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29TH ANNUAL JBLM COLLEGE GRADUATION

College grads celebrate success

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

With quotes such as: “Success can be your worst enemy because it leads to arrogance,” and “Sometimes failure can be your best friend,” Col. Daniel S. Morgan, Joint Base Lewis-McChord commander and keynote speaker, challenged 470 graduates to greatness through servant leadership at the 29th annual JBLM College Graduation at Clover Park Technical College May 13.

Through “giving unto others and serving others ... that’s where you find the meaning of life,” Morgan said.

Those words were echoed by several of the speakers from the nearly one dozen colleges represented — from Central Texas College to Saint Martin’s University and Pierce College to the University of Maryland.

“I learned from Colonel Morgan, it’s all about servant leadership,” said Glenn Worthington, of Brandman University.

“Now that you’re graduating, you’ll be better listeners.”

Katherine Oser, department chair of computer science at Central Texas College, encouraged the graduates to share their knowledge and experience.

“Surround yourself with successful people, but also look back and start mentoring others,” she said.

Graduates at the ceremony earned associate, bachelor’s,

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Col. Daniel S. Morgan, JBLM commander, middle left, greets Lori Soto May 13 during the JBLM College Graduation ceremony at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood.

PUBLIC SAFETY

WILDFIRE SEASON HEATS UP ON JBLM



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Firefighters from JBLM survey the impact area near Range 7 on Lewis Main as they work to contain a five to eight-acre wildfire May 11.

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

If you saw smoke and flames in the area of Range 7 on Lewis Main in the evening hours of May 11, you weren’t alone. This, despite a prescribed burn planned on that day, wasn’t the result of a scheduled burn.

Small arms training is being blamed for the fire, which burned in the Range 7 area, moving into Range 6, consuming between five and eight acres on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, according to JBLM assistant fire chief of special operations Kent Garrison.

Firefighters from four JBLM fire stations, the state Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Forestry responded to the blaze, Garrison said.

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TOP: Officials say a wildfire near Range 7 May 11 was started by small arms training in the area.

AT LEFT: Firefighters prepare to spray hot spots along the fire line near Range 7 as they work to contain the blaze.

HONORS CEREMONY

A fallen Airman returned to family

BY SENIOR AIRMAN
JACOB JIMENEZ
62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

A ceremonial guardsman wearing white gloves raises his hand to render a salute as a white sedan pulls up to the curb. He proceeds to the vehicle where he respectfully retrieves an urn containing the remains of a fellow comrade.



Sprague

The urn, holding the remains of Airman Second Class Conrad Sprague, were presented to his family during an honors ceremony May 10 at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash.

Sprague was one of 11 crewmembers and 41 passengers on board a C-124 Globemaster II that crashed into Mount Gannet, Alaska, while en route to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, from McChord Field Nov. 22, 1952.

For nearly 60 years, Sprague has been missing in action until earlier this year when his remains were identified by the Armed Forces Medical Examiner at Dover AFB, Del.

“The last thing I remember is seeing him the day he got on the plane,” said Denis Sprague, surviving son of Airman 2nd Class Conrad Sprague and a retired Army sergeant first class. “For all this time he has been MIA — we never got an official ceremony.”

Since the crash, none of the

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IN THE NEWS



TECH. SGT. TIM CHACON 62nd Airlift Wing

Service members prepare for a static line jump over Texas May 3.

USASOC SUPPORT

Three 62nd Airlift Wing aircrews play an important role while supporting a recent USASOC exercise from Pope Army Air Field, N.C. to Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. **See story, A3**

A Soldier assigned to 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division secures the area during division unit ministry team medical evacuation training on JBLM May 12.



SPC. ADELINE WITHERSPOON 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

2ND BRIGADE, 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION

Unit ministry teams build teamwork during exercise

BY SPC. ADELINE WITHERSPOON
5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Unit ministry teams assigned to the 7th Infantry Division conducted medical evacuation familiarization training at Joint Base Lewis-McChord May 12,

providing spiritual and medical care for casualties.

“It is essential that basic soldiering skills and medical skills can be performed by chaplains and chaplain assistants so that they know how to help in any

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ASIAN-AMERICAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH



SGT. 1ST CLASS BRANDON AIRD 42nd Military Police Brigade Public Affairs

Taiwanese Dance Troupe perform a traditional dance during the Asian American Pacific Islander Observance at Carey Theater May 11.

Annual event celebrates cultures of the Pacific Rim

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS BRANDON AIRD
42nd Military Police Brigade Public Affairs

Soldiers and Airmen from across Joint Base Lewis-McChord came together to honor and celebrate Asian-American, Pacific Islander Observance month at Carey Theater May 11.

May is Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a celebration of Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States, said 1st Lt. Jinah Chun, 42nd Military Police Brigade.

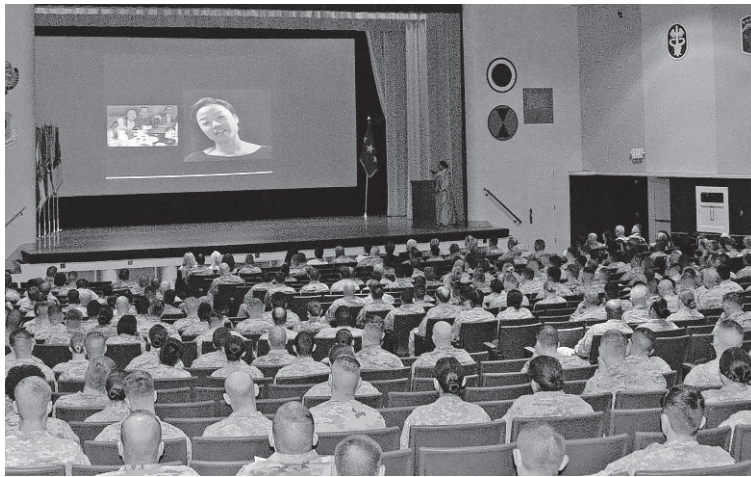
Asian-American, Pacific Islander Heritage Month originated in 1977 to proclaim the first 10 days of May as Asian-American, Pacific Islander Observance. In 1990, the holiday was expanded by former President George H.W. Bush to designate all of May.

“We are here today to honor and celebrate the historical and present day contributions of Asian-American and Pacific Islanders,” Chun said. “We are reminded of their courage and their struggle to change the hearts and minds of people around the world.”

During the observance, the Asia Pacific Cultural Center performed traditional dances (Hula) by the Taiwanese Dance



Members of the Asia Pacific Culture Center perform a traditional song and dance during a special observance at Carey Theater May 11 on Lewis Main.



JBLM service members celebrate Asian-American Pacific Islander Heritage month at Carey Theater May 11.

Troupe. After the dance performance, Faaluaina Pritchard, executive director of Asia Pacific Culture Center, talked to the audience about the rich history of Asian-American Pacific Islanders in America and in the U.S. military.

“I have family members who served in the military,” Pritchard said. “It’s an honor to share my culture with all of you today.”

Currently there are more than 66,500 Asian-American Pacific Islanders serving in today’s military with another 28,000 Department of Defense civilians, according to the DOD.

“As one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse groups in America, the Asian-American Pacific Islander community reminds us that though we all have distinct backgrounds and origins, we are bound in common purpose by our shared hopes and dreams for ourselves and our children,” President Barack Obama wrote in the Presidential Proclamation for the national observance.

“Our differences make us the country and the Army we are,” said Col. Christopher Burns, 42nd Military Police Brigade commander. “Thank you all for your contributions to the nation.”

CHEMICAL REGIMENTAL WEEK

Event honors Chemical Corps’ impact

BY SGT. DEJA BORDEN
20th Public Affairs

The 110th Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort) hosted a weeklong event in honor of the Chemical Corps at Joint Base Lewis McChord May 9 to 13.

Festivities ranged from displays of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense technology to a golf tournament and the Pacific Northwest Chemical Corps Ball.

“The intent was to highlight and instill camaraderie among CBRN Soldiers,” said Col. Jon Drushal, I Corps Chemical Officer. “(It was also) to educate leaders about what the Chemical Corps provides across all components.”

The 110th Chemical Battalion introduced the JBLM community to its contributions and impact on the Army. The theme of the Regimental Week was “maneuver support,” and two days of displays and demonstrations took place to showcase CBRN Soldiers’ capabilities.

Soldiers demonstrated the equipment that they work with during the display. Members of the Washington Army National Guard displayed Mass Decontamination Systems and Army Reserve members from Utah showcased a Joint Biological Detection System.

Sergeants Nikki Brown and Dustin McLaughlin, of 365th Chemical Company, traveled from Salt Lake City to JBLM to participate in the Regimental Week display.

Brown and McLaughlin regularly travel to different locations and attach to many units for training exercises. This was their opportunity to visit JBLM as well as teach the local community about their role in CBRN scenarios.

During the display, Brown explained the Joint Biological Detection System is used to detect chemical particles in the air and identify the type of contaminant in a matter of a few short hours. Features like this

can aid in finding the right treatments for chemical exposure more quickly, Brow said.

Drushal believes that defense against CBRN attacks is now a bigger concern with global threats using chemical weapons.

“Countering weapons of mass destruction is the mission for CBRN Soldiers,” he said.

Regimental Week festivities were completed with a full golf scramble tournament and ball. Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Grinston, I Corps command sergeant major, made the opening remarks and was one of 100 participants in the tournament.

Grinston said over the years the priority of the chemical branch has been forgotten. He said coming together for events like the regimental week can have a big impact. Drushal believes that building camaraderie is a very important part of the regimental week.

“Team building amongst staff is vital to mission readiness,” he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Armed Forces Day community celebration at JBLM Saturday

Joint Base Lewis-McChord will open its gates to the public for the base’s annual Armed Forces Day celebration Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Armed Forces Day celebration offers members of the community an opportunity to join JBLM service members in celebrating America’s history, our military heritage, and our continued commitment to serving our community. Attractions include: Volksmarch, sports events, carnival rides, military history, vehicle displays and live entertainment.

The 2016 Armed Forces Day schedule begins early, with the Armed Forces Day Volksmarch and bicycle ride. Registration and walk or ride begins at 9 a.m. at Carey Theater. At noon rugby fans can catch the Army vs. Navy match, at Cowan Stadium. Most of the attractions will be located at or near Cowan and Memorial Stadiums. Attractions include: carnival rides, military history displays and reenactments, displays of military vehicles and equipment, live music and entertainment, a climbing wall, and craft and food vendors. For more information about Armed Forces Day events, visit jblmmwr.com or jblarmedforcesday.com.

— JBLM PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Clover Park High’s Arlington Project opens Wednesday

Lakewood and Joint Base Lewis-McChord community members are invited to Clover Park High School’s opening ceremony for its Arlington Project, an annual Memorial Day commemoration, Wednesday at 5 p.m. This year’s opening ceremony includes guest speakers who will share their thoughts on the meaning of Memorial Day and a performance by the CPHS band.

Following the opening ceremony, attendees can view student displays in the school’s gathering hall. A showing of HBO’s film “Taking Chance” takes place in the performing arts center at 6 p.m.

— CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

2016 Joint Base Safety Expo set for Thursday at JBLM

With Memorial Day weekend only a few weeks away, the annual Joint Base Lewis-McChord Safety Focus Week is currently underway through Thursday.

In addition to focusing on various safety concerns and potential workplace hazards for workers and service members, the signature event for Safety Focus Week is the free 2016 Joint Base Safety Expo, planned at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation’s Fest Tent Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The tent is located behind Bowl Arena Lanes on Liggett Avenue. Among the planned educational activities and exhibits: a motorcycle safety course from Puget Sound Safety; several medical-related demonstrations from Madigan Army Medical Center; information on the blood donor and bone marrow program of Armed Service Blood Donor Center and a fire extinguisher training demonstration from the Directorate of Emergency Service Fire Prevention.

Armed Forces Substance Abuse Program will also demonstrate its fatal vision goggles — an opportunity to find out what it’s like to drive under the influence. The JBLM Vet Clinic will be on hand for dog bite prevention and heat-related animal care demonstrations. Food and beverages will be available for sale from Better Opportunities for Single Service members.

— RUTH KINGSLAND, NORTHWEST GUARDIAN

Memorial Day ceremony at Camp Lewis Cemetery May 30

Joint Base Lewis-McChord will honor the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of the United States with a Memorial Day ceremony May 30 at 11:30 a.m. at the base’s Camp Lewis Cemetery.

Col. Daniel S. Morgan, Joint Base Lewis-McChord garrison commander, will be the guest speaker. He will place a wreath on the marker honoring those who have served and made the ultimate sacrifice. The I Corps Band will provide music; an Army and Air Force Honor Guard will present the colors. A salute battery will fire a 21-gun salute to honor fallen comrades, followed by the playing of Taps. Visitors who wish to attend the JBLM ceremony will be required to obtain a pass from the base’s Visitor Center at exit 120 on Interstate 5. Signs will direct attendees to the cemetery.

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SecDef congratulates new Secretary of the Army

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter issued a statement this week congratulating newly confirmed Secretary of the Army Eric Fanning.

“I want to congratulate Eric Fanning on his confirmation as Secretary of the Army by the U.S. Senate,” he said. “Eric is one of our country’s most knowledgeable, dedicated, and experienced defense officials and I am confident he will make an exceptional Secretary. Eric’s experienced leadership will be an invaluable asset to the Army at this important moment. I appreciate his willingness to serve and his continued commitment to our men and women in uniform.”

— PRESS OPERATIONS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOD adds funding to enhance Zika surveillance by military labs

The Defense Department is providing \$1.76 million in extra funding to military laboratories to expand Zika virus surveillance worldwide and assess the virus’s impact on deployed service members’ health and readiness, Navy Cmdr. Franca Jones said in a recent interview.

The enhanced Zika virus surveillance will involve 10 projects in 18 countries and territories by four lab partners based in the U.S. and five located overseas. Jones said the labs receiving more Zika virus funds are part of the GEIS integrated worldwide emerging infectious disease surveillance network that includes core Army or Navy medical research labs in Egypt, Georgia, Kenya, Peru, Thailand, Cambodia and Singapore, and Army, Navy and Air Force labs in the U.S., working in more than 60 countries around the world. In the current fiscal year, she added, GEIS already has provided its network partners with more than \$51 million to support a range of emerging infectious disease surveillance programs.

— CHERYL PELLERIN, DOD NEWS, DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Our focus right now is on training and equipping the Iraqi security forces and providing airpower in the field. The Iraqi security forces have a plan to continue to secure Baghdad, and they're going to execute that plan. ... [They] understand that they have to protect their people, and that's what they're trying to do. We are certainly available to provide them advice. We interact with them in the Baghdad Operations Center every day, and we'll continue to work with them and provide them whatever assistance we can."

Col. Steve Warren
Operation Inherent Resolve
spokesman

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JBLM SOFTBALL: Abunai, Bombers teams win big during the JBLM Open League Softball Championships on Lewis North. **See story, B1**

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● Military lifecycles move full circle

Service members transitioning from military service to private sector employment have commanded attention during the last several years — and for good reason. According to Robin Baker, transitions services manager, more than 6,000 service members from JBLM left the military in 2015 alone. The Executive Symposium May 4 at the American Lake Conference Center brought in senior level commanders from across the installation to hear from service members and local employers with insights into the transitions process.

● OIR spokesman: ISIL reverts to 'terrorist roots'

The recent rash of Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant attacks in



Baghdad that have killed hundreds of civilians likely reflects a shift in enemy tactics, Army Col. Steve Warren, spokesman for Combined Joint Task Force Operation Inherent Resolve, said Wednesday in a teleconference from Baghdad. Warren told Pentagon reporters that the enemy has suffered a string of defeats because Iraqi forces are increasingly effective.

62ND AIRLIFT WING

62nd AW participates in USASOC

BY TECH SGT. TIM CHACON
62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Starting at Pope Army Air Field, N.C., and ending at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, Airmen for the 62nd Airlift Wing participated in a training exercise May 2 to 3 sponsored by the U.S. Army Special Operations Command.

The three 62nd AW aircrews flying C-17 Globemaster III aircraft assisted in inserting more than 350 paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division, from Fort Bragg, N.C., over a training area in Texas to simulate how a joint-force would infiltrate and seize an airfield in hostile territory.

"This type of training is very realistic of how we would (enter) into a contested area with enemy close by so the troops can secure the airfield for future operations," said Capt. John Shaw, a 62nd AW C-17 pilot. "This is about getting a small, combat

package into a secure area for more troops and cargo later on."

Along with the three C-17s from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, there were three C-17s from Joint Base Charleston, S.C., and one from Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii. Also integrated in with the C-17s were C-130 Hercules, a KC-135 Stratotanker, a B-1 Lancer and a Navy EA-18G Growler.

"It doesn't really get more complex than what we are doing here," said Col. David Owens, 62nd Operations Group commander. "We had close air support integration, bomber integration and mixed formation with the C-130s."

Although the exercise plan was complex and aircrews had a compressed timeline, it was successful.

"We were able to get all of the jumpers on the drop zone and they were able to complete their



TECH. SGT. TIM CHACON 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

objectives," Shaw said. "The crews were able to take 95 percent solution and execute it safely and accurately."

Aircrews are well-trained in their flying responsibilities. The integration of Army needs requires the most attention.

"Our biggest concern was limited time to mission plan,"

Capt. John Shaw prepares to take off from Pope Army Airfield, N.C., during a training exercise May 3.

the Army right next to us (on JBLM)," Shaw said. "They can come over for mission planning and we can communicate face-to-face about what they want and how we can or cannot provide that."

This was Airman 1st Class Jeremy Kosick's, 8th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, first airdrop of service members.

"It was exciting, almost to an overwhelming point," Kosick said. "There were so many moving parts. It was fun. I wish there was more of it."

There will continue to be, an increase in these type of exercises for all of Air Mobility Command and McChord is expected to conduct one major exercise per month.

"The airdrop business has picked up in a big way all across AMC," Owens said. "There is a lot of fantastic training going on and (the crews) proficiency is going to go through the roof."

AIR FORCE

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. visits JBLM

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

A full season of visits from distinguished visitors from across the Department of Defense, to include the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Mobility Command commander was capped off when the top enlisted Airmen for the Air Force, Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody and his wife, Athena, visited Joint Base Lewis-McChord May 3 to 4.

This was the first visit to JBLM for Cody since he was promoted to chief master sergeant of the Air Force in January 2013.

"We had a great time visiting with the Airmen as we got to travel around and see from a big



Cody

Secretary of the Air Force was just out here and she expressed her gratitude as well and I just want to echo those thoughts again."

The visit included meeting with Airmen, civilians and family members from the 62nd and 446th Airlift Wings, the 627th Air Base Group and the Washington Air National Guard, along with Army partners, to understand what makes JBLM so successful.

Along with a C-17 Globe-

picture aspect down to a tactical level what you are doing here every day," Cody said.

"I want to say thank you for all you do, and I know that the

master III static tour, Cody heard from McChord Airmen on the specific mission sets assigned at JBLM, such as the Joint Precision Airdrop System, aeromedical evacuation and Operation Deep Freeze. His also had a chance to hear from some of the joint-base partners.

Airmen from the civil engineer, security forces, communications, logistics readiness and force support squadrons shared how they are integrated into their Army counterparts. This gave Cody a chance to see how this Army-led joint base is different from the other joint bases across the Department of Defense.

After visiting with Airmen at the static displays, Cody focused his time with Airmen from both the McChord Field Julius A.

Kolb Airman Leadership School and First Term Airmen Center.

The visit also included stops at the 262nd Network Warfare Squadron, the McChord Olympic Dining Facility for lunch with Airmen, a visit to the JBLM Stone Education Center for a brief on the benchmarked transition assistance program offered here and a stop at the 62nd Medical Squadron.

The highlight of the trip was an all-call in which Cody addressed an aircraft hangar full of Airmen, civilians and spouses.

"Thanks for working as hard as you do, and thanks for working through all the challenges that are real in life and real in our military," Cody said.

Cody went on to discuss current issues on topics such as the changes to our enlisted profes-

sional military education, slots for Airman Leadership School for our total force partners, the changes in deployments, manning with the Air Force and accomplishing the mission.

The chief spent the majority of time answering questions on these and other topics and provided answers to every question asked; however, he also wanted to spend time with Airmen one-on-one. He stopped his all call early, leaving enough time for Airmen to come up and meet him and his wife personally and ask any questions they wanted.

"This was one of the best all calls I have ever been to," said one of the Airmen in the line waiting to meet the Chief. "He was honest, up front and provided us the factual answers that we all needed to hear."

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Staying busy is an art form for JBLM spouse Griswold

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

Louise Griswold said her family comes first, but she is glad to share the rest of her time in volunteer endeavors.

Griswold is Joint Base Lewis-McChord's May Volunteer of the Month. Nearly every month, a volunteer from one of the more than 300 organizations on base that utilize volunteers is highlighted for dedication and service, according to Lori Parker, installation volunteer corps program manager.

Griswold has been a volunteer with the Armed Forces Team Building program since 1994.

She is the wife of Lt. Col. Michael E. Griswold, 189th Infantry Brigade, who is currently deployed; and mother to Sheri-Lynn Rauschkolb, 28, and Michael E. Griswold Jr., a senior at Timberline High School in Lacey.

"I'm a mother and wife first (but she will offer others her help) if they need it," she said. "Believe me, it took a while to be able to say 'no,' but it's something you have to be able to do."

Griswold, who is from Colchester, Conn., said that after her husband joined the military, "I



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Louise Griswold, right, helps Pam Christensen, of Shoreline, find information during a recent individualized military spouse seminar.

went wherever the military needed me."

That included logging more than 15,000 volunteer hours in nine years at Fort Sill, Okla., before the family moved to JBLM four years ago. Her volunteer hours on JBLM have steadily grown in similar staggering numbers.

Last year, she was one of four volunteers from across the Army to earn the Emma Marie Baird

Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. That award is named in honor of Army Community Service founder, Lt. Col. Emma Marie Baird, and is given to volunteers who demonstrate extraordinary dedication and service to the Army community.

At JBLM, she serves as Armed Forces Family Team Building master trainer and also helped set up JBLM's spousal training program, which is an expanded

version of the national military program.

"AFFTB already has a course for spouses of company commanders, but we thought, we don't want to take anything away from the program but we can add to it, so why don't we change it up a bit and add a class for first sergeant spouses?" she said.

Through AFFTB, she instructs numerous classes and mentors other team building instructors and also helps plan volunteer recognition ceremonies.

"Louise is totally dedicated to helping out wherever she is needed," said Steve Wegley, program manager for JBLM's AFFTB program. "She is an exceptional volunteer, and she really supports our volunteers in making sure they are recognized and well taken care of."

On a recent Wednesday, Griswold spent the day working with Pam Christensen, of Shoreline, in an individualized military spouse seminar.

"I really want to learn what's expected of me," Christensen said.

Her husband, an Army Reserve first sergeant, will be deployed soon.

The one-day course with Gris-

wold was a shortened version of a course Griswold often teaches to groups of five military spouses. The course deals with conflict management, coping with stress and other relevant subjects.

"A lot of this is finding ways to best support the families," Griswold said.

Griswold also spends her time volunteering in programs that help her own family, through Boys Scouts of America, where she has been involved for the past 14 years, since her son was a Tiger Scout until he recently earned the title of Eagle Scout.

"Boy Scouts is an awesome program because it teaches kids to be good leaders," she said.

She and her husband both served as volunteer scout leaders. She also spent some time substitute teaching while her daughter was in middle school because that was a way to be involved in her daughter's school, she said. And, she's currently involved at Timberline High helping plan end of the year senior activities.

"The Army has been so good to me, and I want to give back," she said. "Volunteering is something I can do."

Viewpoint



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COMMENTARY

New mantra: 'People first, mission always'

BY SENIOR MASTER SGT. CLAUS PERIS
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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — If you've been around long enough, you've heard the phrase, "Mission first, people always."

Today's Airmen are busy. Whether its high ops tempo, constant deployments or low manning, our Airmen are asked to do more and more. Nothing is more important than accomplishing the mission — except taking care of those you supervise. For me, the phrase should read, "People first, mission always." Unfortunately, over the years supervisors become more and more disconnected with our Airmen. It's time for us to re-engage, reconnect and interact.

Supervisory actions speak volumes. How you interact, communicate and recognize your people sets the foundation of your relationships. Do you recognize the Airmen's accomplishments with an email or do you leave your desk, seek them out, look them in the eye, shake their hands and thank them in front of their peers? Face-to-face interaction takes more time, but creates better relationships.

Supervisors need to train our Airmen to think independently. Why not foster a climate that allows its members to use their experience and knowledge to make decisions at appropriate levels? Who knows better how to improve a product or process, the technician with boots on the ground or the supervisor at his desk? Good ideas have no rank; the newest Airman may solve your problems. It could lead to mistakes, but allow your people to fail from time to time. Good Airmen make mistakes; great supervisors see them through the process of learning and growth.

As I have moved up, I realize the single biggest impact I can make is to take care of my Airmen. This does not mean doing the job for them, but giving them what they need to get the job done. You don't have to be their best friend, turn a blind eye to unprofessionalism or hook up your Airmen at the expense of the mission. It means providing the guidance, resources and, many times, the top cover to allow them to succeed — mentoring when they make mistakes, rewarding when they excel, celebrating accomplishments in public and addressing improvements in private. It means treating people with respect and dignity while keeping the bar high. It means ensuring your Airmen are better when they leave than when they came in. Deliberately develop your Airmen this way, and the mission will be accomplished.

VIEW FROM THE TOP



U.S. Air Force Photo

From left to right: Maj. Brooke Cortez, 446th Airlift Wing public affairs officer, Rep. Denny Heck, Col. Scott McLaughlin, 446th AW wing commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Anthony L. Mack, 446th AW command chief master sergeant, pose for a photograph in Washington, D.C.

The Air Force Reserve: A heritage of innovation

COL. SCOTT L. MCLAUGHLIN
446th Airlift Wing Commander

Faced with continued budget uncertainty, leaders throughout the military have struggled to maintain the balance between mission execution and taking care of their people.

I recently had the opportunity to meet with our elected officials from Washington during an annual Capitol Hill Visit to discuss, among other things, the impact of the military budget on day-to-day operations at the unit level.



Thanking them for passing the bipartisan appropriations for fiscal 2016 was an important theme during our conversations and we were also able to discuss specific issues relating to the Air Force Reserve.

I left Washington, D.C., the next day grateful for the opportunity to interact with our elected officials and discuss the issues we're facing.

The Air Force Reserve Command is known for being resourceful. Recently, the Air Force Reserve commander, Lt. Gen. Jackson, launched a major command-wide innovation campaign to capture and implement best practices that improve mission execution and process efficiency. Indeed, saving time and money is integral to our Reserve culture and a cornerstone of the Air Force Reserve mission of

"Providing Combat-Ready Forces."

At the Rainier Wing, we have embarked on our Continuous Process Improvement journey to include performing an Enterprise Value Stream Analysis for each of our 18 units. This endeavor identified 86 wing processes requiring immediate improvement. To date we have completed 38 process improvement projects and we hope to have the remaining 48 completed by year's end.

Implementing a culture of Continuous Process Improvement has definitely postured the Rainier Wing for continued success regardless of future budget challenges.

Of course, the entire U.S. military has an impressive history of innovation. For me, one story of a famous Reservist stands out as a poignant example of how innovation has a direct and positive impact on military operations.

Major Jimmy Doolittle served as a Reservist. In his civilian job, he was the manager of Shell Oil Company's Aviation Department. Doolittle convinced Shell to produce 100 octane aviation gasoline. Before World War II, Doolittle realized that if the United States got involved in the war in Europe, it would require large amounts of aviation fuel with high octane.

Fuel is rated according to its level of octane. High amounts of octane allow an aircraft's piston engine to burn its fuel efficiently, a quality called "anti-knock" because the

engine does not misfire, or "knock."

At that time, high-octane aviation gas was only a small percentage of the overall petroleum refined in the United States. Most gas had no more than an 87 octane rating.

Doolittle pushed hard for the development of 100-octane fuel (commonly called Aviation Gasoline or AvGas) and convinced Shell to begin manufacturing it, to stockpile the chemicals necessary to make more, and to modify its refineries to make mass production of high-octane fuel possible.

As a result, when the United States entered the war in late 1941, it had plenty of high-quality fuel for its engines. On Jan. 2, 1942, shortly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. Army Air Forces promoted Doolittle to lieutenant colonel and assigned him to Army Air Forces Headquarters to plan a retaliatory strike on Japan.

On April 18, 1942, Doolittle and the 16 B-25B Mitchell bomber aircraft under his command took off from the deck of the U.S.S. Hornet. While the raid did not cause great damage to Japan, it had a significant psychological impact on both Americans and the Japanese.

Innovating how we operate is something we've always done in the military and future budget certainty and predictability might be a challenge, however, I'm confident we'll find a way to ensure we're always mission ready.

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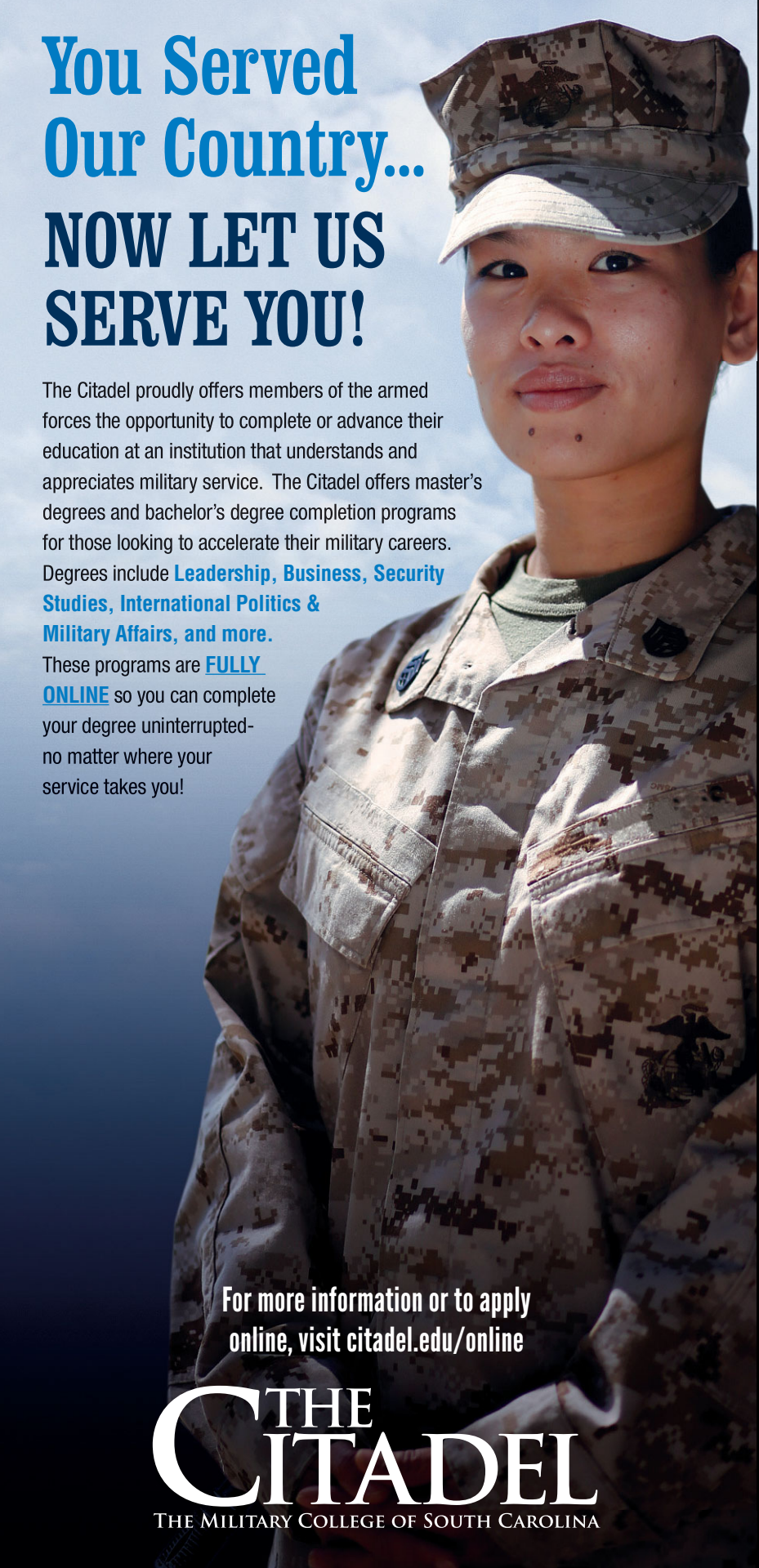
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JBLM AQUATICS

McChord pool to remain closed for 'several months'

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

With the weather turning warm, families on Joint Base Lewis-McChord may have to rethink their swimming options as the McChord Field Outdoor Pool is closed for necessary repairs that could take several months, according to Bruce Antonowicz, director of JBLM Aquatics.

Last summer, the pool outside the McChord Fitness Center had a number of issues that affected how often the pool was open for regular swimmers. One of those issues, part of the overall repair project, is replacing the water filtration system. The pool bottom also will be updated.

"There are a lot of things that have to be done to bring it up to speed," Antonowicz said.

"There's a lot of work that hasn't been done for a while."

The issues with the McChord outdoor pool were a big factor in the pool only being open for about a third of the summer last year. That definitely impacted swimmers, 250 to 300 people on average daily, he said.

Considering the problems last year, Antonowicz said he believes there won't be a huge impact this summer as the pool was officially closed on Labor Day weekend in September.

"I feel like because of last year having so many issues in keeping the pool open, many people were already starting to find a backup plan to go to one of the other pools, the beach or even options outside of the installation," he said.

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DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

The outdoor pool at McChord Fitness Center is closed for major repairs this summer.

Pool at McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center, Keeler Pool and the Soldiers Field House pool on Lewis Main.

There is also beach swimming and other water activities — boating and fishing — throughout Lewis North at Shoreline Park, Summer Cove and Russell Landing. Additionally, families can utilize the Outdoor Splash Park at Freedom Park on Lewis Main.

"It just gives everybody a chance to get to the water," Antonowicz said.

Families interested in learning more about the hours of availability of all outdoor and indoor swimming options can visit jblmmwr.com/aquatics.

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Works is currently narrowing down the list of bids by contractors while in the request from proposal stage. Construction should begin in the near future. There is currently no definite timeline for completion of the project. It can be dependent on

the weather, but there were a number of 90-degree days between June and July last year.

Despite the loss of the outdoor pool on McChord, there are several options around the installation with indoor pools at various fitness centers — Kimbro

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Transitions

GOODWILL NETWORKING EVENT

Event connects service members

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

The transition from service member to civilian can demand many changes and cause much stress. That's why an event such as the Goodwill Networking Event, held at the American Lake Conference Center on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was such a hit with the more than 275 service members May 11.

The event is sponsored quarterly by Goodwill Industries, in partnership with Starbucks, Walmart, Wells Fargo, Bank of America and the Boeing Company. Nearly 45 businesses from across the Pacific Northwest took part in the event.

Although this was the first year the event has been held at the American Lake site, it's the fourth year Goodwill's events have been offered in the area. Previously the event was held at a local casino and at Pierce College.

"Our aim is to help service members, military spouses and 16- to 24-year-old family members get jobs in western Washington," said Troy Falardeau, military and veteran outreach coordinator for Goodwill's Olympics and Rainier region Tacoma office.

Emory Lunsford, an Air Force retiree and a representative of Brandman University, has participated in the event during each of the past four years.

"I got my master's (degree) from Brandman while I was on active duty," Lunsford said, as to his qualifications for promoting the school, which is available online as well as on JBLM and a handful of other military bases across the country.

However, just because he's an alumnus doesn't mean he pitches college for everyone.

"I'll tell you what I told my kids," Lunsford said, to Maj. Mindee Summers, personnel management officer with JBLM's physical evaluation boards, when she stopped by his booth for some information and advice during the event. "Do a Google search of what you want



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to do and what it requires. If it doesn't need a ... degree right now, you don't need it. But, you will later if you want to get bumped up the ladder."

Summers, who already has a master's degree in organization development, said she's not sure if she wants to go back to school for her doctorate after she retires from the Army in October.

"I enjoy the university idea, but it's something I might ex-

plore later," Summers said, who was participating in her third networking event in as many years. "This is the best one yet, because it has a wider range of employers represented. The first one was very labor heavy with a lot of CDL driver booths."

Although there were a few truck driving information booths geared toward hiring veterans, including Werner Enterprises and the Commercial

ABOVE: Senior Master Sgt. David Rock, right, visits with Eric Miller, vice president of operations for Universal Forest Products, about possible management or sales positions May 11 during a Goodwill Networking Event at the American Lake Conference Center.

AT LEFT: Lt. Col. Andy Allen, right, visits with Anita Woodall, a Human Resources representative with PepsiCo, left, and Regina Terpay, of Frito-Lay, middle, about management positions.

Driver School of Lakewood, Port Orchard, Auburn and Lacey, there were dozens of other opportunities represented, such as: the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Kent and West Thurston fire departments; the Tacoma Police Department; Washington Technology Solutions; PepsiCo; and the Boots to Shoes Foundation in Kirkland.

Also represented was Tacoma Public Schools, which provided information on requirements

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Air Force retiree and Brandman University representative

and salary potential for the many positions available through its district, including that of substitute bus drivers, nutrition service helpers, campus security and more.

Sergeant First Class Francisco Hinojos, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, plans to retire next year after 22 years in the Army. He spent some time talking with Falardeau about his future job and training options.

Hinojos said he plans to eventually become an ROTC instructor, but may want a second job to help maintain the income level he and his wife, who is a music teacher, currently live on with their combined five children.

"I just want to know what my options are," he said, "and this (event) helps me know what is available out there."

Goodwill also offers Operation: Good Jobs! — a weekly program, every Friday at 2 p.m. at the Lakewood Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way. That program offers help for veterans and transitioning service members with preparing cover letters and resumes, mock interviews, social media direction, job leads and networking, Falardeau said.

If you missed this past week's networking event on base, don't worry; it is happening again in a few months. The next scheduled Goodwill Networking Event will be at American Lake Conference Center July 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

HIRING OUR HEROES

Heroes wanted for hiring expo at Safeco

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

The home of Major League Baseball's Seattle Mariners will soon be home to more than 50 companies and service organizations that hope to connect transitioning service members, veterans and family members with their next career opportunity Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Safeco Field in Seattle will host a Hiring Our Heroes event organized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Companies at the event seek to hire members of the military community and offer opportunities that cover various jobs.

Many of the local companies have a history of hiring people from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and other local military installations. There also will be a number of companies with a nationwide brand along with different military service groups like Hire America's Heroes, Hire Heroes USA and the Boots to Shoes Foundation.

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"The values they have, their technical skills, work ethic and other things that make a good service member make a good employee," Hodges said. "The military is a treasure chest full of future CEOs."

H. Charles Hodges, Jr.

Senior director of events and programs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

merce Foundation) brings more resources to the fair than what we can bring to JBLM," said Robin Baker, JBLM transition service manager. "It brings a whole new level of resources and opportunities."

The foundation recognizes the military talent pool available to the companies that are coming, none more than retired Col. H. Charles Hodges Jr. — former JBLM commander and now the senior director of events and programs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Having gone to different parts of the country, he's confirmed that JBLM has become

one of the best installations for transitioning service members to be stationed. That's because the Pacific Northwest features several companies who demand high-quality talent found in those who have either served the country or served as a military spouse.

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Baker said she sent out an order to have JBLM service members and their family members register for the event.

Currently, nearly 500 of the nearly 600 people registered to attend are from the JBLM community. She expects that by the day of the expo, there will be 800 JBLM community members registered.

"We will provide the mass majority of the job seekers just because we are the largest installation in the state," Baker said.

Additionally, the JBLM transition services staff have secured 21 buses that can transport up to 40 people to the event in downtown Seattle. Some of the buses will be staged on the corner of Tacoma Avenue and 41st Division Drive, where the "Iron Mike" statue stands on Lewis Main, and more will meet at the corner of C Street and 23rd Street on Lewis North.

The buses will start loading at 7:30 a.m. and leave at 8 a.m. While the hiring event runs into the afternoon, some of the buses will stay into the evening for those who wish to take advantage of the complimentary tickets for that evening's Seattle

If you go

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Mariners vs. Oakland Athletics baseball game.

"We wanted to make this event as accessible as possible," Baker said.

With partnerships between companies, service organizations and installations like JBLM, Hodges describes transition as a national team sport.

"Everybody has an oar in their hands and they're ready to row."

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CAREER DAY

JBLM workshops for transitioning service members

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

A Career Day prequel to Wednesday's Safeco Field Hiring our Heroes expo in Seattle is planned for Tuesday at Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Evergreen Theater.

All service members who will be transitioning within the next 12 months are required to attend the Career Day workshops, but the workshops are suggested for those planning to transition from the military to civilian life within the next 18 months, and also for military

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Robin Baker

Manager, Transition Services
Joint Base Lewis-McChord

spouses, according to Robin Baker, Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Transition Services manager.

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useful and we highly recommend (the event) for spouses, too," Baker said.

The three workshops will be held Tuesday beginning with a session concerning social media and the LinkedIn online site from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The second workshop concerns higher education from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. The final workshop will help participants with preparing for the interview process from 11 a.m. to noon.

Because attendance is required for the service members, identification will be checked

and attendance taken at the Tuesday event, Baker said.

Since the event is a prequel to Wednesday's event, there's also a big bonus for those who attend — those who register will receive up to two free tickets to the Wednesday evening Mariners game against the Oakland A's. The game starts at 7 p.m.

Veterans, service members and military spouses are eligible for the hiring expo and Mariner's game. Bus transportation to the Wednesday event and game is available

from JBLM. To register, visit: uschamberfoundation.org/events/hiringfairs.

However, separate registration is required for Tuesday's Career Day workshops at: sfl-tap.army.mil.

One reason to register ahead of time, Baker said, is that registration information will be passed on to the employers expected to be at Wednesday's expo. That will make it easier for the interview process.

"I really want to encourage everyone to register; it's really important," she said.

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Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Armed Forces Community Service hosts a First PCS Move workshop every Monday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Waller Hall, 2140 Liggett Ave., Lewis Main, and the second Thursday of each month at the Service Member and Family Readiness Center, 551 Barnes Blvd., McChord Field. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or 253-982-2695. To register, visit jblmafcscheckappointments.com.

TUESDAY POOL TOURNAMENTS AT WZ

Rack 'em up and call your shot at the free, weekly eight-ball pool tournament Tuesdays at the Warrior Zone on Lewis North. Sign up at 6 p.m.; weekly tournaments start at 6:30 p.m. Players of all levels are

welcome to compete on eight, champion-sized pool tables. Bring your own cue or use a house cue. For more information, call 253-477-5756.

ASVAB AND COLLEGE TUTORING TALKS

Interested in tutoring or seeking tutoring in college coursework or ASVAB preparation? The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tutoring Collaboration meets Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. at the McChord Field Education and Training Center, Room 306. This program is sponsored by the Education Center and Company Grade Officers' Council. For more information, call 253-982-5763 or 253-982-2293.

RENEW OLD FURNITURE AT LIBRARY

Attend a free Upcycle Furniture class at the McChord Library on McChord Field Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Do you have a dresser that's the perfect size and shape, but is the ugliest thing that you own? What do you do with that \$10 yard sale nightstand? The bookshelf that you've had since college doesn't have to be an embarrassment anymore. Come to the McChord Library and learn how to make old furniture look new again. The McChord Library is located at 851 Lincoln Blvd. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING THURSDAY

Are you required to be trained on proper use of fire extinguishers or just what to know how to use a fire extinguisher? We from JBLM Fire Prevention will be conducting hands on fire extinguisher training at JBLM Safety Day Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS AVAILABLE

Kimbro Pool, at the McVeigh Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis Main, now offers swim lessons for children from 6 months to 16 years of age. To sign up, visit jblmmwr.com/aquatics and click on WebTrac. For more information, call 253-967-5026.

GET THE BEST DEALS ON TEXTBOOKS

If you're studying in college, you can get the best deals on your textbooks from the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Bookstore at the Stone Education Center. Rent your course textbooks with more than six million to choose from online. Buy or sell used textbooks or download e-books. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/bookstore or call 253-964-8185.

MOVING RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

Automated Housing Referral Network is sponsored by the Department of Defense and is designed to improve the process of securing available housing for relocating military families. For more information, visit ahrn.com. Defense Travel Management Office consolidates, streamlines and centrally manages commercial travel. This single point of contact ensures consistency in the department's focus, policy and execution, marking a new era in government travel. For more information, visit defensetravel.dod.mil. Defense Personal Property System is a centralized, integrated one-stop source for managing

personal property moves. For more information, visit move.mil.

TEENS CHECK OUT YOUTH CENTER

Teens new to Joint Base Lewis-McChord are welcome to check out the Middle School/Teen programs at Hillside Youth Center May 27 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 located at 6397 Garcia Blvd. at Lewis Main.

JOIN IN WINE AND CANVAS EVENT

You don't need to be an artist to light up your creativity — join in the fun at the Wine and Canvas Night at the Club at McChord Field. The event is set for May 27 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Art supplies, light appetizers and your first glass of wine are included in the cost. Seating is limited, prepayment is required and you must be age 21 or older to attend. Prepayment is required; call 253-982-5581. The cost is \$30 per person. Club members receive a \$3 discount for each admission.

COMMANDER'S CUP TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

Compete in Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Commander's Cup Track Championship May 31 to June 2 at Cowan Stadium on Lewis Main. Registration is from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Races begin at 6 p.m. each day. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/intramural or call JBLM Intramural Sports Office, 253-967-4768.

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 scheduled to take place June 1. For more information, call 253-329-6546.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER CLASS, SERVICING

All facility fire extinguishers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord must be recertified and retagged annually. You can accomplish this either by contractor via GPC card or hand-carry facility extinguishers to the fire extinguisher shop located at the rear of Bldg. 2014 on Lewis Main. The maximum number of extinguishers one facility manager may rotate a day is 10. For more information, call the fire extinguisher shop at 253-966-2600. Classes are conducted on the first and third Wednesday of each month in Bldg. 2014 on Lewis Main. The next class is June 1. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

JBLM OPEN LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL

Joint Base Lewis-McChord's open league volleyball starts June 11. Interested participants need to attend the informational meeting June 1 at 6 p.m. in the Warrior Zone's VIP room. All Department of Defense ID cardholders ages 18 and older are welcome to apply.

For more information, call 253-967-4768 or visit jblmmwr.com/intramural.

PLAY IN JBLM'S OPEN LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Attend the Joint Base Lewis-McChord's open league basketball representatives meeting June 2 at 6 p.m. at the Warrior Zone's VIP room. Open play begins June 11. Play is open to Department of Defense ID cardholders in the JBLM community for ages 18 and older. For more information, call the JBLM Intramural Sports Office at 253-967-4768 or visit jblmmwr.com/intramural.

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 June 8, "The Girls of Atomic City" by Denise Kiernan 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.

241ST ARMY BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION

Save the date for the 241st Army Birthday Commemoration June 9 at the Greater Tacoma Convention and Trade Center at 1500 Broadway, Tacoma. Doors open at 5 p.m. for an evening of dining, dancing and entertainment. Tickets are currently on sale. For more information, visit jblmarmyball.com.

DOWN AND DIRTY 5K MUD RUN JUNE 18

Registration is now open for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Down and Dirty 5K Mud Run and obstacle course. Full of lots of muddy obstacles, the run is June 18 at Soldiers Field House at Lewis Main. Register by June 8 to guarantee your race T-shirt size. The first 1,000 registrants also receive water bottles. For registration information, visit jblmmwr.com/races.

SIGN UP FOR JBLM ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Alert Notifications is a free service. Sign up and receive emergency notifications about road closures, severe weather, utility service interruptions and public safety messages from Pierce County and JBLM. For more information, call 253-966-7526.

USO AT SEA-TAC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The USO Northwest Sea-Tac Center located at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is in need of volunteers to fill both the late night and early morning shifts. The USO-NW Sea-Tac Center is one of the few USO Centers worldwide that remains open 24 hours every day to support traveling military members and their family members. In just the first quarter of 2016, the USO-NW Sea-Tac Center has served more than 26,000 visitors. For more information about volunteering, email the USO manager at seatacmanager@usonw.org or visit the following link: usonw.org/seatac.php.

TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

Find jobs on the "JBLMUnlimited" website at jblmunlimited.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/jblmunlimited.

A LIST OF UPCOMING EMPLOYMENT FAIRS

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

Operation GoodJobs!

Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email vet-servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org or call 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.

Mini Career Technical, Apprenticeship and Education Fair takes place Mondays at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

SFL-TAP Spring Transition Fair will take place Tuesday-Wednesday at the American Lake Conference Center and Safeco Field in Seattle. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/zhp2ota.

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.

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, Wash. The next meet-

ing is June 1. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

Marine for Life Networking Event

will take place June 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pyramid Brewery in Seattle. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/z6zckqp.

What's My Next Move?

Second Monday of the month from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. at Work Source Pierce. Next meeting June 13. Email kmyers@esd.wa.gov or call 253-552-2547.

Goodwill Networking Event

will take place July 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/jcr2gwh.

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/. Attend orientation on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Education Center, on Lewis Main. Email rob@pacmtn.org.

Spotlight Events and Employer Hiring Check

For employer spotlight events on social media at facebook.com/jblmunlimited. Sign up at sfl-tap.army.mil or with your SFL TAP Center at 253-967-3258/5599.

CONTACT CENTER REP FULL TIME IN OLYMPIA

WSECU — Salary: \$15.24 to \$20.88 per hour, DOQ, plus benefits package. 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. Is comfortable working in a Windows PC environment with multiple web-based applications. Meets or exceeds sales expectations. Articulates detailed information including product features and benefits. Adheres to and performs in compliance with regulatory requirements. Responds well to change and works in a dynamic atmosphere as part of a team for collective success. Multitasks well and thrives in a fast-paced environment. Interested applicants should apply online at jobs.wsecu.org. For more information, call 360-943-7911 ext. 11111.

COORDINATOR, END AIDS WASHINGTON INITIATIVES

Washington State Department of Health — Salary: \$68,412 to \$91,956 annually. Searching for an experienced, energetic, engaging, visionary and collaborative public health professional who desires to be part of a vibrant community of professionals supporting the agency's mission to fill the position of coordinator, End AIDS Washington Initiatives. This position is located in Tumwater, Wash. Reporting to the director of the Office of Infectious Disease, the coordinator provides leadership and coordination for the EAW Initiatives — a complex body of work designed to end AIDS in Washington State. S/he is responsible for the work of implementing the statewide vision to End AIDS in Washington State through leading and coordinating the work necessary to accomplish the complex system change recommendations of the End AIDS Washington initiatives. To obtain a copy of the position announcement that includes the application process, visit tinyurl.com/doh3205 or contact cher.williams@doh.wa.gov, 360-236-4545. Deadline is May 30.

ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR JOB IN PUYALLUP

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority — Salary: DOQ. The general function of this position is to provide individual, group and family educational and addictions counseling services to clients of PTHA. A PTHA employment application is required. Resume is optional.

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GRADS

master's and doctorate degrees from local and online places of higher education.

But, no matter the type of degree, or the color of their cap and gown, graduates were honored with applause, hugs and photographs — a sign they were each held in high regard by the packed auditorium of cheering family and friends.

"One, two, three — big smile," said a beaming amateur photographer, Kim (who chose not to give her last name) as she took photos of her boyfriend, Lawrence Copeland III. Kim flew from Florida to watch Copeland receive his bachelor's degree in accounting from Saint Martin's University. Also at the event was his dad, retired Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Lawrence Copeland II, and mother, Hilary Thomp-

son-Copeland, who flew in from London to see their son graduate.

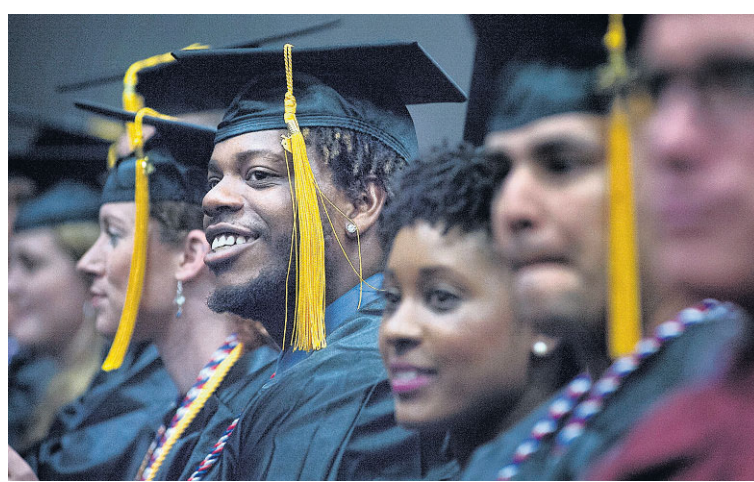
"We are very proud of him," his mom said.

Pride also was evident in the family of Nitza Ramirez, who earned her bachelor's degree in business online through Cameron University in Oklahoma. Daughters, Leiny, 23, and Kelsey, 17, ran forward to hug their mom after she walked off the stage, degree in hand.

"I'm so excited for my mom," Leiny Ramirez said. "She's gone through so much; she's a cancer survivor and she's the greatest mother."

The young girl said she's been inspired to go back to college and continue her education, since her mother went back to school to earn a degree.

Nitza's husband, Sgt. William Ramirez, 47th Combat Support Hospital, also watched with pride as he sat in the audience



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Karl Rone, middle left, is all smiles after receiving his diploma with fellow Central Texas College classmates May 13 at the JBLM College Graduation ceremony at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood.

with 11-year-old daughter, Jaidyn.

"I'm extremely proud of my mom," Kelsey Ramirez said. "I love her so much."

Pierce College President De-

nise Yochum talked of her college's 200 graduates and their perseverance. For many of the students, it took about seven years to earn an associate degree.

"That's a long time," she said. "A long time in a life filled with service to others and purpose and passion for education. ... You didn't stop. You've taken a monumental step in the field of education. Some of you are going on to complete bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. You've completed the first leg of your journey."

One touching moment during the ceremony came as Pierce College graduate, K.D. Williams walked off the stage to a big hug from Mark Miller, her Marine Corps ROTC instructor at Wilson High School.

Miller, who now works for Brandman University, didn't know his former student was among the recent graduates. So, it was a shock for him and Williams to see each other again at the ceremony.

"I heard her name and saw her face, and I thought, 'Holy cow!'" he said. "I always knew she'd be successful."



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Firefighters from JBLM work to contain a wildfire along the impact area near Range 7 on Lewis Main May 11. The fire consumed approximately five to eight acres of forestland.



A wildfire burns through a stand of fir trees near Range 7 on Lewis Main May 11. Firefighters worked about six hours to contain the blaze.

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WILDFIRE

"Containment efforts took between five and six hours. It was a joint, joint-base response," he said, listing the departments of the Air Force and Army as co-responders. "We deployed hose lines and cut dozer lines."

Despite the best efforts of everyone involved with training, sometimes fires will happen in training areas. And to help those fires from causing more damage, JBLM actually sets smaller, controlled fires to prevent larger, out-of-controlled fires.

"Training area fires occur for a number of reasons — some are

planned (prescribed); others are sparked by military ordnance, lightning or natural combustion," said Joe Piek, JBLM public affairs officer. "JBLM uses prescribed burns to consume dry grasses and brush under controlled conditions, mimicking the role natural fires play in the prairie ecosystem and consuming flammable material to reduce the intensity of any future fires."

In general, the military uses prescribed burns for a few reasons, Garrison said.

"Mainly as a prescription to keep (service members) war ready and trained to fight fires, and second, to make sure there aren't massive fires on base," he said.

This area already is in its annual fire season, a bit early for

the Pacific Northwest's normal late June to mid-October, Garrison said.

"Normally, we're worrying about when it will stop raining at this time of year, but, with global warming, fire season is coming sooner and lasting longer," he said.

People need to be diligent and report fires, even if they may have somehow caused the fire, he said.

"The fire message is this — dispose of smoking materials properly," he said. "And if you are camping and have a campfire, use the Boy Scout method and rinse it down and fully extinguish the fire. But, if you start a fire, report it immediately. You're probably not going to get in trouble — but if you don't report it, you will."

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TEAMS

situation," said Pvt. Austin Brown-Layne, a medic assigned to 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

The Soldiers practiced sending a nine-line medical evacuation request, loading casualties into a Stryker Medical Evacuation Vehicle and field litter ambulance vehicle and securing casualties in a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.

Chaplains are commissioned officers as well as ordained clergy who work together with enlisted assistants. As a team, they provide moral support, religious services and counseling to service members and their families.

Because chaplains are non-combatative, they rely on enlisted personnel to provide tactical support such as casualty medical care and force protection in a combat environment.

"The focus of the training is on how the chaplains and chaplain assistants work with the

medics to become a team," said Chaplain (Maj.) Pinkie Fischer, the officer in charge of the event. "We have the UMTs supporting the medics, and the medics supporting the UMTs to provide the best possible care."

Participants, such as Brown-Layne, instructed UMTs how to properly treat casualties and assisted in the training, as either instructors or role-players, to give Soldiers as much hands-on experience as possible.

"It's one thing to train in a

classroom," said Staff Sgt. Kevin Betton, a chaplain assistant and the noncommissioned officer in charge of the training. "Confidence comes from actually having performed the tasks in a field environment."

The hands-on training helped Soldiers familiarize themselves with new equipment.

For Spc. Amanda Starks, a chaplain assistant assigned to 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade, it was her first time flying in a Black Hawk. She admitted to feeling a little nervous.

"The training helped teach us how to think outside the box to do our job," Starks said. "It made sure we know how to work as members of a team."

According to Fischer, this teamwork ensures the unit ministry team members are prepared if they should be called upon to go to combat.

"We want chaplains and chaplain assistants to expand their casualty ministry," Fischer said. "That way they know how to work with the medics on the ground to provide as much support as they can."

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service members from the flight had been recovered until June of 2012. That's when an Alaska National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk crew spotted aircraft wreckage and debris while conducting a training mission over Colony Glacier, immediately west of Mount Gannett.

Since being discovered, recovery operations have taken place every summer — resulting in the finding of the remains of 17 Airmen, including Sprague.

"We heard the news in 2013 and were asked to provide DNA samples," Denis said. "I got notified six months ago that they had uncovered three pieces of my father's remains."

Medical examiners from the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System used testing done



SENIOR AIRMAN JACOB JIMENEZ 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Maj. Amanda Turcotte, right, presents Denis Sprague with a flag during a ceremony for his father at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent.

by the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, along with other forensic evidence, in the identification of Sprague's remains.

"All I've ever had to hold onto was a piece of the plane that was recovered," Denis said. "That's as close as I've been able to come to it."

Because Sprague died while serving in the military, he was given an official ceremony with full military honors. The ceremony included a firing party, a flag-folding ceremony, presenting of the colors and the playing of "Taps."

"The reason this was special is because we got to bring a fellow Airman home," said Tech. Sgt. Justin Nolan, JBLM Air Force Honor Guard noncommissioned officer in charge. "It shows the Air Force does care. After decades missing he was brought back. To me, that's special."

"This was something he deserved. It's a right he earned for his service," said Senior Airman Matthew Feigum, JBLM Air Force Honor Guard ceremonial guardsman. "I hope this provided (the family) a little more closure than they had before."

For Denis, the ceremony was a long anticipated event that would provide the conclusion to

that point in his family's history.

"The closure is the most important thing," Denis said. "I wanted some closure on this part of my life that was left wide open for so long. I had some recollection of what happened but was never able to say goodbye."

A Washington native, Airman 2nd Class Conrad Sprague was survived by his wife, Dorothy Jean, and his three children, Denis, Christopher and Constance. Sprague is no stranger to the community and is related to one of the City of Tacoma's founders and Medal of Honor recipient Brig. Gen. John Sprague.

To Sprague's family, he died a hero and deserved the honor he received.

"He was a true hero because he died doing what he thought was right — just like we all are willing to do who put on the uniform," Denis said.

Sports

MADIGAN NURSES RUN

Early start no problem for nurses

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Before it was off to work, about 200 nurses, doctors and other staff from Madigan Army Medical Center participated in the annual Madigan Nurses Run May 11, starting outside Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent on Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Despite the cool temperature and 5 a.m. starting time, the runners were wide awake and dressed in Disney-themed attire.

"Nowhere else would nurses get up at 4 o'clock in the morning for a run than in the Army," said Kate Simonson, a nurse at Madigan.

While it's one thing for service members who complete their physical training with early morning runs on JBLM, it's completely the other spectrum when more than 200 gather to complete a 5K fun run early in the morning. It was only a few years ago when the participation was scarce and the runs started and finished near Madigan.

Aaron Matthews of Madigan credits the partnership he's had with the JBLM Family and MWR sports and race staff for helping with planning the 3.1-mile course, marketing and all other work to help make the event

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Gretchen Monday, left, Dorothy Strobl-Lucas, middle, and Rebecca Collins complete the Madigan Nurses Run on Lewis Main May 11.

ALL-ARMY SOCCER

Injury bug bites Hyres, Army team

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Last year during the Armed Forces Men's Soccer Championships, the All-Army team started weak and finished strong to win gold. But May 7-13 at Fort Benning, Ga., the exact opposite happened as the Army team won its first game, but fell into a loss in the consolation match to finish fourth.

Andrew Hyres of Joint Base Lewis-McChord said it was a

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JBLM OPEN LEAGUE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Bombers infielder Taylor Knight, right, traps 504th MPB's Cameron Broussard in a rundown during the recreational division title game.

ABUNAI, BOMBERS WIN BIG IN SOFTBALL FINALS

BY DEAN SIEMON
Northwest Guardian

Abunai is a Japanese word for "dangerous" and the team with Abunai as its name had bats that made the namesake proud.

During the competitive league final for Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Open League Softball Championships at Lewis North Athletic Complex, Abunai hit seven home runs as a team to defeat the 494th Brigade Support Battalion by a score of 17-7 in six innings May 13.

The team had roughed up the Rough Ryders during the competitive league's semifinals with a 20-4 win, enforcing the mercy rule after five innings — showing the entire team had power throughout the lineup.

"I found out if I spread it out, pitchers would have a harder time," said Abunai's head coach Gary Techer. "It's good to know it doesn't matter who's at bat."

The hitting felt like a game of follow the leader as Andrew Renaud went three out of four with two solo home runs. Right below him on the lineup was Rob Blonski with three of four with a home run and two RBIs. Essentially, the third through eight hitters each had at least one home run.

Darrel Derbai led the team in RBIs with a two-run double in the third inning,

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AT LEFT: Abunai outfielders Itpik Franz, left, and Hubert Amalei converge on a ball hit to center field during the Open League competitive division championship game May 13.

BELOW: Abunai teammates celebrate after winning the JBLM Open League Softball Championship at the Lewis North Athletic Complex. Abunai defeated 494th BSB 17-7 to win the competitive division.



ON THE SCHEDULE

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING FOR INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Intramurals: A representative meeting will take place for all units wishing to participate in this year's Commander's Cup softball league on Joint Base Lewis-McChord — open to active-duty units stationed on JBLM. There will be a meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. inside the Warrior Zone's VIP Room on Lewis North, followed by a meeting Wednesday at noon inside the McChord Fitness Center. League starts June 6. For more information, call 253-967-4768 or visit jblmmwr.com/intramural.

REGISTER FOR WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Intramurals: A representative meeting for teams and individuals interested in signing up for Joint Base Lewis-McChord's women's softball league will take place Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Warrior Zone's VIP Room on Lewis North. All JBLM community members 18 and older are eligible to participate. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/intramural or call 253-967-4768.

JBLM TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Intramurals: Units and individuals can come to Cowan Stadium for the JBLM Track and Field Championships that is part of the 2016 Commanders Cup May 31 to June 2. Registration is at 4 p.m. each day with races starting at 6 p.m. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com or call 253-967-4768.

SIGN UP FOR OPEN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Intramurals: Individuals and team representatives interested in signing up for the open volleyball league on Joint Base Lewis-McChord can attend an informational meeting June 1 at 6 p.m. inside the Warrior Zone's VIP room on Lewis North. The league is scheduled to start June 11 and is open to any JBLM community members who are Department of Defense ID cardholders and are at least 18 years old. For more information, call 253-967-4768 or visit jblmmwr.com/intramural.

REGISTER FOR OPEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Intramurals: Teams and individuals interested in signing up for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord open basketball league can attend a representative meeting June 2 at 6 p.m. inside the Warrior Zone's VIP room on Lewis North. The league is scheduled to start June 11 and is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders ages 18 and older. For more information, call 253-967-4768 or visit jblmmwr.com/intramural.

AUSA GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10

Sports: The Association of the United States Army's Captain Meriwether Lewis Chapter is hosting the "ForeRTroops" golf tournament June 10 at Eagles Pride Golf Course on Lewis Main. Open registration day of is at 10 a.m. with the four-man team scramble format tournament at noon; followed by a post-event dinner. Individual golfer fee is \$100, but those at rank E-4 and below pay \$50; AUSA members get \$25 discount. For more information visit ausalewischapter.org or call 253-566-5870.

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grow in the last two years.

"The fact that it's 5 o'clock in the morning for a fun run and we have this kind of turnout is great," he said.

It was a surprise for some who are relatively new to JBLM, including military spouse Claire Kittleson, to see so many people dressed up as a variety of movie and cartoon characters. She had made her own horns to run as Maleficent from the "Sleeping Beauty" story-

line. She said she expected to see more people running in PT clothing.

"The previous station we were at wasn't as upbeat as here at 5 in the morning," Kittleson said.

There was quite a variety of costumes that showed the wide spectrum of the Disney Universe, from icons like Minnie and Mickey Mouse to side characters like the seagulls from "Finding Nemo" — complete with T-shirts that have "mine" in bold letters.

There were a number of elaborate costumes involving groups of people, including a team from

Andersen Simulation Center portraying Snow White and all seven dwarfs. Even though there was a discussion of who was which dwarf before the race started, most were still a bit sleepy getting up before 4 a.m.

While the temperatures were cool in the early morning, the cold didn't bother Michael Hager. He was plenty warm running in a Tigger costume. After the race, he described what it was like with sweat rolling down his back.

"I felt like I was in one of those sauna suits," Hager said.

The event was part of

the weeklong celebration of National Nurses Week. The 5K run was just part of service members and civilian staff who work at Madigan celebrating what they do on JBLM. People from different parts of Madigan attended that may not have been able to meet during the normal work hours.

"They need to cut loose; they need a chance to whoop and holler," Matthews said. "It's a chance to celebrate what they do."

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DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Michael Hager, right, completes the annual Madigan Nurses Run dressed in a bulky Tigger costume May 11.



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Abunai's Andrew Renaud watches one of his two solo home runs during the Open League competitive division title game on Lewis North May 13.

Open League scoring summary

COMPETITIVE DIVISION

494th BSB 3 1 0 3 0 0 x - 7

Abunai 2 3 3 3 2 4 x - 17

Final/6 innings

494th BSB – Torres, 1-3-2; Smith, 2-3-2; Brugler, 1-3-0; Molina, 1-3-1; Bell, 1-3-0; Wilson, 0-3-0; Gentry, 1-3-0; Duncan, 3-3-2; Acevedo, 2-2-0; Rivera, 0-2-0

Abunai – Rengiil, 1-5-1; Straun, 1-4-0; Renaud, 3-4-2; Blonski, 3-4-2; Amalei, 3-3-3; Itpik, 2-4-3; Ramson, 2-4-2; Techer, 2-3-1; Lopez, 2-2-0; Derbai, 3-4-4

RECREATIONAL DIVISION

Bombers 3 1 4 3 8 x x - 19

504th MP 0 1 0 4 0 x x - 5

Final/5 innings

Bombers – Knight, 3-4-3; Edwards, 4-4-3; Frame, 2-3-2; Gonzalez, 3-4-2; Atchison, 1-4-1; Trujillo, 2-4-1; Barrameda, 2-4-3; Biggs, 3-4-4; 1-3-0; 2-3-0

504th MP – Guerrero, 1-3-0; Garrein, 3-3-0; Jennings, 0-3-0; Gelb, 1-2-1; Ricky, 1-1-0; Gerlott, 2-2-0; Hedges, 1-2-2; Lindley, 2-2-1; Broussard, 1-2-1; Tang, 1-2-0

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FINALS

followed by a two-run triple in the third. Derbai felt the team had an advantage with some extra rest because the 494th BSB was part of a semi-final game that went into extra innings to defeat the 508th Brigade Support Battalion 18-16 in 10 innings.

"We stood there watching for a good three innings," Derbai said. "We were getting anxious, but it was good to get the rest."

The 494th BSB started with a three-run inning in the first that included Raul Torres hitting an inside-the-park home run. They led 4-2 after the top of the second before Abunai took over with three in the second, three in the third and another three in the fourth.

Despite the loss, head coach Victor Rojas considered participating in the JBLM open softball league



504th MPB teammates Emily Jennings, left, and Cameron Broussard, right, have trouble tracking a ball hit to shallow right-center field during recreational division title game.

good for the unit, considering they had participation throughout the battalion.

"I've even got (Command Sgt. Maj. Billy Smith) with us and the battalion commander (Lt.

Col. German Hoppenstedt) came out to watch," Rojas said.

The competitive league final was just one of two league finals played at the Lewis North Athletic Complex as the Bombers

were able to get a big 19-5 win over the 504th Military Police Battalion in the recreational league final. Austin Biggs led the team with three of five hitting for two home runs and four RBIs.



Abunai's Gary Techur, middle, celebrates with teammates after scoring during the competitive division title game.

Biggs was also part of back-to-back-to-back home runs in the third inning with Paul Trujillo and Brandon Barrameda. Taylor Knight, who was batting leadoff, had an inside-the-park home run of his own in the very first at-bat of the first inning.

The team entered the final game relaxed after it defeated Madigan Army Medical Center 16-4 in

five innings during the semifinal earlier in the evening. Biggs said the team's offense could be credited with players going up to the batter's box loose.

"It's easy to get hits when you're relaxed," Biggs said.

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SOCCER

combination of card accumulation, injuries and bad luck that led to finishing 1-3 during the soccer tournament.

"It was just not the year we were hoping for," he said. "We just didn't end up on the right side of luck this time around."

Hyres actually suffered a hamstring injury when the Army team played an exhibition game against the Jacksonville Armada FC of the North American Soccer League as part of the training camp before the Armed Forces Championship. The injury kept Hyres, one of Army's two captains, limited in min-



STEVEN DINOTE U.S. Armed Forces Sports

Andrew Hyres, middle right, chases a loose ball during the consolation-round match at Fort Benning, Ga. May 13.

utes during its 2-0 win over Navy on May 7.

The team played a dominant game May 9 against the Marines where Hyres said Army controlled the

ball for 75 percent of the game. The difference came from a "scrappy" goal early in the 15th minute to give the Marines the 1-0 win.

"We missed four to five open looks on goal," Hyres said. "I had a header in the second half that got cleared off the line and one of our strikers hit the ball off the side post."

Additionally, Hyres collected a yellow card in the first two games that forced him to sit out in the third game against Air Force. Co-captain Raul Quinones was given a red card from a hard challenge against the Marines.

Without the leadership on the field, the Air Force was able to take advantage of where Hyres would have played in the middle field. Quinones played in the middle defense to defeat Army, 3-0, May 11 to send Army to the consolation round — new territory for Hyres.

"I don't think the Army has been in a fourth-place finish since 1997," Hyres said. "Since 2010, we've taken nothing but gold or silver."

The Army faced the Marines May 13 for the bronze medal and Hyres got the team going with a quick goal only 22 seconds into the first half. He also drew a penalty to set up a penalty kick goal in the second half; however, Hyres re-aggravated his hamstring in the 75th minute, shortly after Quinones suffered a knee injury.

In the final 25 minutes of regulation, the Marines were able to score three goals to take the 3-2 win and a heartbreaking finish for the Army. While the loss hurts, Hyres said is

moving on as he is enjoying a month on leave. He finished his time with the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade in early April and will return to JBLM to join the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command.

In the meantime, Hyres is planning to prepare for the second Military World Cup that will take place in Oman in January 2017. The U.S. team camp will be held in December, so Hyres will be training in preparation since he played in the first tournament in 2013.

"I'm looking forward to the experience if I get selected," Hyres said.

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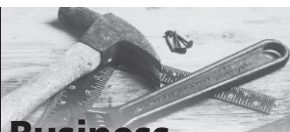
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TIME TO CELEBRATE THE ARMED FORCES

A preview of Armed Forces Day activities, 3C

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20-16

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BATTLE BEAN DRIVE-THRU AND STONE ED BATTLE BEAN Get a \$1 pastry with purchase of a specialty coffee drink.

THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbecue pulled pork sandwich with homemade potato salad and grilled corn on the cob for \$12.95.

WARRIOR ZONE CAFE 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Smash Night (WiiU) and open play Super Smash Brothers at 9 p.m. Ages 18 and older only.

SOUNDERS LANES FAMILY FUN CENTER 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Come on over for lunch. Order burgers, sandwiches, fish and chips, salads, pizzas, soups, chili and more.

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

WARRIOR ZONE 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Dungeons and Dragons meet-up at 5 p.m. Ages 18 and older only; no cover charge.

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Globemaster Grill at McChord Club	253-982-5581
McChord Catering	253-982-8175
The Bistro at Russell Landing	253-964-2813
The Warrior Zone (Lewis North)	253-477-5833
Whispering Firs Habanero Mexican Grill	253-982-3271
To see menus, visit JBLMmwr.com.	

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THE CADDY SHACK BAR AND GRILL AT EAGLES PRIDE 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Order breakfast hot off the grill, huge burgers and sandwiches, a quarter-pound hot dog, Philly steak sandwich, nachos and more.

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THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Good morning six-ounce burger with choice of side for \$11.95.

EAGLES PRIDE AND WHISPERING FIRS GOLF COURSES May golf combo. Green fee, shared cart and \$7 food voucher is \$35 for ranks E1-E5 and \$39 for E6 and above and DOD personnel. Guests pay \$43.

WARRIOR ZONE 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Save with Happy Hour specials 5 to 7 p.m. 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.

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THE BISTRO AT RUSSELL LANDING 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Greek chicken quesadilla for \$10.95.

WARRIOR ZONE 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. 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 Receive a free flavor upgrade on any coffee drink.

HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL AT WHISPERING FIRS GOLF COURSE Try vegetarian options and light-size burritos and quesadillas.

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STRIKE ZONE SNACK BAR AT SOUNDERS LANES 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get a whole cheese, pepperoni or sausage pizza for \$10 or a corn dog and fries for \$2.50.

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. to 2 p.m. German beer bratwurst with toppings and a side of baked beans and coleslaw for \$11.95.

WARRIOR ZONE 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Texas Hold 'Em tournament, 6 p.m. sign-up, \$7 cover charge. Nachos with jalapeños for \$3 or a 7-inch cheese pizza and hot wings for \$10. Ages 18 and older only.

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CLUB AT McCHORD FIELD 5 to 7 p.m. German Buffet; reservations required; call 253-982-5581. \$18.95 for ages 11 and older; \$8.95 for ages 4 to 10; free for ages 3 and younger.

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

WARRIOR ZONE CAFE 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Try new menu items. Thai chicken, turkey Caesar and chicken chipotle wraps, chef salad, chopped chicken Cobb salad and side salad, freshly made veggie, turkey and tuna salad sandwiches, grilled mesquite chicken sandwich, the Angus beef burger with fries and more. Ages 18 and older only.

AT THE MOVIES

Carey Theater on Lewis Main

Captain America: Civil War (PG-13) Friday at 7 p.m.
The Jungle Book (PG) Saturday at 3 p.m.
Captain America: Civil War (PG-13) Saturday at 7 p.m.
The Jungle Book (PG) Sunday at 3 p.m.
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13) Sunday at 7 p.m.

MOVIE TIMES

FRIDAY

TACOMA AREA BLUE MOUSE THEATRE: 253-752-9500
Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13) 7
Candyman (Friday Night Frights) 10 p.m.

GRAND CINEMA: 253-593-4474
The Meddler (PG-13) 1:50, 4:15, 6:35, 8:55
Sing Street (PG-13) 1:25, 3:50, 6:25, 9
The Man Who Knew Infinity (PG-13) 2,
Hello, My Name is Doris (R) 1:40, 4, 6:15, 8:30

LAKEWOOD TOWNE CENTER CINE-MAS: 888-262-4386
Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (R) 9:25, 9:45, 11:40, noon, 12:25, 2:15, 3:20, 4, 5:15, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:40, 9:50, 10:20, 11:25
The Angry Birds Movie 3-D (PG) 9:25, 11:45, 2:10, 4:40, 7, 9:15
The Angry Birds Movie (PG) 9:20, 9:25, 10:10, 12:30, 2:40, 2:50, 5:10, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45
The Nice Guys (R) 9:40, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
Money Monster (R) 11:40, 2, 4:20, 6:40, 9:05
The Darkness (PG-13) 9:55, 12:15, 5:05, 7:25, 10:45

Captain America: Civil War (PG-13) 9:30, 11, 12:45, 1:55, 4:30, 5:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:25, 11
Captain America: Civil War 3-D (PG-13) 10:30, 11:50, 2:45, 6, 9:30
The Jungle Book 3-D (PG) 1:45, 6:45
The Jungle Book (PG) 9:20, 4:15, 9:15
Zootopia (PG) 11:50, 2:25

REGAL LAKEWOOD STADIUM 15: 844-462-7342

Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (R) 11:35, noon, 2:30, 3:30, 5, 6:40, 7:30, 8, 9:20, 10, 10:30
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Captain America: Civil War 3-D (PG-13) 1, 4:30, 8:10
Mother's Day (PG-13) 10 p.m.
The Huntsman: Winter's War (PG-13) 11:50, 3, 5:50, 9:10
Barbershop: The Next Cut (PG-13) 12:25, 3:25, 6:30,

9:50
The Jungle Book (PG) 12:10, 3:10, 6:10, 10:10
Zootopia (PG) 12:40, 3:40

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

Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (R) 10:10, 12:40, 3:30, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50
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The Nice Guys (R) 10:30, 1:20, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
Money Monster (R) 9:30, noon, 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 10
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Captain America: Civil War 3-D (PG-13) 1, 3, 4:20, 9:40, 11
The Jungle Book (PG) 10, 12:50, 4, 6:50, 9:30

PUYALLUP

LONGSTON PLACE: 253-770-9901

Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (R) 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:30, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 10:20
The Nice Guys (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7, 7:30, 9:50, 10:20
Money Monster (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
The Darkness (PG-13) 1:10, 4, 6:45, 10:30
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Barbershop: The Next Cut (PG-13) 8, 10:30 both p.m.
The Jungle Book 3-D (PG) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15
The Jungle Book (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45

SOUTH HILL MALL SIX: 253-445-8801

The Angry Birds Movie 3-D (PG) 1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 9
The Angry Birds Movie (PG) 12:45, 1:40, 3:15, 4:05, 6, 8:30
Mother's Day (PG-13) 6:10, 8:50
The Boss (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:15, 8:40
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2 (PG-13) 1, 3:30, 6, 8:20
Zootopia (PG) 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:50

BONNEY LAKE

REGAL TALL FIRS 10: 253-891-5445
Neighbors 2: Sorority Rising (R) 1:20, 3:50, 7:20, 9:50
The Angry Birds Movie 3-D (PG) 12:20, 4:10, 7
The Angry Birds Movie (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 9:30
The Nice Guys (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 9:30

SEE MOVIES, 7C



Armed Forces Day will feature military re-enactments, from the Greeks and Romans to the Civil War, World Wars I and II and beyond.

JBLM ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION

Plenty of fun for everyone this weekend

BY RUTH KINGSLAND
Northwest Guardian

For the past 66 years, celebrations across the country have honored America's service members through the May designation of Armed Forces Day.

The first such event occurred May 20, 1950, as a way to combine the previously designated separate Army, Navy and Air Force days. The move was also in response to the creation the prior year of the Department of Defense, which unified the Armed Forces under one department.

In a February 1950 Presidential Proclamation, former President Harry S. Truman

If you go

What: JBLM Armed Forces Day

When: Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Cowan and Memorial Stadiums

Cost: The event is free

stated that the first Armed Forces Day, with a theme of "Teamed for Defense," was "the first parade of preparedness by the united forces of our land, sea and air defense."

SEE FUN, 11C



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

The annual JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cowan and Memorial Stadiums on Lewis Main.

MAY 22

BIKE THROUGH THE SNOQUALMIE TUNNEL

Ride through the Snoqualmie Tunnel; it's nearly two miles long. From there, snake your way around the hills and over old train trestles on the way to Rattlesnake Lake. The best part? It's all downhill. Difficulty: easy, distance: 22.5 miles; ride time: 3.5 hours. Minimum age: 14. The trip fee includes guide, transportation, bike, helmet, gloves and headlamp. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8:30 a.m. Popular family trip; trip with NAC expert guides; volunteer option. **\$55.**

PADDLE HOPE ISLAND ON DAY KAYAK TRIP

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

MAY 25

PICNIC, BIKE AND YOGA IN RUSTON WAY

Take a bike out for a spin, exploring the beautiful boardwalk



JBLM Outdoor Recreation

JBLM Northwest Adventure Center host a number of stand-up paddleboarding events throughout the year, including the upcoming Bella Donna Sunset SUP trip Thursday.

of Ruston Way in downtown Tacoma. Cruise by Chihuly glass art, restaurants, Point Defiance Park and other stunning land-

scapes on the nearly 10-mile path. Enjoy a picnic and some yoga in the park to loosen up your muscles after all that peddling. Depart

from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 p.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$70.**

MAY 26

BELLA DONNA SUNSET SUP AND STEAK

Head to American Lake for an enjoyable paddle until the sun sets. All ages are welcome, but children younger than 12 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 24 at 5 p.m. **\$30;** ages; 3 to 12: **\$20.** Trip with NAC expert guides; add **\$20** for meal and souvenir cup.

MAY 27-29

MOUNT RAINIER CLIMB WITH THE ALPINE CLUB

Rising 14,410 feet above sea level, Mount Rainier offers nearly unlimited climbing possibilities. Tackle some of the 60 climbing routes on this iconic symbol of Washington state with the JBLM Alpine Club, including DC route/Gib Chute. Transportation and gear are provided on these multiday trips. Prerequisite requirements: demonstrated skills or completion of the Alpine Club's Basic Alpine Climbing Course. A **\$150** nonrefundable climbing permit fee or full payment is required upon regis-

tration for each trip. Full trip details will be provided upon registration. For more information, email jblmalpineclub@gmail.com. **\$750.**

MAY 28

APE CAVE ADVENTURE AT MOUNT ST. HELENS

Head to Mount St. Helens to explore the largest continuous lava tube in the Western Hemisphere. Go deep into the underside of a 2,000-year-old lava flow to scramble over and climb under volcanic formations. Two features that must be traversed include 6-foot and 8-foot vertical walls and numerous rock piles up to 20 feet high. In this subterranean environment, the average year-round temperature remains a constant 45 degrees, so dress warmly. Difficulty: moderate; distance: three miles; elevation gain: 250 feet. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$55.**

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EVENTS

COMMUNITY

City of Destiny Poetry Slam
— **Lincoln Edition** open to any poet age 13-19. Themes for the slam are: Community, neighborhood, and history. It's a single-round indy slam and only one poem per person. 6 p.m. Friday. Lincoln High School, 701 S. 37th St., Tacoma. **Free.**

2016 Dawg Dash Tacoma has become a coast-to-coast celebration of Husky community and spirit. 9 a.m. Saturday. University Y Student Center, 1710 Market St., Tacoma. **\$10-\$25.**

Family STEM Day — Science To Go Design, build, tinker and learn together as you explore the world of automobiles and its relation to science, technology, engineering and math. 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday. LeMay — America's Car Museum, 2702 East D St., Tacoma. Included in admission. 253-779-8490, americascarmuseum.org.

Queen Victoria's Birthday A merry mood permeates the fort on this occasion. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Fort Nisqually Living History Museum, 5400 N. Pearl St., Tacoma. Included in admission. fort-nisqually.org.

Shred Day a three-box limit. 9 a.m. Saturday. Sound Credit Union, 3633 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. 253-383-2016, sound-cu.com/resources/events.

Spring Outdoor Garden Market multiple vendors with fruit/veggie plant starts, garden supplies and decorations, baked goods, and lots of handmade items. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 101 E. 38th St., Tacoma. **Free.** 253-474-0525, blctacoma.com.

University Place Historical Society Garden Tour a tour of five unique gardens in University Place. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. University Place Historical Society, 3715 Bridgeport Way W., University Place. **\$20.** 253-301-8578, uhistoricalsociety.org.

Celebration of Women Bazaar Shop local and support small businesses that are owned by women; will feature everything from handcrafted lotions and soaps to fashions and ways to pamper yourself, your loved ones and your home. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Gig Harbor United Methodist Church, 7400 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor.



I Corps commander Lt. Gen. Stephen Lanza will be the featured speaker during the annual Memorial Day Ceremony in DuPont. The event will take place in Ross Plaza May 30 at 2 p.m.

Northwest Guardian

Nifty 50 Community Networking Group Open to the public, new and fun speakers on key subjects, Bill Baarsma, master of ceremonies. 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Joeseppi's Italian Ristorante, 2207 N. Pearl St., Tacoma. **\$10** optional lunch. 253-761-5555.

Evergreen Tacoma Campus Ribbon Cutting and Spring Fair 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Evergreen State College — Tacoma, 1210 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. **Free.** evergreen.edu.

WBCA Antique Bottle and Collectible Show Great antique and vintage bottles, jars, glassware, Advertising, souvenir memorabilia, old photographs, vintage postcards, pottery and more 9 a.m. Saturday. Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. S., Kent.

Tacoma Yacht Club Tour of Boats and Cars Life vests will be available for youths 12 and younger. Please, no pets. Noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Tacoma Yacht Club, 5401 Yacht Club Drive, Tacoma. **\$5/person; \$20 for 5 people.** 253-752-3555, tacomayachtclub.org.

Students of Distinction program will honor 35 graduating seniors from the Peninsula School District in seven different categories. 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday. Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church, 7700 Skansie Ave., Gig Harbor. **\$10-\$20.** 253-514-6338, gigharborfoundation.org/students-of-distinction-fund.

Gig Harbor Street Scramble May 28 Downtown Gig Harbor, streetscramble.com/events/street-scramble-gig-harbor.

Annual Seagull Calling Festival and Cook-Off 11 a.m.-3 p.m. May 28. Port Orchard Marina Park, 707 Sidney Parkway, Port Orchard.

FILM

Films Inspired by Age: "Wild Strawberries" This film is filmmaker Ingmar Bergman's classic 1957 study of an old man re-evaluating his life. 1:30 p.m. Saturday. University Place Library, 3609 Market Place W., University Place. **Free.**

Films Inspired by Age: "Mr. Holmes" Celebrate Older Americans Month with powerful

movies with a message. 6 p.m. Wednesday. University Place Library, 3609 Market Place W., University Place. **Free.**

HOLIDAY

Memorial Day with Spanaway Historical Society Decorate the graves at Fir Lane Funeral Home and Memorial Park with flags and crosses on May 28. There will be band performances, parade of flags and special displays on May 29. Fir Lane Memorial Park and Funeral, 924 176th St. E., Spanaway. **Free.** 253-531-6600.

Puyallup Memorial Day Observance with Congressman Denny Heck and Pierce County Council Member Joyce McDonald as guest speakers. 1-2 p.m. May 29. Puyallup Pioneer Park Pavilion, 330 S. Meridian, Puyallup. **Free.** 360-893-8022.

City of DuPont Memorial Day Ceremony guest speaker Lieutenant General Lanza. 2 p.m. May 30. Ross Plaza, 1500 Ross Loop, DuPont. **Free.** 253-964-8121 dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1551.

TALKS

The Exiled Palestinians: Two Palestinian Refugees Coming to Tacoma Come to hear their stories and ask questions. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday. Fircrest United Methodist Church, 1018 Columbia Ave., Fircrest. **Free.** 253-564-7862, facebook.com/events/256713268013638.

History Speaks: "Eyes of the Totem" Rediscovered Lauren Hoogkamer, historic preservation coordinator for the city of Tacoma, discusses the recent rediscovery of the long-lost silent film. Noon May 31. Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. washingtonhistory.org/visit/wshm/eventsprograms.

From the Congo to the Arctic: New Adventures with Becci Crowe 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 1. Garfield Book Co., 208 Garfield St. S., Tacoma. **\$15.** 253-241-4166 plu.edu/liferoadscholar.

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 by zoo. For more information, contact Linda McCone, 253-722-5691 or email lmccone@lcsnw.org.

WORKSHOPS

Three Final Decisions seminar on funeral planning; learn about end-of-life choices. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday. New Tacoma Cemeteries, 9212 Chambers Creek Road W., University Place. **Free.** For more information call 253-798-8787 or visit PierceADR-C.org.

Marlene's Market and Deli — Tacoma, 2951 S. 38th St., Tacoma. Plant Medicine When You Need it Most. Please register. 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. **Free;** Take Control of Your Digestive Health with David Gephardt. 6:30-8 p.m. May 31. **Free.** 253-472-4080.

Marlene's Market and Deli — Federal Way, 2565 S. Gateway Center Place, Federal Way. Escaping Sugar's Grip with Sherry Fry, NTP, CHFS and Steven Fry, CHFS seminar that's part workshop and part food prep demonstration for guidance on how to lose inches, gain strength, enjoy greater mental clarity and just feel better. Please register. 10 a.m.-noon Saturday. **\$10;** Live Your Best Life: Learn to Love Yourself with Jessica Scales, MA, LMFT 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. **Free;** Introduction to Indian Cooking with Julie Martin. Please register. 10 a.m.-noon May 28. **\$25.** 253-839-0933 marlenesmarket-deli.com.

MUSIC

CHORAL

Totemaires Barbershop Chorus 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Allenmore Golf Course, 2125 S. Cedar St., Tacoma. **Free.** 253-752-5135.

Peninsula Community Chorus Spring Concert of spirituals, folk songs, jazz. All are welcome, and a reception with light refreshments will follow. 3 p.m. Sunday. Fox Island United Church of Christ, 726 Sixth Ave., Fox Island. **Free.** donations accepted. peninsulacommunitychorus.com.

Pacific Lutheran University Choral Union 8 p.m. Friday, Pacific Lutheran University —

SEE EVENTS, 10C

ON SALE
THIS WEEK

FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE, the country duo of Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard, will perform Nov. 11 at the Tacoma Dome. Tickets are \$37.75-\$72.75 and they go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday.

JOE JONAS and his band **DNCE** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Washington State Fair, Puyallup. **GAVIN DeGRAW** will perform at the fair at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. DNCE tickets are \$28-\$55, while DeGraw tickets are \$43-\$65. They go on sale at 10 a.m. Saturday.

ALREADY
ON SALE

BILLY JOEL 8 p.m. Friday, Safeco Field, Seattle. \$53.75-\$133.75.

ROSEANNE BARR 8 p.m. Thursday, Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip. \$45-\$55.

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, Gorge Amphitheater, George. \$199.

DIXIE CHICKS 7 p.m. July 8, White River Amphitheater. \$42-\$136.

DWIGHT YOAKAM 8 p.m. July 9, Deep Water Amphitheater, Manson. \$38-\$92.

PHISH 7:30 p.m. July 15-16, Gorge Amphitheater. \$65-\$110. **STING** and **PETER GABRIEL** 8 p.m. July 21, KeyArena, Seattle. \$45-\$250.

KENNY 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.

THE WATERSHED FESTIVAL July 29-31 and Aug. 5-7, Gorge Amphitheater, George. \$199.

VANS WARPED TOUR 11 a.m. Aug. 12, White River Amphitheater, Auburn. \$39.50-\$85.

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.

GWEN STEFANI 7 p.m. Aug. 24, KeyArena, Seattle. \$35.95-\$144.95.

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

I LOVE THE 90s 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26, Tacoma Dome. \$25.50-\$99.50. **SNOOP DOGG** and **WIZ KHALI-**



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Joe Jonas, middle right, and DNCE, featuring (from left) Jack Lawless, Cole Whittle and JinJoo Lee, will perform Sept. 14 during the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

FA 7 p.m. Sept. 2, White River Amphitheater, Auburn. \$26-\$70.75.

BUMBERSHOOT Sept. 2-4, Seattle Center. \$180-\$700.

KID ROCK 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$95-\$120.

COUNTING CROWS and **ROB THOMAS** 6 p.m. Sept. 3, Chateau

Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville. \$70.50-\$126.

TIM MCGRAW 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$85-\$95.

CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$30.

CARRIE UNDERWOOD 7 p.m. Sept. 8, KeyArena, Seattle. \$45.50-\$75.50.

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

CHRIS JANSON DANCIN' IN THE DIRTY PARTY 9 p.m. Sept. 10, Washington State Fair. \$35.

FOR KING & COUNTRY and **MATT MAHER** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12, Washington State Fair. \$26-\$46.

DRAKE 7 p.m. Sept. 16, Tacoma Dome. \$49.50-\$129.50.

ALAN JACKSON 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$50-\$85.

CHRIS YOUNG and **CASSADEE POPE** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$40-\$60.

DOLLY PARTON 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21, ShoWareCQ Center, Kent. \$39.50-\$125.

DIERKS BENTLEY 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22, Washington State Fair. \$65-\$100.

JEFF FOXWORTHY and **LARRY THE CABLE GUY** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$55-\$80.

FLO RIDA 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at the Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$40-\$68.

TRAIN 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$50-\$75.

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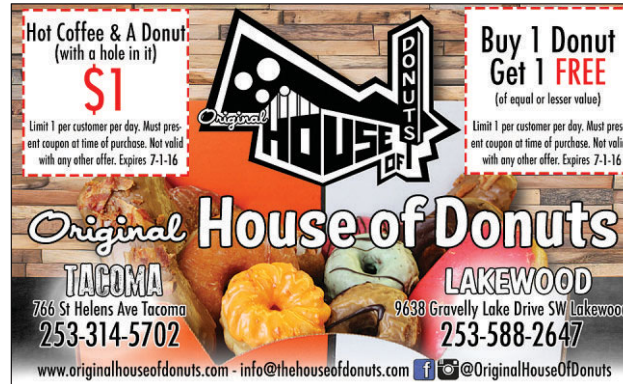
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JUNE 1

JBLM 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 jblmalpineclub.blogspot.com for more information.

JUNE 2

PADDLEBOARD YOGA AT AMERICAN LAKE

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become an even better yogi than you thought possible — all while enjoying the natural splendor of floating on water. Explore the grounding challenge on a stand-up paddleboard and begin to experience the awakening of your great ability to focus. Meet at the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 p.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$35.**

JUNE 3-5

INTRO TO SEA KAYAK NAVIGATION WEEKEND

This intermediate kayaking class is designed for sea kayakers ready to broaden their knowledge and experiences by safely planning their own adventures exploring the Puget Sound. Night one: Learn in a classroom setting to focus on core concepts that every kayaker needs to know before planning a trip: navigation and positioning, environmental awareness and forecasting, assessment of group abilities and

risk management, rules of the road and leave-no-trace principles. Day two: Get out on the water to practice navigation and positioning, hazard awareness and environmental awareness to get to the campsite. Once at the campsite, the group will plan out Day three using new skills. Trip requirements: Confidently paddle a solo sea kayak in wind and waves and perform assisted buddy rescue. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 p.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$150.**

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JUNE 9

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Head to American Lake for an enjoyable paddle until the sun sets. All ages are welcome, but children younger than 12 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 June 7 at 5 p.m. **\$30;**

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JUNE 16

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Lagerquist Concert Hall, Tacoma. **\$5-\$8; Free for students, free younger than 18.** 253-535-7621.

CLASSICAL

Mark Brombaugh, organist, plays music by Buxtehude, Bach and Mendelssohn. 12:10 p.m. Friday, Christ Episcopal Church Tacoma, 310 N. K St., Tacoma. **Free.** 253-383-1569, ccptacoma.org.

Tacoma Community College Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tacoma Community College, 6501 S. 19th St., Tacoma. **Free.** 253-460-4374.

Tacoma Community College Symphonic Band 7:30 p.m. May 27, Tacoma Community College, 6501 S. 19th St., Tacoma. **Free.** 253-460-4374.

Andrea Bocelli June 2, Key Arena, 305 Harrison Ave., Seattle. Ticketmaster.

FESTIVALS

Sasquatch Festival Friday - May 30, Gorge Amphitheater, George. Ticketmaster.

GOSPEL

Lighthouse Gospel Quartet concert featuring contemporary praise music, old hymns and gospel favorites. 7 p.m. May 28, First Presbyterian Church, 412 W. Pioneer, Puyallup. **Free.** 253-848-7243, fpcpuyallup.org.

JAZZ

Leif Totusek plays a jazz/blues mix. 8 p.m. Friday, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia. **\$27.** 360-753-8586, washingtoncenter.org.

R&B

Ladies Night Out Concert featuring Tevin Campbell, El DeBarge, All 4 One, Silk, Domino, Ruff Endz and more. 6:30 p.m. Friday, ShoWare Center at Kent, 625 W. James St., Kent. **\$32-\$99.** 253-856-6999.

ROCK

Wiley Ray and the Big O Band: Roy Orbison Returns, a musical tribute to Roy Orbison. 8 p.m. Saturday, The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 512 Washington St. SE, Olympia. **\$15.** 360-753-8586, washingtoncenter.org.

Buddy Guy 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. **\$34-\$110.** 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

Lamb of God heavy metal band. 6 p.m. May 31, WaMu Theater, 1000 Occidental Ave. S., Seattle. \$26.50. Ticketmaster.

NIGHTLIFE

FRIDAY

B Sharp Coffee House 706 Opera Alley, Tacoma, David Deacon-Joyner Trio (8 p.m.) 253-292-9969.

Buffino's Golden West Saloon 5228 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Back Porch Band (9 p.m.) 253-471-9892.

Emerald Queen I-5 Nightclub 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma, Chapter 5 (9 p.m.) 253-594-7777.

Forza Coffee Company 1520 Wilmington Drive, DuPont, live music (6:30 p.m.) 253-964-1407.

Forza Coffee Company 2209 N. Pearl St., Tacoma, open mic (7 p.m.) 253-759-9320.

G. Donnalson's 3814 N. 26th St., Tacoma, Kareem Kandi Band (8 p.m.) 253-761-8015.

Great American Casino 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, Harmonious Funk (9 p.m.)

253-396-0500.

Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Inna Vision (8 p.m.) , DJ Switch (10:30 p.m.) 253-396-9169.

Louie G's 5219 Pacific Hwy. E, Fife, The Mayors, Jericho Hill (8 p.m.) 253-926-9700.

Muckleshoot Casino 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Notorious 253 (9:30 p.m.) 253-333-1848.

Real Art Tacoma 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, The Astral Bodies, KidWhiz, Nemesis, Prep Chambers, Corner Boyz (5 p.m.) realarttacoma.com.

Rock The Dock 535 Dock St., Tacoma, Ginger Ups (8 p.m.) 253-272-5004.

Royal Bear 35731 W. Valley Highway S., Algonia, The Boinkers (9 p.m.) 206-628-0888.

The Swiss 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, Steve Stefanowicz and Too Many Cooks (9 p.m.) 253-572-2821.

The Valley Pub 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma, Monoclub (Brazil) North American Tour (8 p.m.) 253-248-4265.

SATURDAY

Buffino's Golden West Saloon 5228 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Back Porch Band (9 p.m.) 253-471-9892.

Eddon Boat Park 3805 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor, Squirrel Butter (7 p.m.) 253-857-9344.

Emerald Queen I-5 Nightclub 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma, Chapter 5 (9 p.m.) 253-594-7777.

G. Donnalson's 3814 N. 26th St., Tacoma, Good Vibes Trio (7:30 p.m.) 253-761-8015.

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Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Positive Rising, High Ceilins - fundraiser for Sam Hamuoi and One Light Global (9 p.m.) 253-396-9169.

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Fife, One Gun Shy, Hellbelly, Rebels Against Wicked, Ariaiah Christen and Sean Curkendall (8 p.m.) 253-926-9700.

Muckleshoot Casino 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Wally and The Beaves (5 p.m.), DJ DV One (10:30 p.m.) 253-333-1848.

Real Art Tacoma 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Colonies, Weeknites, Nyoka, Lips N' Tongues (7 p.m.) realarttacoma.com.

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Uncle Thurm's Finger Lickin' Ribs and Chicken 3709 S. G St., Tacoma, live music featuring blues, brews and BBQ's (8 p.m.) 253-475-1881.

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SUNDAY

Dawson's Bar and Grill 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Tim Hall Band (8 p.m.) 253-476-1421.

Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Act of Defiance, Mechanism, Casualty of God (8 p.m.) 253-396-9169.

Muckleshoot Casino 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Asian Night (8:30 p.m.) 253-333-1848.

Real Art Tacoma 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, The Sunshine Wall, Fallen Kings, Rat King, Salem Knights (4 p.m.) realarttacoma.com.

Rock The Dock 535 Dock St., Tacoma, karaoke (8 p.m.) 253-272-5004.

The Spar 2121 N. 30th St., Tacoma, Karen Lovely (7 p.m.) . 253-627-8215.

MONDAY

Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Tall Boys (7 p.m.) 253-396-9169

The Swiss 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, open mic with Chuck Gay (7 p.m.) 253-572-2821

TUESDAY

Antique Sandwich Co. 5102 N Pearl St., Tacoma, open mic (7 p.m.) 253-752-4069.

B Sharp Coffee House 706 Opera Alley, Tacoma, Peeled Bananas comedy open mic (7 p.m.) 253-292-9969.

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.

G. Donnalson's 3814 N. 26th St., Tacoma, Brian Feist (7:30 p.m.) 253-761-8015.

Rock The Dock 535 Dock St., Tacoma, open mic with Virginia (8 p.m.) 253-272-5004.

THURSDAY

Dawson's Bar and Grill 5443 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Billy Shew Band (8 p.m.) 253-476-1421.

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FROM PAGE 3C

FUN

Armed Forces Day has been celebrated in the Tacoma area since 1950 and is currently an outreach opportunity for Joint Base Lewis-McChord that involves service members, families and thousands of community members.

When it comes to Armed Forces Day, the united forces of Joint Base Lewis-McChord know how to do it up big time. The free, annual celebration is planned at Cowan and Memorial stadiums Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Each year, the event includes military equipment displays including a medical evacuation vehicle, AH-60 or AH-64 Apache helicopter, M777 Howitzer artillery cannon, weapons displays and more.

This year's event is expected to be even more exciting than previous years, according to Colin Brooks, JBLM's community activities specialist.

"We will have new characters and a national act performing for the kids, a zipline and a lot more new stuff," Brooks said.

The national act Brooks referred to, Recess Monkey, is an acclaimed Seattle-based, family-oriented band that has received rave reviews from a plethora of publications and media outlets, from People and the New York Times to National Public Radio.

The band is made up of three elementary school teachers: Jack Forman, Drew Holloway and Korum Bischoff. The trio sing and perform a variety of



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funky and fun kid songs. Recess Monkey is scheduled to perform at noon and 2:30 p.m. on the kids stage.

Also a fun experience for folks who attend the event are the many military re-enactments. Re-enactments range from the Greeks and Romans to the Civil War, World Wars I and II and beyond. Mock battles will be fought and cannons fired in realistic fashion throughout the

day, Brooks said.

In addition to many strolling musicians and acts, the Tacoma Scots Pipe Band will play music of inspiration and honor service members past and present.

Another highlight, for some, will be the Army-Navy rugby match-up at Cowan Stadium at noon.

"There will be a wide variety of entertainment, sports, and acts for everybody," Brooks said.



ABOVE: Armed Forces Day will include plenty of activities for young festival goers as well, including a carnival and hands-on military displays.

AT LEFT: The annual JBLM Armed Forces Day celebration will feature a variety of military re-enactments and demonstrations.

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<p>MAY 21 SATURDAY 3:00 PM</p> <p>South Sound Strings Harp Ensemble</p> <p>CONCERT, SPRING FLING</p> <p>Schneebeck Concert Hall, UPS Campus</p> <p>Spring Fling, with 11 harpists plus cello, violin, flute, narrator, performing Irish Folk Songs, various dances, a famous '60s surfing song and a composition by a local composer. Directed by Patricia Wooster</p> <p>Ticket Info: Free, 253-862-3400</p>	<p>MAY 21 SAT • 7:30PM • PRE-CONCERT LECTURE 6:30-7PM</p> <p>Northwest Repertory Singers</p> <p>SONG OF THE SALISH CHIEF</p> <p>Mason United Methodist Church 2710 N Madison St, Tacoma, WA 98407</p> <p>Nine years after first performing this work commemorating the Salish nation, NWRS again teams up with the legendary Rev. Roy Wilson as narrator to weave a tapestry of spoken word and choral singing. Drum groups from the Cowlitz Tribe and Chief Leschi School are also featured. Not to be missed!</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$18 gen, \$15 sr/student/military, under 12 free. Available online www.nwrs.org, at the door and by phone: 253-265-3042 (877-460-5880)</p>	<p>SATURDAY MAY 21 7:00PM</p> <p>Rainier Ringers</p> <p>BELLFLIX</p> <p>United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia</p> <p>Concert features medleys from Soundtracks of a variety of movies including Lord of The Rings, Star Wars, Shrek, Pink Panther and more!</p> <p>Ticket Info: Suggested donations \$10/adults, \$8 students/seniors, \$25 family.</p>
<p>MAY 21 AND 22 SAT & SUN 11 AM TO 4 PM</p> <p>UP Historical Society</p> <p>University Place Garden Tour</p> <p><i>'Spring into Summer'</i></p> <p>UPHistoricalsociety.org</p> <p>Visit five amazing and unique gardens in University Place. An additional bonus: visit the Curran House at Curran Apple Orchard Park to see progress made by the UP Historical Society to restore this mid-century landmark.</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$20 - Available at Willow Tree Gardens and Interiors, Chirp & Company, Grassi's Boutique, and Portland Avenue Nursery. Also available days of the tour at the Curran House, 4009 Curran Lane.</p>	<p>SUNDAY MAY 22 3:00 P.M.</p> <p>TACOMA YOUTH SYMPHONY</p> <p>Rialto Theater</p> <p>Featuring Elgar's Enigma Variations and the Grieg Piano Concerto with Alexander Ardakov.</p> <p>Ticket Info: Call the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association at (253) 627-2792. This concert is sponsored by the City of Tacoma</p>	<p>MAY 25 WEDNESDAY 7PM</p> <p>Tacoma Musical Playhouse</p> <p>A NIGHT AT THE OPERETTA</p> <p>Tacoma Musical Playhouse 7116 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406</p> <p>Classic Beautiful Operetta Songs sung by local favorites: Karen Early Evans, Soprano; Dana Johnson, Soprano; James Walters, Tenor; John B. Cooper, Baritone.</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$25 (Kids 18 and under accompanied by an adult FREE.) All seating is reserved. 253-565-6867 or www.tmp.org</p>
<p>MAY 21 & 28 SATURDAYS 11 AM & 2 PM</p> <p>TMP Family Theater</p> <p>PINOCCHIO</p> <p>Tacoma Musical Playhouse 7116 Sixth Avenue · Tacoma, WA 98406</p> <p>Trunk show style of production based on the classic Italian story, by Carlo Collodi.</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$15.00, Adults \$13.00, Senior, Military, Students \$12.00, Children 12 & under \$10.00, Groups of 10 or more All Seating is Reserved. 253-565-6867 or www.tmp.org</p>	<p>MAY 20-JUNE 12 FRI/SAT, 7:30PM & SUN, 2:00PM</p> <p>Tacoma Little Theatre</p> <p>Smokey Joe's Cafe</p> <p>Tacoma Little Theatre 210 N I Street Tacoma, WA 98403</p> <p>With nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE isn't just great pop music - it's compelling musical theatre! Featuring Stand By Me, Yakety Yak, On Broadway, Jailhouse Rock, and Fools Fall in Love</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$26 (Adult) \$24 (Sr/St/Mi) \$22 (Children 12 and under) www.tacomalittletheatre.com 253-272-2281</p>	<p>Stars</p>
<p>MAY 5-22 THUR, FRI & SAT 8PM • SUN 2PM</p> <p>Centerstage</p> <p>HELP! MY HUSBAND HAS GONE MISSING; MY DAUGHTER IS GETTING MARRIED & I AM HAVING HOT FLASHES!</p> <p>Knutzen Family Theatre 3200 SW Dash Point Rd Federal Way 98023</p> <p><i>"Very, very funny. But what I always love about Louise Roche's poignant plays, is that somewhere within the production you will be nodding your head with deep felt connection and appreciation."</i></p> <p>- London Times</p> <p>Barbara has just survived an eventful significant birthday, which has got her thinking about many things - not least the merits of spanx and botox. Come and join her as she takes us on a hilarious, emotional, intriguing and ultimately uplifting journey. You'll be amused, delighted, and even comforted by Louise Roche's new play.</p> <p>Ticket Info: 253-661-1444 or centerstagetheatre.com</p> <p>Check out our special Thursday prices.</p>	<p>MAY 20-JUNE 12 FRI & SAT 8PM & SUN 2PM SAT MATINEES JUNE 4 & 11 @ 2PM</p> <p>Tacoma Musical Playhouse</p> <p>THE WIZ Musical</p> <p>Tacoma Musical Playhouse 7116 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406</p> <p>Winner of 7 Tony Awards, including Best Musical! This beloved Broadway musical sets Dorothy's adventures in the Land of Oz to a dazzling, lively mixture of rock, gospel and soul music!</p> <p>Ticket Info: Adults: \$31.00, Senior/Military/Students: \$29.00, Children: \$22.00; Groups of 10 or more: \$27.00 For More Information: 253-565-6867 or www.tmp.org All Seating Reserved.</p> 	<p>JUNE 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 7:00 PM JUNE 5, 12, 19, 2:00 PM</p> <p>City of Auburn BRAVO Performing Arts Series</p> <p>Auburn Community Players: MARY POPPINS</p> <p>Auburn Avenue Theater, 10 Auburn Avenue</p> <p>Set in 1910 London, Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures. Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received nominations for nine Olivier and seven TONY Awards, including Best Musical. Don't miss this supercalifragilisticexpialidocious musical theater!</p> <p>Ticket Info: \$15/\$13, 253-931-3043, www.auburnwa.gov/arts</p> 

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