. Jason Bush. The family moved to JBLM from Ocean-side, Calif., seven months ago.

"I think it's really nice that JBLM does (the baby shower) for us," Jennifer said. "We don't have family near here."

Over at the "My First Diapers" shower game booth, 6-year-old Andrew Vega sniffed a substance in one of several diapers on a table. Andrew was quick to indicate the substance in that diaper was really a smooched-up Butterfinger bar.

"But, it's kinda gross," Andrew said.

Jinwei Lin and his wife, Spc. Xuejiao Sun, won a baby monitor at one of the booths.

"This monitor is going to come in really handy," Lin said.

One of the more popular booths was a table filled with



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Tenzin McClung, 1 month, smiles for the camera as his mother, Marisela McClung, of JBLM, left, and friend, Gabrielle Peterman, of JBLM, right, look on Saturday during the 5th annual Operation Baby Shower at the American Lake Conference Center on Lewis North.

handmade baby hats, booties, sweaters and blankets, crafted by volunteers from Marine Corps Kids.

Ruth Laitila and her daughter-in-law, Cassandra Laitila, made hundreds of the items and enjoyed handing

them out at the event.

"The parents can't believe they are free," Ruth said, adding that time spent making the baby items was well-worth the effort: "It's a nice way to support the families."

On the event "Dance Floor,"

2-year-old Maleeyah Harrison spun 'round and 'round while a disc jockey, in a baby costume, played popular tunes.

Maleeyah's parents, Maree and Spc. Chris Harrison watched as she and her 4-year-old sibling, Brayden

danced to the music.

Maree, who is due to give birth to baby boy, Christian, on July 1, also enjoyed the baby shower.

"It's nice and so supportive for new moms," she said. "Pregnancy is hard enough."

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## AWARD

the Vietnam War and has continued to be that humble, servant leader to ensure we are taking care of our Airmen, mission and families at Team McChord."

Unaware of his selection for this award, Thornton, better known as "Mr. T" to most, listened as the emcee for the banquet read the script detailing his accomplishments.

Totally caught off guard, Thornton proceeded to receive his award in front of a standing ovation of more than 200 Team McChord members.

"I was totally amazed and filled with great surprise,"

Thornton said. "I had no idea what had happened and can only say for the first time in my life, I was speechless."

"I see him behind the scenes at every significant event we've had at JBLM and his standard of excellence and professionalism is unwavering," Kosinski said. "It is not just me that believes it was important to recognize 'Mr. T' as the Bryce Lilly Award recipient."

"I could see the expressions of many in the audience during the announcement at the Team McChord Awards Ceremony, and the response from all that know 'Mr. T' and his service was overwhelming acknowledgment of him being the absolute right choice for this award."

Thornton arrived at JBLM in 1979 from Charleston Air Force

Base, S.C., and was assigned as the first superintendent for the 446th Security Police Squadron. He transitioned over to the 62nd Security Forces Squadron in 1985 and is currently working for DES under the joint-basing construct.

In his time here, Thornton has become a pillar in the communities both on and off base. He is involved in the Pierce County Police Chief's Association, the Washington State Behind the Badge Committee, the King County Stand With Those Who Serves Committee, the Pierce County Law Enforcement Memorial Committee and the Thurston County Law Enforcement Working Committee.

He has been involved in base events; such as the Air Mobility

Command Rodeos, the JBLM air shows and open houses, almost every high level distinguished visitor who has come through McChord Field over his years there and he has ensured the return of fallen service members is treated with the utmost honor and respect.

"I've heard stories of general officers returning to McChord Field for official visits and these four-star officers having one-on-one sessions with just Mr. Thornton," Kosinski said. "They remember well what he had done and accomplished for Team McChord during their time in command."

One of those DVs Thornton worked with was Master Sgt. Bryce Lilly himself. A World War II veteran who survived the Bataan Death March and four

years as a POW in Japanese slave labor camps, Lilly became a regular fixture at McChord Field throughout the 1990s singing the national anthem and "The Air Force Song" at major events. Lilly would also be asked to speak at events on base.

He passed away in 2002 at 82 years of age.

Thornton was honored and appreciated his selection to receive this award.

"It is truly an honor to win this award that is named after such a great American hero, whom I have had the honor of meeting and talking with," Thornton said. "I would like to take this time to thank Team McChord for recognizing me for this outstanding award in honor of an awesome military member."

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## REAL ID

Card issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and a Washington State ID, he said.

Contracted employees who need unescorted access to JBLM will comprise the majority of those affected, Trabucco said. Visitors going to see friends and family, scheduled health care appointments or a day trip to the museums or other JBLM locations will also need to comply with Real ID identification requirements.

Complying with the federal law that is already in place is a must and it's better to do it sooner rather than later, he said.

"In two years, the Transportation and Security Administration is going to start enforcing this," Trabucco said. "Those without proper identification will not be able to board planes

or gain access to any federal building."

The Real ID Act of 2005 is a rule for every federal facility, Trabucco said, not just JBLM. The monthlong implementation on base will allow the installation and the public to adjust to the changes gradually with minimal impact to traffic.

An average of 330,000 vehicles go through installation access gates at JBLM each week — more than 47,000 vehicles a day. The majority of those are entering major gates on the Interstate 5 corridor.

About 2,500 of those vehicles are nonaffiliated, unescorted visitors who stop to get passes weekly at either the Lewis Main Visitor Center or McChord Field Visitor Center, Freeman said.

JBLM's Directorate of Emergency Services is working with the Washington State Department of Transportation, as well as the Washington State Patrol and regional law enforcement



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Starting April 1, Joint Base Lewis-McChord will begin implementing the Real ID Act of 2005 requirements.

agencies, to ensure the transition is smooth. Freeman said JBLM is also actively engaged with local political leaders regarding the change.

Nothing about security vetting will be different, Trabucco said,

just the form of identification people must present.

"On a normal day, it's not going to have a huge impact at most of these gates," he said. "Where the biggest impact will be in the mornings is at the

visitor's centers and at the commercial gate the Logistics Center."

Unescorted visitors can avoid being turned around at the gate by making sure they carry a Real ID compliant form of identification. Standard driver's licenses or ID cards from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri and Washington will not be accepted alone after May 1.

"The most important message is that this has no impact on anybody that has a DOD ID card," Trabucco said.

For more information on visitor passes, call the Lewis Main Visitor Center at 253-967-4794 or the McChord Field Visitor Center at 253-982-2588.

For more information on the Department of Homeland Security's Real ID Act, visit [dhs.gov](http://dhs.gov). For more information on how to obtain a Washington State Enhanced Driver's License, visit [dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/edl.html](http://dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/edl.html).

# Sports

## WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE

# Thousands join long 'Death March' through desert

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

It was the third time that Col. Jennifer Caci, commander of the 47th Combat Support Hospital, participated in the annual Bataan Memorial Death March. She told the 22 other service members running with her in this year's event at White Sands Missile Range, N.M., that the sand wouldn't be that bad.

On Sunday, the service members found that the 26.2-mile course was about 60 percent sand, ranging from deep to packed and everything in between.

"I had told the team that the sand was not that bad; then the entire course sucked and they're cursing at me," Caci said with a laugh.

The 47th CSH team, from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, participated in the military heavy division where participants carried 35-pound rucks while completing the 26.2-mile course. Only two of the 22 members of the 47th CSH team who participated finished past the nine-hour mark.

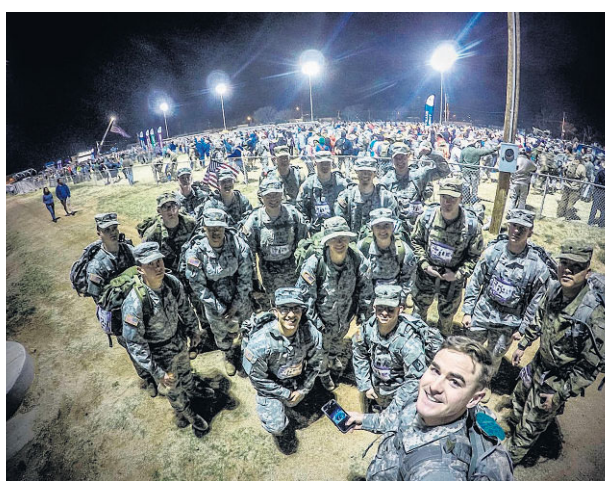
Specialist Joseph Hughes had the fastest time of the team — just under eight hours. The

course was even tougher for those who wore rucks; the mostly sandy course had inclines that seemingly lasted for five miles.

"I don't think I could give you a part that's like 'Man, this hill is really great,'" Hughes said.

Caci put the team together and organized training runs to build up endurance for running a full-marathon with rucks.

While the 47th CSH brought a large presence to the event, three members from the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd



Members of the 47th Combat Support Hospital were on hand for the Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday at White Sands Missile Range, N.M.

Courtesy photo

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## JBLM INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL



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6th MP (CID)'s Cabaza Ingram (11) splits 4-160th SOAR defenders Flavion Sanders (25) and Mike Whitted en route to the basket March 18.

# HOOPS FINALS SET UP LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Intramural basketball on Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the process of crowning a champion have changed a lot since last year. Part of the revamped sports program involves having four divisions compete: the 7th Infantry Division, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, McChord Field with a fourth division made up of tenant units.

On March 17 and 18, the championship games took place for each divisional basketball league where the top four teams continued on to the final tournament to decide the winner of the Commander's Cup in basketball. While both teams in the championship game were guaranteed a berth in the Commander's Cup tournament, league bragging rights were on the

SEE HOOPS, 2B



23rd BEB's Kareem Telefort (32) shoots over 46th ASB's Jalene Ogburn during the 7th Infantry Division championship game at Wilson Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis North.

## ON THE SCHEDULE

### AQUATIC EGG HUNT FREE FOR JBLM KIDS

**Youth:** A free aquatic Easter egg hunt will take place for children ranging from six months to 12 years Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Kimbro Pool inside McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis Main. Online registration is required for all interested families. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is 18 years or older and must be accompanied in the water if they cannot swim. Register at [jblmmwrregistration.com](http://jblmmwrregistration.com).

### SHOOT SOME CLAYS AT FRIENDLY EVENT

**Outdoor:** The next monthly installment of the Sporting Clays is scheduled for April 2 at 10:30 a.m. at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Skeet and Trap Range on 2nd Division Drive outside Lewis Main. Participants try to hit as many as 100 targets over 10 unique stations. Registration opens at 9 a.m. and costs \$35. Contests are run the first Saturday of the month. For more information, call 253-967-7056.

### JBLM TO HOST AQUATICS JOB FAIR

**Outdoor:** Those looking for work with Joint Base Lewis-McChord's aquatics program can learn more about the available pool and beach opportunities April 2 at 11 a.m. at the pool inside Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-6652.

### SPRING BREAK GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 3-4

**Sports:** The annual competition takes place April 3-4 at Eagles Pride Golf Course on Lewis Main and Whispering Firs Golf Course on McChord Field. The grand prize is an annual green fee to golf at both courses, with other prizes for the rest of the field. Competition is open to all eligible golfers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, but is limited to 12 entrants. Cost is \$100 each. For more information, visit either courses' pro shop.

### MILITARY MASTERS BOWLING APRIL 23

**Sports:** The 10th annual Northwest Military Masters bowling tournament is April 23 at Sounders Lanes on McChord Field. Event is limited to 36 entrants; registration fee is \$100. One in four bowlers will win a cash prize with max participation. Open to active-duty and retired service members, as well as civilian employees and family members. For more information, call 253-982-5954.

## 14TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES NIGHT

# Mariners to honor the service members during April 9 game

The Seattle Mariners' Salute to Armed Forces game will be April 9 at Safeco Field against Oakland.



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BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Inside the front office of Major League Baseball's Seattle Mariners, there are folks from the top of the organization to the bottom who have connections with the United States military.

Both Howard Lincoln, the Mariners chief executive officer and chairman, and former team president Chuck Armstrong served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Through-

out the organization, there are former service members and those who grew up in military families who know and respect the work of those serving.

Continuing a relationship between America's forces and America's pastime, the Mariners will host the 14th annual Salute to Armed Forces Night in its second game of the season April 9 at 6:15 p.m. against the Oakland Athletics at Safeco Field in Seattle.

"Over the years, we've established such great relationships with all branches of the military and the organizations that support our veterans," said Rebecca Hale, director of public information for the Seattle Mariners. "Our branches of military have been part of the community and everything about the Puget Sound area — it's just a natural association for us."

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## MARCH

Infantry Division finished in the top 25 percent of the military male heavy division — led by 1st Lt. Evan Cain's 7 hours, 34 minutes and 32 seconds for the 99th best time in the division.

First Lieutenant John Sa was 104th with a time of 7:36:53 and 1st Lt. Zachary Lowe was 107th with 7:37:41. All three completed the course in less than eight hours despite not being able to maintain the 15-minute mile due to thousands of participants.

The one thing Cain said was memorable was lining up near the starting line to shake hands and thank the three remaining survivors from the



Courtesy photo

JBLM's 1st Lt. Evan Cain crosses the finish line of the 27th annual Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday in New Mexico.

original Bataan Death March in 1942.

The marathon was a way of

remembering about 75,000 U.S. and Filipino troops who were forced to make a 65-mile march

to prison camps. Many of them died on the way, either due to exhaustion or by the hands of Japanese forces. The memorial run's grueling nature is intended to give participants perspective on the historical event.

"It was an incredible experience," Cain said. "If that doesn't get you pumped up, I don't know what will."

Not everyone who participated wore a ruck during the course or participated as part of a team. Running with her husband, Jason Holcombe, a command sergeant major with the 47th CSH, Michelle Holcombe was able to finish the entire course.

The Holcombes were sunburned and had their shoes and socks filled with copious amounts of sand, often the most difficult aspect of the terrain for the runners.

"Whenever we hit a patch of packed dirt, everyone would gravitate toward it and we all ran in a straight line," Holcombe said.

It was a difficult physical challenge for those who ran the marathon like a regular run. The Holcombes finished together after about six hours and 47 minutes.

They said the important takeaway was having the opportunity to meet the remaining survivors and hear their stories about how they survived as prisoners of war.

"(The survivors) didn't have water or Gatorade every two miles," Jason said. "They didn't get oranges or bananas, and they didn't know if there would be an end in sight."

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23rd BEB's Bennie Boyer (31) drives past 46th ASB's Shaquille Bradford (24) March 17 during the 7th Infantry Division championship game.

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## HOOPS

line.

With the seats filled at Wilson Sports and Fitness Center for the 7th Infantry Division championship March 17, service members and families from both the 46th Aviation Support Battalion and the 23rd Brigade Engineer Battalion cheered loudly until the end of a 60-54 win for the 46th ASB.

"It builds that motivation because what you're doing is being seen," said Rodney Pickett, head coach for the 23rd BEB.

In a time when all the talk is about March Madness and basketball, the madness even bleeds over to the intramural level on JBLM. The previously undefeated 23rd BEB fell behind deep in the first half after the 46th ASB went on a 23-2 run to lead 37-24 at halftime.

It wasn't until the last five minutes when the 23rd BEB was able to tie the game with a 15-0 run of its own. But turnovers and making free throws down the stretch gave 46th ASB the win.

"We played a good team game," said Keenan Jones, who led the 46th ASB with 24 points. "We never let our heads down. But even though we won, we still have a chip on our shoulder."

While the 7th Inf. Div. league tournament title was decided on Lewis North, there were two other league tournaments finishing up simultaneously. The 9th Finance Battalion defeated Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 60-44, in the 593rd ESC finals at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main. The 62nd Maintenance Squadron defeated the 62nd Operations Support Squadron,

### JBLM Basketball League Championships

#### 7th Inf. Div.

46th ASB 60, 23rd BEB 54

#### 593rd ESC

9th Finance 60, HHC, 13th CSSB, 44

#### McChord Field

62nd MXS 66, 62nd OSS 52

#### Tenants

4-160th SOAR 69, 6th MP (CID) 67

66-52, in the McChord Field finals at McChord Fitness Center.

The highest scoring game of the league championships was March 18 during the Tenants bracket when the 4th Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment defeated the 6th Military Police Group (Criminal Investigation Command) by a score of 69-67. Reuben Jackson led the 4-160th SOAR with 16 points and was one of four players in double digits — Flavion Sanders had 13 points while both Jaqui Jones and Brandon Bankhead each had 10 points.

"(The win) really brought us together as a team," Jackson said. "It puts us in a better position to win the Commander's Cup."

The opening rounds of the Commander's Cup tournament began after the press deadline, with the championship game scheduled for Thursday at 6 p.m. at McChord Fitness Center on McChord Field. Read next week's Northwest Guardian for the recap of the JBLM's Basketball Commander's Cup championship.

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46th ASB's Shaquille Bradford (24) drives to the basket past 23rd BEB's Bennie Boyer (31) March 17 during the 7th Infantry Division championship game at Wilson Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis North.



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4-160th SOAR's Flavion Sanders, middle, drives past 6th MP (CID)'s Jose Soriano (21) en route to the basket March 18 during the Tenants bracket championship game at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main.

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## SALUTE

Special ticket prices are available for all military service members, family members and friends who attend the game with them — starting at \$12 for view level seats, \$29 for main level and \$30 to sit in the Terrace Club. Tickets are only available online at mariners.com/military and require using the promo code "military."

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for deals that include having a group name displayed on the scoreboard in the fourth inning of the game in addition to two complimentary tickets to a home game later in the season.

"It's a nice way to say to members of the military that we'd like you to come to the game and be a part of this special event," Hale said.

Before the game, there will be a pregame ceremony where each local military branch's service member of the year — including representatives from JBLM's Army and Air Force units — will take the field for a special first-pitch ceremony.

Senior leaders from each branch will also accept a commemorative plaque from the team.

Current and veteran service members will line up along the first and third baselines with both teams during the ceremony that will feature the singing of the national anthem.

The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a special commemorative coin with a baseball design with "Salute to Armed Forces" and the date on the front. All military branches are listed on the back with the colors of the American flag.

The Mariners have other military-themed deals and events

planned, including the Salute to Those Who Served program.

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For more information about the Salute to Armed Forces Night and military discounts for all home games at Safeco Field, visit mariners.com/military.

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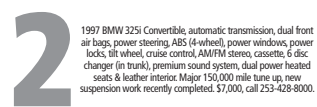
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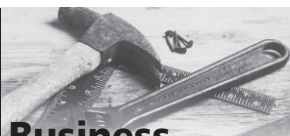


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COVER STORY

## HUNTING FOR EASTER EGGS?

A roundup of fun local family Easter activities, 3C

## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25-31

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**STRIKE ZONE SNACK BAR AT SOUNDERS LANES** Shrimp basket combo for \$7.75.

**THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Shrimp fettuccine for \$13.95.

**WARRIOR ZONE** 10 a.m.–1 a.m. NCAA games food specials (through April 4) — get pulled pork sliders, coleslaw and fountain drink for \$6 or a 12-in. Philly cheese steak pizza and fountain drink for \$9.

**HABANERO MEXICAN GRILL** Try vegetarian options and light-size burritos and quesadillas.

26

**SOUNDERS LANES FAMILY FUN CENTER** Kids bowl for only \$5 (shoes included) from 10 a.m. to noon.

**EAGLES PRIDE AND WHISPERING FIRS GOLF COURSES** March golf combo: green fee, shared cart and lunch is \$31 for ranks E1-E5 and \$34 for E6 and above.

27

**COWAN STADIUM** Free Easter Dash egg hunt - Special needs children with parents at noon; ages 4 to 7 at 2 p.m.; ages 8 to 12 at 3 p.m. Bring your basket and dress for the weather.

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**WARRIOR ZONE** 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Pulled pork sliders with coleslaw and a soda for \$7.50.

**THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Lamb burger with Caesar dressing, spring mix and red onions on a brioche bun for \$12.95.

**HABANERO MEXICAN GRILL** Buy one lunch burrito and get the second lunch burrito half off.

**THE CLUB AT McCHORD FIELD** The Globemaster Grill, Club dining room and Red Baron Lounge are closed for renovations. All other Club services and events will remain open.

29

**STRIKE ZONE SNACK BAR AT SOUNDERS LANES** Sourdough melt combo for \$7.75.

**THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Lebanese flatbread with choice of side for \$11.95.

**WARRIOR ZONE** 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Pizza of the Month: 12-inch Italian chicken panini flatbread pizza. Get in a pool tourney starting at 6:30 p.m. The first five people to sign up for any gaming tournament any day of the week receive \$2 off any food purchase. Ages 18 and older only.

**BATTLE BEAN DRIVE-THRU AND STONE ED BATTLE BEAN** Tuesdays, receive a free flavor upgrade on any coffee drink.

30

**STRIKE ZONE SNACK BAR AT SOUNDERS LANES** 11 a.m.–3 p.m., cheese, pepperoni or sausage pizza for \$10 or a corn dog and fries for \$2.50. Patty melt combo for \$7.75.

**BATTLE BEAN DRIVE-THRU AND STONE ED BATTLE BEAN** Get one free espresso shot in your coffee order.

**THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. French dip sandwich with choice of side for \$12.95.

**WARRIOR ZONE** 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Tasty flatbread pizza, gourmet sandwiches, wraps, quesadillas and much more. Ages 18 and older only.

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**BATTLE BEAN DRIVE-THRU AND STONE ED BATTLE BEAN** Get \$1.50 off any size caramel macchiato.

**THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING** 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Asian grilled chicken salad for \$12.95.

**WARRIOR ZONE** 10 a.m.–11 p.m. Save with Happy Hour specials 5–7 p.m. weekdays: Reduced prices on all brews and select appetizers. Battle of the Zones at 6 p.m. with the most popular games. Ages 18 and older only.

**BATTLE BEAN AT McCHORD FIELD** 7–11 a.m. Breakfast pastries and burritos, muffins, coffee drinks, hot chocolate and chai tea.

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## AT THE MOVIES

## Carey Theater on Lewis Main

<b>How to Be Single (R)</b>	Friday at 7 p.m.
<b>Kung Fu Panda (PG)</b>	Saturday at 3 p.m.
<b>Deadpool (R)</b>	Saturday at 7 p.m.
<b>Zootopia (PG)</b>	Sunday at 3 p.m.
<b>The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)</b>	Sunday at 7 p.m.

## MOVIE TIMES

## FRIDAY

**TACOMA AREA**  
**BLUE MOUSE THEATRE: 253-752-9500**

**Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)** 7 **Rocky Horror Picture Show** 11:30 p.m. Saturday

**GRAND CINEMA: 253-593-4474**  
**Hello, My Name is Doris (R)** 1:40, 3:55, 6:15, 8:30 **The Mermaid (R)** 2, 7, 9:10 **Trapped (Not Rated)** 2:40 **Embrace of the Serpent (Not Rated)** 4:20 **Race (PG-13)** 4:50, 7:45 **The Lady in the Van (PG-13)** 1:50, 4:10, 6:30 **Emelie (Not Rated)** 9:09 p.m.

**LAKEWOOD TOWNE CENTER CINEMAS: 888-262-4386**

**Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice 3-D (PG-13)** 8, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 1, 2, 4:15, 5:15, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 10:15, 10:45, 11:45 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)** 8, 8:15, 8:45, 11:15, noon, 2:30, 3:15, 5:45, 6:30, 9, 9:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1 My

**Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)** 10:30, 12:45, 3, 5:30, 7:45, 10 **The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)** 10:20, 1:15, 2:10, 4, 6:45, 7:40, 9:55, 10:40 **Miracles From Heaven (PG)** 11:30, 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30 **10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)** 1:40, 2:45, 5:20, 7:35, 10:30 **London Has Fallen (R)** 12:10, 5:10 **Zootopia 3-D (PG)** 11:15, 1:50, 4:30 **Zootopia (PG)** 8:20, 9:40, 12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 8, 10:10 **Deadpool (R)** 11:05, 2:35, 5, 7:50, 10:30

**REGAL LAKEWOOD STADIUM 15: 844-462-7342**

**Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice 3-D (PG-13)** 11, 11:30, noon, 1, 2:30, 3:30, 6, 7, 9:30, 10, 10:30 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)** 12:30, 3, 4, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9, 11 **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)** 11:50, 2:15, 5, 7:50, 10:50 **The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)** 12:50, 4:10, 5:10, 7:10, 10:10 10:45 **Miracles From Heaven (PG)** 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20 **10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)** 11:40, 3:10, 6:10, 11 **London Has Fallen (R)** 2:40, 8:10

**Zootopia 3-D (PG)** 12:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 **Zootopia (PG)** 1:20, 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:40 **Gods of Egypt (PG-13)** 11:05, 2, 5:05, 8:05 **Risen (PG-13)** 12:10, 3:20, 6:20, 9:15 **Deadpool (R)** 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:50 **The Revenant (R)** 11:10 a.m.

**CENTURY POINT RUSTON AND XD: 800-246-6215 #3238**

**10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)** 9:30, noon, 2:30, 8:30, 11 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice 3-D (PG-13)** 11:20, 2:40, 5, 6:30, 9:50 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)** 10, 1:20, 4:40, 8, 11:20 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice XD (PG-13)** 3:50, 10:40 **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice XD 3-D (PG-13)** 9:10, 12:30, 7:10 **Deadpool (R)** 9:20, 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20 **The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-3)** 9:50, 1, 4, 7, 10:30 **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)** 9, 11:40, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 10 **Zootopia (PG)** 9:40, 11, 12:20, 1:40, 3, 4:20, 5:30, 7:20, 8:10, 10:10, 10:50

**PUYALLUP**  
**LONGSTON PLACE: 253-770-9901**

**Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)** 10, 11, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4, 5, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9, 10, 11 midnight **Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13)** 10:30, noon, 1, 2:30, 6, 8, 9:30, 10:30 **The Divergent Series: Allegiant (PG-13)** 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 10:15 **10 Cloverfield Lane (PG-13)** 10:20, 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 10:40 **London Has Fallen (R)** 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50 **Gods of Egypt (PG-13)** 2:30, 9 **Deadpool (R)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:20 **The 5th Wave (PG-13)** 10, 4:30 **Ride Along 2 (PG-13)** 11, 1:50 **The Revenant (R)** 10:15, 4:50 **Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13)** 11:45, 2:45, 5:45, 8:45

**SOUTH HILL MALL SIX: 253-445-8801**

**My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13)** 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30 **The Bronze (R)** 9:25 p.m. **Miracles From Heaven (PG)** 12:40, 3:25, 6:10, 8:55 **The Young Messiah (PG-13)** 9:05 p.m. **Zootopia 3-D (PG)**

SEE MOVIES, 6C



U.S. Army photo

JBLM children can search for Easter eggs on base Saturday during the Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt at Kimbro Pool or Sunday during the Easter Dash at Cowan Stadium on Lewis Main.

## EASTER ACTIVITIES

# The hunt for eggs continues

BY SOMER HANSON  
*For the Northwest  
Guardian*

**C**louds and rain are in this week-end's forecast, but it won't put a damper on Easter events taking place on Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the surrounding community.

Whether kids are dressed in their Sunday best or their swimsuits, there are a variety of family events centered around the hunt for Easter eggs.

### ON BASE

Easter Dash at Cowan Stadium — Children up to age 12 are welcome to

attend the free Easter Dash Sunday on Lewis Main. This annual event is open to the community. Egg hunts are divided by age groups starting at noon for special needs children and their parents. Three years old and younger hunt at 1 p.m., 4 to 7 years old go at 2 p.m.,

and 8 to 12 year olds go at 3 p.m. All kids receive a goody bag.

Easter Brunch at The Club at McChord Field — Gather with friends and family for a hearty meal Sunday on McChord Field. Seatings are at 10 a.m.,

**SEE EGGS, 11C**



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

The Easter bunny will be on hand for the annual Aquatic Egg Hunt Saturday at Kimbro Pool on JBLM Lewis Main.

## APRIL 1

MOONLIGHT SNOWSHOE  
GOLD CREEK POND

Join us to snowshoe on the Snoqualmie Pass trails by the light of the moon. Gear, guide, instruction and transportation are provided. Difficulty: beginner; distance: 1.5 miles; elevation gain: 50 feet; time: two hours. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 5:30 p.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 5:45 p.m. **\$40.** Reasonable accommodations can be made for persons with special needs.

## APRIL 2

MILITARY APPRECIATION  
DAY AT STEVENS PASS

Head up north to Stevens Pass for fantastic snow and great deals at the upcoming Military Appreciation Day. Travel with

the Outdoor Recreation program. If you want to ski, snowboard or snowshoe, you're in luck. Trip fee includes skis/board, boots and bindings. The snowshoe package includes snowshoes, trekking poles and guide. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 6:15 a.m. **\$60;** snowshoe: **\$50;** have your own gear/transportation only: **\$40.**

SPEND A DAY  
IN VICTORIA B.C.

Hop on the ferry and spend the day exploring Victoria, B.C. by foot. The downtown area has everything from antiques stores to artisan chocolate shops. You can also stop in at the Royal B.C. Museum or watch a thrilling IMAX film. The trip fee includes walk-on round-trip ferry ticket and transportation to and from Port Angeles. A passport is required. Depart from the

Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 4:45 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 5 a.m. Preregistration is required. **\$110;** ages 5 to 11: **\$85;** ages 4 and younger: **\$55.**

## APRIL 3

SNOWSHOE OR HIKE  
GLACIER VISTA TRAIL

Discover the beauty of Mount Rainier on snowshoeing trails. Travel along Mount Rainier's Glacier Vista Trail while exploring the best route up to Panorama Point. Difficulty: moderate to difficult; distance: 3 miles; time: three hours. Minimum age: 12. Guide, gear, instruction and transportation provided. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8:15 a.m. **\$45.**

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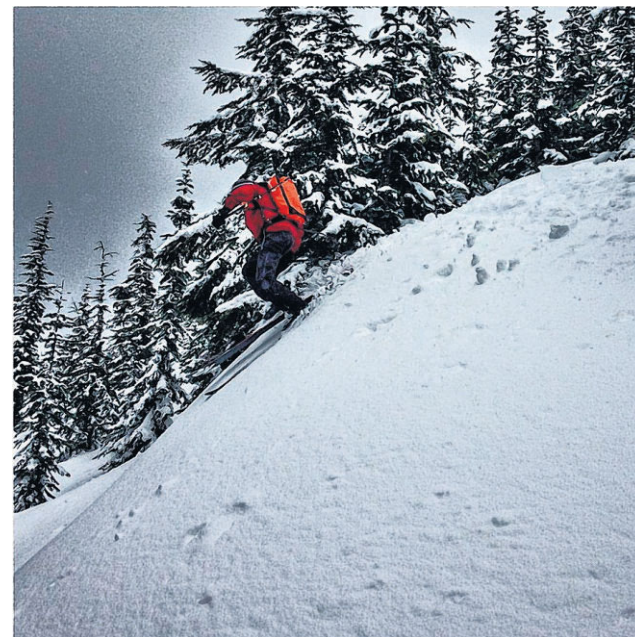
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## APRIL 9

WINTER SURVIVAL  
CAMPING TRIP

Head to Paradise in Mount Rainier National Park for an overnight trip. Participants will learn the basics of trip preparation, winter travel, shelter construction, winter survival basics, backcountry cooking and leave-no-trace camping. A mandatory pretrip class will take place at the Northwest Adventure Center April 6 from 5 to 6 p.m. The trip fee includes winter camping class, group



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## EVENTS

## COMMUNITY

**Emerald Spiral Expo** New Age fair, explore the world of Alternative Medicine, New Age Wisdom and Quantum Physics. Free parking at the Kent Commons 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Kent Commons, 525 Fourth Ave. S., Kent. Free. [emeralds spiral.com](http://emeralds spiral.com).

**Family Bingo Night** Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each game. 6:30 p.m. April 1. Environmental Services Building, 9850 64th St. W., University Place. \$5; 3 and younger free.

**Puyallup Gem Faire** April 1-3. Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 Ninth Ave. SW, Puyallup. \$7. [thefair.com](http://thefair.com).

**Daffodil Festival Queen's Coronation** 5 p.m. April 3, Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. [broadwaycenter.org](http://broadwaycenter.org).

**LeMay Wine and Chocolate** local wines, spirits, chocolates and more with more than 40 vendors 4-9 p.m. April 1-2 LeMay Family Collection, 325 152nd St. E., Tacoma. \$25. 253-272-2336.

**Prairie House Museum Kids' Day** Tour our 1890's farm house and outbuildings. Make butter, pop popcorn, see farm animals and more. 1 p.m. April 6. Prairie House Museum, 812 E 176th St., Spanaway. Free. 253-536-6655.

**Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage** concert event. 8 p.m. April 8. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$35 [stgtpresents.org](http://stgtpresents.org).

**Dance Continuum** featuring student, faculty and guest choreography. 7:30 p.m. April 8-9, Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma. \$8; \$5 for seniors and alumni; \$3 for ages 18 and younger. 253-535-7580.

**Upside of Downsizing Conference** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 9. Tacoma Dome, 2727 E. D St., Tacoma. \$25-\$35. 503-614-9778, [UpsideofDownsizing.com](http://UpsideofDownsizing.com).

**Floetry** features songstress Marsha Ambrosius and emcee/spoken word artist, Natalie Stewart. 8 p.m. April 9. Moore Theatre, 1932 Second Ave., Seattle. \$48-\$75 [stgtpresents.org](http://stgtpresents.org).

**Green Gig** featuring a meal of locally grown produce with music, fun, and auction 5:30 p.m. April 9. Sehmel Homestead Park, 10123 78th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor. \$50; \$90 per couple. 253-514-6338, [facebook.com/events/1119493394748926](http://facebook.com/events/1119493394748926).



ROBERT TINGLE U.S. Air Force photo

Lt. Col. Rob Schmidt, of the 304th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, will discuss the most recent "Mission to Antarctica" April 1 at 10 a.m. at Pacific Lutheran University.

**Jeff Dunham** 3 p.m. April 10. Tacoma Dome, 2727 E. D St., Tacoma. \$47 Ticketmaster.

**Thank You Tacoma Free Concert** with Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, Tacoma Youth Symphony Association with more than 40 high school musicians, 2:30 p.m. April 10, Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. [broadwaycenter.org](http://broadwaycenter.org).

**Spring Classic Lucky Collector Car Auction** 9 a.m. May 14-15, LeMay Family Collection, 325 152nd St. E., Tacoma.

## FUNDRAISER

**Wilson High School Scintillation Show Choir Auction Italian Dinner** 400 silent items, 20 live items. Must be 21 to attend. 5 p.m. Saturday. Charles Wright Academy, 7723 Chambers Creek Road W., Tacoma. \$20. 253-571-6156.

## TALKS

**Mission to Antarctica** with Lt. Col. Rob Schmidt with the 304th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, describing their mission to the Antarctic. 10 a.m. April 1. Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma. \$15. 253-535-7580.

**Railroad Lecture Museum Open House** Noel Holley, a local railfan and historian, will show

slides and tell the story of the Great Northern's steam railroad electrification. \$5 adults/ \$4 seniors and kids, no registration required. 6:30 p.m. April 1. White River Valley Museum, 918 H St. SE, Auburn. [wrvmuseum.org](http://wrvmuseum.org), 253-288-7433.

**We're Rolling! The Influence of Recording Studios on Popular Music** Dr. David Deacon-Joyner, Director of Jazz Studies at Pacific Lutheran University, a presentation on the history of music production, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 6. Garfield Book Company, 208 Garfield St. S., Tacoma. \$15. 253-241-4166, [plu.edu/liferoadscholar](http://plu.edu/liferoadscholar).

**Unless the Indians are Willing: Flathead Resistance in the 1905 Journals of Abby Williams Hill** Lecture by Tiffany MacBain, associate professor, English department, and Laura Edgar, Abby Williams Hill curator. 7 p.m. April 7. University of Puget Sound, Collins Memorial Library, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3555, [puget-sound.edu/calendar](http://puget-sound.edu/calendar).

**Unnatural Border: Race and Environment at the U.S.-Mexico Divide** Lecture by Mary Mendoza, University of Vermont. Part of the La Frontera: The U.S.-Mexico Border series Lecture in Wyatt Hall, Room 109. 4 p.m. April 7. University of Puget

Sound, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3555, [pugetsound.edu/calendar](http://pugetsound.edu/calendar).

## VOLUNTEER

**Early Stage Memory Loss Zoo Walk** offers walks Fridays at Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium. Volunteers needed to accompany group for a morning walk followed by refreshments. Eight week sessions with breaks in between. Entry fees are paid for zoo. For more information contact Linda McCone, 253-722-5691 or email [lmccone@lcsnw.org](mailto:lmccone@lcsnw.org).

## WORKSHOPS

**Gig Harbor BoatShop's Community Boat Restoration Program** Hands-on boatbuilding, restoration, and repair every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open to the public for viewing. Call 253-857-9344 or email [info@gigharborboatshop.org](mailto:info@gigharborboatshop.org) to register, or go [gigharborboatshop.org](http://gigharborboatshop.org) for more information. Eddon Boat Park, 3805 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. \$10; free for members.

**Gig Harbor BoatShop's Family Boatbuilding Program** Build your own boat in a week-end. Each group is assigned its own wooden boat expert who will guide your team every step of the way through the construction of a 12-foot, 90-pound

Salt Bay Skiff. On Sunday, after a ceremonial launch and row on Gig Harbor Bay, the skiff will be yours to take home and enjoy forever. 9 a.m. March 5-6. Eddon Boat Park, 3805 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. 253-857-9344 [gigharborboatshop.org](http://gigharborboatshop.org).

**Gig Harbor BoatShop's Community Boat Restoration Program for Women** Join a crew of women every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn boat maintenance and repair techniques. Call 253-857-9344 or email [info@gigharborboatshop.org](mailto:info@gigharborboatshop.org) to register, or go to [gigharborboatshop.org](http://gigharborboatshop.org) for more information. Eddon Boat Park, 3805 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. \$10; free for members.

**Marlene's Market & Deli-Tacoma**, 2951 S. 38th St., Tacoma. Diabetes: A Naturopathic Perspective with Owen Miller, ND 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Free. 253-472-4080.

**Marlene's Market & Deli-Federal way**, 2565 S. Gateway Center Place, Federal Way. Guts, Greens and Brains: Explore the amazing relationship between the gastrointestinal system, the brain, the second brain in the gut, and the power of green foods. 10 a.m. to noon March 26. \$10; A Colorful Approach to Whole Detox 6:30 p.m. Thurs-

day. Free; Gerson Therapy for Cancer and Degenerative Disease with Renee Escobar, LMP. 6:30 p.m. April 5, Free; Secrets to Better Digestion with Audrey Ross, ND 6:30 p.m. April 6-7. Free. 253-839-0933 [marlenes-market-deli.com](http://marlenes-market-deli.com).

**Running Your First Crowdfunding Campaign** Learn to build community and test your idea by running a small test campaign noon to 4 p.m. March 26. University of Washington - Tacoma, 1918 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. \$80-\$120. [eventbrite.com/e/running-your-first-crowdfunding-campaign-ticket-21683204047?aff=es2](http://eventbrite.com/e/running-your-first-crowdfunding-campaign-ticket-21683204047?aff=es2).

## MUSIC

## CHORAL

**Adelphian Concert Choir 2** p.m. Saturday, University of Puget Sound, Schneebeck Concert Hall, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma.

**Seattle Men's Chorus Everything Broadway** April 2-3. McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer St., Seattle. \$28-\$78 206-388-1400.

## CLASSICAL

**Classical Sundays** 3 p.m. Sunday; Chamber Ensemble. Antique Sandwich Company, 5102 N. Pearl St., Tacoma. Donations accepted.

**Jacobson Series: Finisterra Piano Trio** with Tanya Stambuk, piano; Brittany Boulding, violin; and Alistair MacRae, cello. 7:30 p.m. April 1. University of Puget Sound, Schneebeck Concert Hall, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. \$15; \$10 seniors, students. 253-879-3100, [pugetsound.edu/calendar](http://pugetsound.edu/calendar).

**Hatsumi Miura Organ Recital** organist from Yokohama, Japan, plays music of the Renaissance and baroque. 3-4 p.m. April 3. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 7410 S. 12th St., Tacoma. \$10-\$15 suggested donation. 253-564-4402, [japansclassical.com/artists/f016/hatsumi\\_miura.html](http://japansclassical.com/artists/f016/hatsumi_miura.html).

**Salish Sea Early Music Festival** features music from Fortepiano & Flute. 7:30 p.m. April 5. Mason United Methodist Church, 2710 N. Madison St., Tacoma. \$15-\$25.

**University of Puget Sound Symphony Orchestra** Tchaikovsky Symphony No.4 Plus, win-

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**Thank You Tacoma Free Concert** with Tacoma Symphony Orchestra, Tacoma Youth Symphony Association with more than 40 high school musicians, 2:30 p.m. April 10, Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. broadwaycenter.org.

### FOLK

**Joanna Newsom** Contemporary folk singer-songwriter, pianist and harpist 7:30 p.m. Monday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$40.75-\$51.75. stgtpresents.org.

### JAZZ

**Black Box Jazz: Ariel Calabria** 8 p.m. Friday. Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia. \$27. 360-753-8586.

**Starbucks Hot Java Cool Jazz** featuring performances by the award-winning jazz bands from Mount Si, Edmonds-Woodway, Mountlake Terrace, Garfield and Roosevelt high schools. 7 p.m. Friday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$22. stgtpresents.org.

### POP

**Ellie Goulding** April 2. KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. Ticketmaster.

**Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage** concert event. 8 p.m. April 8. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$35 stgtpresents.org.

**Floetry** features songstress Marsha Ambrosius and emcee/spoken word artist, Natalie Stewart. 8 p.m. April 9. Moore Theatre, 1932 Second Ave., Seattle. \$48-\$75 stgtpresents.org.

### ROCK

**Peter Frampton: RAW** 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. \$55-\$129. 253-591-5894.

**Iggy Pop** 8 p.m. Sunday. The



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Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. stgtpresents.org.

**Father John Misty** 7:30 p.m. April 6. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$35.75 stgtpresents.org.

### WORLD

**Loreena McKennitt** Canadian singer, composer-harpist-pianist. 8 p.m. Saturday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. stgtpresents.org.

### NIGHTLIFE

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**EMERALD QUEEN I-5 NIGHT-CLUB** 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma, Sin City (9 p.m.). 253-594-7777.

**G. DONALDSON'S** 3814 N. 26th St., Tacoma, Jared Hall and his Trio (7:30 p.m.). 253-761-8015.

**JAZZBONES** 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Music against Methanol (8 p.m.). 253-396-9169.

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**MUCKLESHOOT CASINO** 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Almost Queen (8 p.m.) Rhythm Nation (9:30 p.m.). 253-333-1848.

**REAL ART TACOMA** 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Gage Edwards, G-Jon, Smink :30, Taz, Kay Miyagi (6 p.m.). realart-tacoma.com.

**ROCK THE DOCK** 535 Dock St., Tacoma, Michael Hershman (8 p.m.). 253-272-5004.

**ROYAL BEAR PUB AND EATERY** 35731 W. Valley Highway S., Algona, Chrome Molly (9 p.m.). 206-628-0888.

**THE SWISS** 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, BAM! (9 p.m.). 253-572-2821.

#### SATURDAY

**B SHARP COFFEE HOUSE** 706 Opera Alley, Tacoma, Walter Blanding (8 p.m.). 253-292-9969.

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**GREAT AMERICAN CASINO** 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, Nite Crew (9 p.m.). 253-396-0500.

**JAZZBONES** 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Wild Child (8 p.m.). 253-396-9169.

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**MUCKLESHOOT CASINO** 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Magic Bus (5 p.m.), DJ DV One (10:30 p.m.). 253-333-1848.

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Weatherbox, Prawn, Enemies, Imaginary Lines (7 p.m.). realart-tacoma.com.

**ROCK THE DOCK** 535 Dock St., Tacoma, Comanche Joey (8 p.m.). 253-272-5004.

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#### SUNDAY

**ANTIQUE SANDWICH COMPANY** 5102 N. Pearl St, Tacoma, Chamber Ensemble (3 p.m.). 253-752-4069.

**DAWSON'S BAR AND GRILL** 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Tim Hall Band (8 p.m.). 253-476-1421.

**MUCKLESHOOT CASINO** 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Asian Night (8:30 p.m.). 253-333-1848.

**REAL ART TACOMA** 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, SWMRS, The Frights, Pink Slips (6 p.m.). realarttacoma.com.

#### MONDAY

**THE SWISS** 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, open mic with Chuck

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#### TUESDAY

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**ROCK THE DOCK** 535 Dock St., Tacoma, open mic with Dustin (8 p.m.). 253-272-5004.

#### WEDNESDAY

**DAWSON'S BAR AND GRILL** 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Linda Myer's Band (8 p.m.). 253-476-1421.

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gym and then take a local day trip to put your practice to use on real rocks. Minimum age: 12. Class starts at the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. **\$200.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

### April 16 SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHY AT DISCOVERY PARK

Spend the evening outside in Seattle — head to Discovery Park to catch the sunset over the Olympics. There will be little

cover, and you'll walk about 3 miles with up to 600 feet of elevation gain and loss. Wear sturdy footwear to walk on muddy trails and pavement. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 5:30 p.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 5:45 p.m. **\$60.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

### April 17 BACKCOUNTRY SKIING IN ALPINE WILDERNESS

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- You may start at any time and master as many of the levels as you'd like. Meet at Kimbro Pool inside McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center at 7:30 p.m. Minimum age: 12. **\$25.** Clinic with NAC expert guides.

### April 23 PEDALS AND PINTS PLUS FORECASTERS PUB

Bike along the Sammamish River Trail in Woodinville. Pedal to Marymoor Park and back, finishing with a tour of the famous Redhook Brewery and

dinner at the Forecasters Pub. Dinner is not included. Difficulty: beginner to intermediate; distance: 12.5 miles. Minimum age: 21. Depart from Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 10 a.m. **\$55.**

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The Wind River is one of the most challenging commercial river rafting runs in the Pacific Northwest and perfect for those seeking the challenge of class IV-V rapids. Take on a full day of action. Lunch is included. Minimum age: 18. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 a.m. Preregistration is required before April 15 at 5 p.m. **\$150.**

### April 24 KAYAK HOPE ISLAND ON DAY TRIP

Head to Hope Island for a paddle and walk around the beaches and tide pools. Paddle distance: approximately 6 miles. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 9 a.m. **\$60.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

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**RIHANNA** 7:30 p.m. April 24, KeyArena, Seattle. \$26.50-\$147.

**SELENA GOMEZ** 7:30 p.m. May 13, KeyArena, Seattle. \$60.50-\$126.

**BILLY GARDELL** 8:30 p.m. May 14, Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma. \$25-\$60.

**BILLY JOEL** 8 p.m. May 20, Safeco Field, Seattle. \$53.75-\$133.75.

**ANDREA BOCELLI** 7:30 p.m. June 1, KeyArena, Seattle. \$75-\$365.

**BOB DYLAN** 7 p.m. June 4-5, Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville. \$70-\$144.50.

**PARADISO FESTIVAL** June 24-25, The Gorge Amphitheater, George. \$199.

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**PHISH** July 15-16, Gorge Amphitheater. \$65-\$110.

**STING** and **PETER GABRIEL** 8 p.m. July 21, KeyArena, Seattle. \$45-\$250.

**KENNEY CHESNEY** 5 p.m. July 23, CenturyLink Field, Seattle. \$21-\$250.

**ADELE** 7:30 p.m. July 25-26, KeyArena, Seattle. \$35.50-\$145.50.

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**DEMI LOVATO** and **NICK JONAS** 7 p.m. Aug. 21, KeyArena, Seattle. \$25.95-\$85.95.

**JOURNEY** and **THE DOOBIE BROTHERS** 7 p.m. Aug. 23, White River Amphitheater, Auburn. \$29.50-\$141.

**JOSH GROBAN** 7 p.m. Aug. 23, Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville. \$78-\$152.50.

**HEART, JOAN JETT & THE BLACKHEARTS** and **CHEAP TRICK** 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26, White River Amphitheater, Auburn. \$20.25-\$101.

**TIM MCGRAW** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$85-\$350.

**THOMPSON SQUARE DANCIN' IN THE DIRT PARTY** 9 p.m. Sept. 9, Washington State Fair. \$35.

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Jeff Foxworthy, left, and Larry the Cable Guy will perform at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup on Sept. 23.

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noon and 2 p.m. Brunch prices are \$29.95 for ages 13 and older, \$14.96 for ages 6 to 12 and \$6 for ages 3 to 5. Ages 2 and under eat free. Club members receive a \$2 discount. Reservations are required. Call 253-982-5581.

**Aquatic Easter Egg Hunt at Kimbro Pool** — This free event makes a splash every year on Lewis Main.

On Saturday, young swimmers ages 6 months to 12 years old hunt for floating and sinking eggs. Be on the lookout for the magic eggs to take home a special prize. Preregistration is required at [jblmmwrreg.com](http://jblmmwrreg.com).

### OFF BASE

**DuPont** — Powderworks Park is the spot for the Annual Bunny Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at noon.

**Sumner** — The Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse will host its final Easter

event of the season with complimentary Easter photos, egg hunt and a petting zoo (all indoors) Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Fife** — Children 10 and younger can participate in a free egg hunt event at Dacca Park and Dacca Barn Saturday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The event includes games, activities and Easter Bunny photos.

**Tacoma** — South Sound Church is gearing up for Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday from 9 a.m. to

noon when 40,000 plastic eggs will be distributed on the property's fields. The outreach event includes prize giveaways, inflatables and face painting.

**Puyallup** — Sunrise Village on Meridian has a fun-filled Saturday planned for the community with a traditional egg hunt for children 6 and younger from 2 to 5 p.m., and a scavenger egg hunt for kids ages 7 to 12. Ongoing activities include a visit with the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo and face painting.



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Swimming goggles will come in handy during the annual Aquatic Egg Hunt at Kimbro Pool on Lewis Main.

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unlimited climbing possibilities. Tackle some of the 60 climbing routes on this iconic symbol of Washington state with the JBLM Alpine Club. Travel Furher Finger April 29–May 1. Transportation and gear are provided on this multi-day trip. Prerequisite requirements: demonstrated skills or completion of the Alpine Club's Basic Alpine Climbing Course. A \$150 non-refundable climbing permit fee or full payment is required upon registration for each trip. Full trip details will be provided upon registration. For details, email [jblmalpine-club@gmail.com](mailto:jblmalpine-club@gmail.com). **\$750.**

### April 30

#### APE CAVE ADVENTURE AT MOUNT ST. HELENS

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JBLM Outdoor Recreation

JBLM's Northwest Adventure Center will offer multiple alpine mountaineering trips in the coming weeks.

moderate; distance: 3 miles; elevation gain: 250 feet. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. **\$55.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

#### HONE SKILLS ON SEATTLE PHOTOG TOUR

Beautiful and eccentric, Seattle is the perfect subject for honing your photography skills.

On this journey, you'll explore the Emerald City while learning techniques for depth of field, ISO, metering and photo composition. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8:15 a.m. **\$70.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

### May 1

#### ATV SAFETY RIDER COURSE CERTIFICATION

In this half-day course, ATV Safety Institute instructors will guide you through the fun and excitement of safely riding an ATV. We ride rain or shine, so dress for the weather. ASI ATV RiderCourse™ certification will be awarded upon completion. Minimum age: 16. Meet at the JBLM ORV Park at 9 a.m. **\$35.** Trip with NAC expert guides.

#### GRAY WHALE WATCHING AT PUGET SOUND

Early spring provides a unique opportunity to view migratory gray whales in the calm, protected waters of the Puget Sound. Take a boat from Everett Marina Village. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 7:30 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 7:45 a.m. Preregistration required before April 26 at 5 p.m. **\$120;** ages 3 to 12: **\$80;** ages 2 and younger: **\$40.** Reasonable accommodations can be made for persons with special needs; popular family trip.

#### WINE AND ARTISAN CHEESE TOUR

Enjoy sipping and savoring new wine releases and ciders paired with a variety of cheeses crafted by local artisan creameries. The price includes transportation, event admission and a

commemorative glass. Minimum age: 21. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8:15 a.m. Preregistration required by April 29 at 5 p.m. **\$80.**

### May 4

#### ALPINE CLUB MEETING FOR CLIMBERS

Climbers are invited to the Alpine Club meeting at 6 p.m. The activity and meeting location differs each month. Members, check out [jblmalpine-club.blogspot.com](http://jblmalpine-club.blogspot.com) for more information.

### May 5

#### SUNSET PADDLE AND STEAK DINNER

Head to American Lake to paddle until the sun sets. All ages are welcome, but children 12 and younger must be on a board with an adult. Steak dinner is an optional add-on. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 p.m. Preregistration is required by May 3 at 5 p.m. **\$30;** ages 3 to 12: **\$20.** Trip with NAC expert guides; add **\$20** for meal and souvenir cup.

### May 7

#### SEA KAYAK LAKE UNION AND LUNCH

Head out for a paddle on Seattle's Lake Union. Paddle past

houseboat communities, yacht yards and the NOAA research facility and make a stop for lunch (pack one or purchase on site). Difficulty: beginner to intermediate; distance: 5.5 miles; paddle time: 3.5 hours. Meet at the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8:30 a.m. **\$60.**

### May 8

#### WHITewater RAFT THE WENATCHEE RIVER

Treat Mom to a trip down the beautiful Wenatchee River. Put in near Leavenworth before paddling through many exciting class-III rapids. No experience is required. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8:30 a.m. Preregistration required by May 4 at 5 p.m. **\$65.** Ask about our private trips for groups and units. Groups of 24 or more are just **\$60** per person. Reasonable accommodations can be made for persons with special needs; popular family trip with NAC expert guides. Add **\$20** for meal and souvenir cup.

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