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PUGET SOUND HONOR FLIGHT

# Service members honor WWII veterans

## Veterans tour monuments as part of annual trip to Washington D.C.

BY SENIOR AIRMAN JACOB JIMENEZ  
*62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs*  
SEATTLE — More than 60 service members from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the local area honored veterans participating in the Puget Sound Honor Flight April 24 at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The veterans were welcomed

home after returning from their trip to Washington, D.C., to see monuments built in their honor, such as the World War II Memorial. The event is one of four done annually by the Puget Sound Honor Flight, a nonprofit organization founded to serve World War II veterans. They pay all costs for the veterans to travel to

Washington D.C., and visit monuments while celebrating their service along the way. “From previous flights I’ve done, what I hear from veterans is that in past wars they were not received very well, and this is them getting the recognition now they didn’t get then,” said Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jennifer Aguilar, the event’s active-duty liaison. “When some of these men and woman come off the jetway, they stand up



Veterans participating in the Puget Sound Honor Flight are escorted through Seattle-Tacoma International Airport by local service members April 24.

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CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

# PITCH, HIT, RUN, REPEAT



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Xavier Golden, 13, of JBLM, delivers a pitch at the JBLM Pitch, Hit and Run competition at the CYS Athletic Fields on Lewis Main Tuesday.

## Youth baseball players compete against peers

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*  
Whether for personal measurement or for the competition against their peers, youths ages 7 to 15 took part Tuesday in the first day of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Pitch, Hit and Run competition at the Child and Youth Services Athletic Fields on Lewis Main. The competition takes place early in the JBLM CYS baseball season over multiple

SEE PITCH, 12A



Ava Fobian, 11, of JBLM, middle, runs the bases during the annual JBLM Pitch, Hit and Run competition at the CYS Athletic Fields Tuesday. Winners advance to sectional in Puyallup May 13.

SEE RETIRE, 12A

CENTENNIAL CORNER



Courtesy Photo

4th Infantry Division Soldiers from Fort Lewis practice amphibious operations on Puget Sound circa 1960.

4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

On their return to the United States in 1956 from their Cold War post in Germany, the 4th Infantry Division was stationed at Fort Lewis. There they trained for their next deployment to Vietnam in the late summer of 1966, 22 years and two months after they landed on Utah Beach.

ARMY DIRECTIVE 2016-35

# Resources available related to transgender Soldiers

BY DUSTIN PERRY  
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WASHINGTON — The Department of Defense lifted the ban on transgender service members last year, and as the military adjusts to accommodate this decision, service members and leaders may have questions about the implementation of this policy change. Army Directive 2016-35, “Army Policy on Military Service of Transgender Soldiers,” contains



the answers to most questions, but the office of the inspector general for a respective installation can provide basic information to service members and leaders, who can also reach out to Army subject-matter experts

for more detailed information. Then-Secretary of Defense Ash Carter announced the lift on the transgender ban in June 2016. “We don’t want barriers unrelated to a person’s qualification to serve preventing us from recruiting or retaining the Soldier ... who can best accomplish the mission,” he said. “We have to have access to 100 percent of America’s population.” The Department of Defense defines “sex” as being “assigned

at birth based on one’s physical characteristics,” while “gender” is defined as “one’s internal sense of being male or female.” Therefore, the DOD recognizes a transgender male as someone who was designated to be of the female sex at birth but identifies his gender as male, or male at birth who identifies as a female — regardless of whether sexual reassignment surgery has been conducted or not.

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JBLM CENTENNIAL

# 4th ID troops demonstrate U.S. resolve in Berlin crisis

BY ERIK FLINT  
*Lewis Army Museum Director*

During the latter half of 1961, tensions between the Soviet-backed Warsaw Pact nations and the United States and its allies grew over the divided city of Berlin. At that time Soldiers from the Fort Lewis-based 4th Infantry Division continued to train as one of the nation’s only three Strategic Army Corps, or STRAC divisions.

The 4th ID, along with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions, comprised this unique strategic rapid response force. As STRAC Soldiers, the men of the 4th ID trained in every conceivable environment to maintain operational currency and readiness. From Alaska to the Philippines and from Greenland to Florida, the 4th ID deployed on exercises testing the capabilities of America’s training, doctrine, logistics and individual soldier toughness.

When the crisis in Berlin culminated with the construction of the now infamous Berlin Wall, the U.S. decided to show their commitment to its West German allies and the now isolated island of West Berlin.

Beginning in January 1962, the Pentagon ordered Operation Long Thrust II. Originally meant to test the joint capabilities of the Army and Air Force to rapidly deploy forces to Germany, the exercise quickly morphed into a real-world operational deployment for the units involved.

The first units called upon to deploy to Germany as part of Long Thrust were three battlegroups of the Fort Lewis-based 4th ID. Tasked with the Long Thrust mission were the 1st Battlegroup, 22nd Infantry, the 2nd Battlegroup, 39th Infantry, and the 2nd Battlegroup, 47th Infantry.

The Battlegroup concept was originated in response to the possibility of combat on nuclear battlefields. Instead of large regimental or division-sized units, which would present a large target for enemy nuclear weapons, the Army created small, battalion-centric battlegroups as the basic unit of maneuver.

Each regular Army infantry division had five battlegroups, commanded by a colonel, and consisting of five rifle companies each commanded by a captain.

The three Fort Lewis battlegroups deployed to Germany



Courtesy photo

Soldiers from 2nd Battlegroup, 47th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, from Fort Lewis, observe the communist side of the Berlin Wall during Operation Long Thrust II in 1962.

with their individual weapons and equipment on the first operational deployment of U.S. Soldiers on jet-powered Air Force transports.

Over the course of one week, 6,000 4th ID Soldiers flew out of McCord Air Force Base destined for West Germany. Once on the ground, the three battlegroups fell in on prepositioned equipment including vehicles, communications equipment, and ammunition stocks. The Fort Lewis Soldiers conducted a series of large exercises in the Hohenfels area that included the early large-scale use of vertical assault via transport helicopters.

Over the next year, units of the 4th ID rotated in and out of West Germany as part of operations Long Thrust II and Long Thrust III. During this time, two of the Division’s battlegroups, 2nd Battlegroup, 47th Infantry, and the 1st Battlegroup, 8th Infantry reinforced the three

battlegroups comprising the U.S. Berlin Brigade in the divided city of West Berlin.

At the end of 1962, the Long Thrust operations concluded. The Army then implemented a plan to rotate three stateside Army battlegroups continually in and out of West Germany as a signal to the Soviets of American resolve in Europe.

The Long Thrust exercises not only proved that U.S. forces could rapidly be deployed to Europe in times of crisis, they also highlighted the necessity to maintain stockpiles of prepositioned equipment upon which rapid-response forces, such as the STRAC battlegroups, could fall in upon and immediately move into action.

From half a world away, the Soldiers of Fort Lewis’s own 4th Infantry Division responded to a crisis in Europe with speed, discipline and professionalism.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### National Day of Remembrance celebrated Friday on JBLM

The Joint Base Lewis-McChord community is invited to attend the National Day of Remembrance Friday at 11:30 a.m. at the Carey Theater, themed “The Strength of the Human Spirit.”

Henry Friedman, Holocaust survivor and Army veteran, is the guest speaker. This event will be hosted by 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division.

Carey Theater is located in Bldg. 2163 on Liggett Avenue at Lewis Main.

For more information, call 253-967-0541.

— 1ST BRIGADE, 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION

### 62nd Airlift Wing honors 6 of its victim advocates in ceremony

Leadership of the 62nd Airlift Wing honored six volunteer sexual assault victim advocates during the annual recognition event at the McCord Field Chapel Support Center April 27.

The event was used to recognize McCord Field’s victim advocates who have gone above and beyond to help Airmen in need volunteering more than 4,000 hours at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

“We just like to take time to really thank people who’ve stepped up to do something that is not very easy to do,” said Heather Vanmill, McCord Field Sexual Assault Prevention and Response coordinator. “I think that the volunteer advocates are motivated to help people and they don’t sign up to get recognition.”

Victim advocates are volunteers who assist with the SAPR program, providing essential support, liaison services and care to victims. Responsibilities of an advocate include providing crisis intervention, referral and ongoing support, as well as providing information on available options and resources to assist the victim in making informed decisions.

The six volunteer victim advocates were thanked by leadership for their hard work and presented plaques of appreciation.

The victim advocates who were recognized were:

- Tech. Sgt. Michelle Rainey, 4th Airlift Squadron;
- Tech. Sgt. Dalynda Baker, 62nd Maintenance Squadron;
- Tech. Sgt. Deidre Barry, 446th Maintenance Squadron;
- Staff Sgt. Audry Akelkok, 62nd AW;
- Staff Sgt. Steven Swei, 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron;
- Sara Beldin, 62nd AW.

To find out more information about the volunteer victim advocate program, call 253-982-0457.

— SENIOR AIRMAN JACOB JIMENEZ, 62ND AIRLIFT WING

### AF Reserve announces 2016 Aeromedical Evacuation Awards

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. — The Air Force Reserve Command announced the winners of the 2016 Aeromedical Evacuation Awards April 28 at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Of the 16 award winners announced, Maj Beverly Davidson, 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was named Outstanding Field Grade Officer assigned to a Reserve Aeromedical Evacuation squadron.

The aeromedical evacuation mission is to provide time sensitive, mission critical en route care to patients to and between medical treatment facilities. Care is provided by Air Force medics specially trained to operate within the global aeromedical evacuation system.

The only aeromedical evacuation unit on JBLM is the Air Force Reserve’s 446th Airlift Wing on McCord Field.

— AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

### Four JBLM athletes named to Team Army for Warrior Games

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Army Warrior Care and Transition has selected 40 wounded, ill and injured Soldiers and veterans to represent Team Army at the 2017 Department of Defense Warrior Games June 30-July 8 in Chicago.

From Joint Base Lewis-McChord and the surrounding community, four athletes were selected to represent Team Army at the 2017 DOD Warrior Games :

- Spc. Maria Garcia, Warrior Transition Battalion;
- Sgt. 1st Class Heather Moran, WTB;
- Col. Danny Dudek, I Corps;
- David Iuli, veteran.

These athletes will compete against teams from the Marines, Navy, Air Force and Special Operations Command in eight sports: archery, cycling, sitting volleyball, shooting, swimming, wheelchair basketball and track and field.

Established in 2010, the Warrior Games were developed to aid in the recovery and rehabilitation of our nation’s wounded, ill and injured service men and women as they return to duty or transition to the civilian world.

For more information, visit [wct.army.mil](http://wct.army.mil) and follow at [facebook.com/armywct](https://www.facebook.com/armywct) and [twitter.com/armywct](https://twitter.com/armywct).

— ARMY WARRIOR CARE AND TRANSITION

### Lincoln Military Housing first in military, multifamily housing

HERNDON, Va, — Lincoln Military Housing has been recognized by SatisFacts Research for providing premier customer service April 27. Lincoln Military Housing, that manages the base housing on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, received both the Exceptional Resident Satisfaction Company Award (average score of 4.5 or higher) and National Company Resident Satisfaction Award.

This award marks the third year in a row that Lincoln Military Housing has ranked nationally in the SatisFacts Resident Satisfaction Awards.

“We are so fortunate to have team members that truly believe in demonstrating our mission to our military families every day, 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” said Cindy Sheridan, Lincoln Military Housing’s national service director. “It’s inspiring to see their commitment in action and then to be recognized for it.”

Of nearly 350 property management companies that participate in the SatisFacts survey program, Lincoln Military Housing had the highest score of both military and conventional multifamily housing property management companies.

“We are proud and thankful that the efforts made by our team at Lincoln Military Housing to serve the men, women, and families of our military services are recognized by our exceptional residents,” said Philip Rizzo, vice president of operations.

The awards are based on SatisFacts program surveys submitted by Lincoln Military Housing residents throughout 2016.

— LINCOLN MILITARY HOUSING

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON

# Volunteers needed for spring games

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Special Olympics Washington is looking for volunteers from Joint Base Lewis-McChord to assist with events on the installation as part of the 2017 Spring Games June 2 to 4.

The organization is looking for volunteers for the cycling events and Olympic Town near Integrity Gate on Lewis North and the powerlifting event at Evergreen Theater on Lewis Main. Special Olympics Washington has hosted its Summer Games on JBLM in past years.

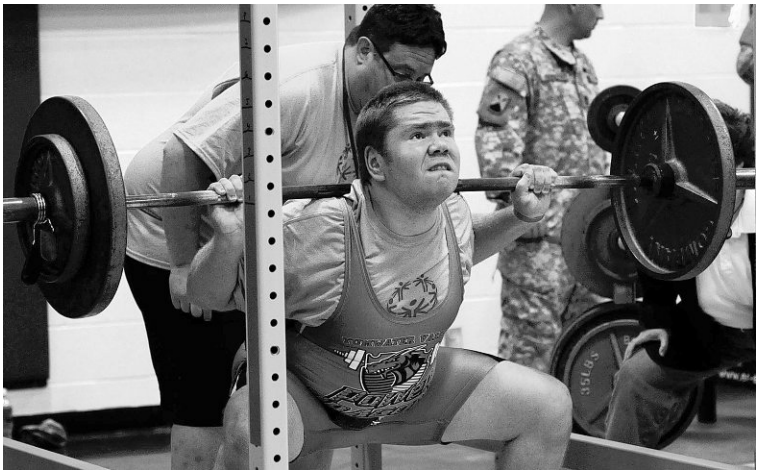
This year, the opening ceremony, soccer, track and field and other athletic events will be located at Pacific Lutheran University in Parkland. There’s still a need for volunteers from JBLM, especially for cycling, powerlifting and the Olympic Town festivities.

“We’re really hoping to get all of those volunteer spots filled with people who are already on base,” said Elise Tinseth, volunteer outreach manager for Special Olympics Washington.

Cycling events would need the most volunteers on JBLM — 200 people for June 3 and 4. Because races will be done on the streets on Lewis North, volunteers are needed in groups to help direct cyclists and monitor traffic.

Additional volunteers will be needed for Olympic Town, which is generally where vendor booths with games and activities are set up.

“We’ll need people to help set up, tear down, man the booths and help athletes go from the cycling venue to Olympic



SGT. SINTHIA ROSARIO 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment / 2015

Corvin McGarey, from the Tumwater Power Dragons, performs a squat of 205 pounds during the powerlift event for the Special Olympics Washington Summer Games at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Saturday. Volunteers are needed for the 2017 event on JBLM in June.

Town,” Tinseth said.

Powerlifting is only expected to have about 60 athletes, with about 10 to 15 volunteers needed to assist with athletes checking in, being staged, warming up and setting up the weights for each lift.

Anyone interested in volunteering can go online to [specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer](http://specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer). The site provides details and opportunities for the Spring Games, along with an online application.

Volunteers can be service members, spouses and even family members. Anyone younger than 18 must have a parent or guardian sign off on their application. Younger volunteers need a chaperone with them at all times.

Tinseth said there are addi-

tional opportunities for volunteers at the opening ceremony and the events at PLU, as well as the swimming events at King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way.

For the athletic events, such as track and field, the organization is hoping to find 200 to 300 volunteers per day. An additional 150 to 200 are sought for soccer. Overall, there will be 2,000 athletes participating in this year’s Spring Games.

“We have four large events a year and this is our biggest one,” Tinseth said. “In total, we’re looking to have about 1,000 volunteers.”

For more information, email [volunteers@sowa.org](mailto:volunteers@sowa.org).

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I am pleased ... Congress has secured a \$21 billion increase in funding for our defense. This is an important step toward rebuilding military readiness at a time when we are confronting serious security challenges throughout the globe. These additional funds will accelerate the campaign to defeat ISIS, support ongoing operations in Afghanistan and address critical budget shortfalls. Everything from new missiles and ammunition, to facility upgrades, to new aircraft are being funded by this bill. By focusing on military spending, this budget agreement reaffirms the president’s commitment to responsibly fund defense.”

**Jim Mattis**  
Secretary of Defense

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**COLOR RUN:** Thousands “wear” the colors while running in the JBLM 5K Awareness Run on Lewis Main Saturday. **See story, 1B**

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● **Fish on:** More than 100 people came out to participate in this year’s annual McChord Field Top III Fishing Derby Saturday at Carter Lake on Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Children from ages 1 to 15, were split into four age groups and fished from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an opportunity to win prizes and trophies. For this year’s event, trophies were given out for the heaviest, longest and smallest fish for each age group.

● **I3MP delivers:** The Product Manager for the Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program completed the delivery of a state-of-the-art information technology capability modernization effort at Joint Base Lewis-McChord recently. The modernizations enable JBLM to provide a secure suite of collaboration, real-time communications and supporting services to the users on any device, anywhere in the world. This modernization effort directly affected the Army network for the project’s core customers at the headquarters for JBLM, the I Corps and the 62nd Airlift Wing, in addition to the Madigan Army Medical Center and the JBLM Network Enterprise Center.



201ST EXPEDITIONARY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE

# Team building serves community

BY SFC CLAUDINE HENRY-YOUNG  
*201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade Public Affairs*

The 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade Sexual Harassment/Assault Reporting and Prevention Office facilitated a volunteer event, building homes with Habitat for Humanity of Tacoma April 5 to 7 and April 19 to 21.

The brigade’s SHARP office hosted the event as a part of the brigade’s Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month activities.

“We wanted a departure from conventional SHARP training and focus on the bigger picture — the team,” said Michael Audas, victim advocate with the 201st EMI Bde. “If you are willing to work on behalf of another human being, it’s the same vein as intervention for someone else.”

For the Soldiers from the 201st EMI Bde., it was a good team-building opportunity, they made new community partnerships and learned new skills.



SGT. 1ST CLASS CLAUDINE HENRY-YOUNG 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade Public Affairs

Soldiers assigned to 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of Tacoma in April.

“I look forward to volunteering again,” said 1st Sgt. Isaac Cummings III, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 201st EMI Bde. Private First Class Michaela English, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 109th Military Intelligence Battalion, said Habitat for Humanity is all about helping the community in need — something the brigade’s SHARP program does as well.

“SHARP helps those who need it and provides the resources,” English said.

The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Soldiers saw many similarities between the SHARP program and Habitat for Humanity.

“I enjoyed doing this because it was for a good cause, like SHARP it is about community outreach,” said Spc. Kristian Lintner, from the 109th MI Bn.

Soldiers across the brigade worked with Habitat for Humanity staff and other volunteers to make progress on several homes at various stages of construction. Soldiers from the brigade painted, laid tile, dug trenches for plumbing and many other tasks.

These Soldiers dedicated their time in both the rain and shine. At the end of six days on site, the 201st EMI Bde. Soldiers saw the dedication of two homes to local families within the Tacoma area.

“I thoroughly enjoyed being given the opportunity to get out of the office environment and provide assistance to those in need,” said Spc. Nicholas Seaman-Boyce, HHC, 201st EMI Bde. “It was both refreshing and rewarding.”

446TH AIRLIFT WING

# New in-house process means fast cash

BY DAVID YOST  
*446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

The 446th Airlift Wing’s Financial Management Office successfully tested managing vouchers at the wing level, and now members can receive their travel voucher faster when using eFinance.

A now permanent program used by the Financial Management Office, eFinance local voucher processing was tested throughout 2016 before the wing received permanent authorization to process vouchers in house.

Previously, the vouchers were processed at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D., and the 446th Airlift Wing Financial Management Office was one of five organizations chosen to test it in the Air Force Reserve.

While the workload for financial management specialists decreases, eFinance users may not consider the website user

friendly. An update was completed April 28, but it remains to be seen if this will change the overall user experience.

“It walks the member through step by step,” said Tech. Sgt. Jesse Hughes, a 446th AW travel pay technician. “It just takes a long time.”

The extra time spent using the program allows travel voucher payments to be received more quickly in a process that is secure and paperless.

About 250 vouchers are processed through eFinance a month, with another large number also processed through DTS. Eventually the two systems in use now could be merged into one. According to the Rainier Wing’s Financial Management Office, they don’t receive lots of positive feedback. The thinking is that Citizen Airmen like options as much as they like receiving payments quickly.

“Instead of having three parties involved, we just kind of do it in house,” said Patricia Gaura, a 446th AW financial management specialist. “Instead of 12 people doing it, only about a graveyard of four is doing it, and we were able to pay them out within a week.”



DAVID YOST 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Patricia Gaura answers questions in the 446th Airlift Wing Financial Management Office on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 24.

Currently, a dual system is employed for processing travel vouchers. The Defense Travel System for temporary duty lasting more than 44 days, and eFinance is for shorter periods. Travel vouchers previously were sent through DTS from the

446th AW to the 62nd Airlift Wing and then to Ellsworth. Any necessary changes or adjustments would send the voucher back to the member.

Gaura gives an example of why the voucher process would take longer due to needed adjustments.

“Let’s say the member (is) one penny off on DTS,” Gaura said. “We have to spit it back. That’s the regulations, there’s no supplemental. You can amend it later, but still we won’t pay you, we’ll say you need to change that one penny. And then that costs more time for routing.”

Those vouchers are now processed by the 446th AW, and can be partially paid without resubmitting the entire voucher. The remaining balance owed can be paid after submitting a supplemental voucher. This helps decrease payment wait time and delinquent government travel card accounts.

627TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON

# McChord security forces protect the flightline 24/7

BY SENIOR AIRMAN DIVINE COX  
*62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs*

The Airmen of the 627th Security Forces Squadron have a very important job at McChord Field, which is to ensure the safety and well-being of all personnel, their families and base assets 24/7.

Armed and trained Airmen from the 627th SFS answer the call of duty every day to ensure the McChord Field flightline is secure at all times by patrolling it with vigilance.

“Our primary role here is protection of personnel and assets on the airfield,” said Airman 1st Class Jonathan Hailey, 627th SFS patrolman. “If we were not here, then all our personnel and assets would be at risk.”

Hailey said there are always multiple patrols in motion on the flightline.

“We usually set up in different



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spots as a deterrent and to maintain visibility near the fence line,” Hailey said. “That way the off-base population can see there is a police presence here and we are able to be in contact with people on the flightline and respond to anything that happens.”

Staff Sergeant Lucas Pellett, 627th SFS Bravo Flight flight sergeant, said the flightline is

always patrolled by their security reaction team.

“We have an (special reaction team) that is always mobile within the flightline,” Pellett said. “We are always doing restricted area badge checks, random anti-terrorism measures, ramp plots and a lot of other things to make sure our aircraft and personnel are always secure.”

When patrolling the flightline, the patrols are looking for any and everything that looks suspicious or out of the ordinary.

“We are looking for everything when we are out there,” Hailey said. “From vehicles that shouldn’t be on the flightline, to people jumping the fence or acting suspiciously around the fence line. We look for any kind of problems that could affect the safety of our maintenance personnel.”

Based on the violation that occurs when stopped by a patrol, determines the type of administrative action the violator will receive, Pellett said.

“If it’s something minor, we would just contact our McChord Law Enforcement desk, and we would go and sort it out,” Pellett said. “For something bigger, like breaking red, we would detain them, remove them from the

area, have them searched and make sure they have the proper credentials to be in that area. If not they would be transported to Joint Base Emergency Center.”

Breaking red refers to an incident where an individual crosses a red line, which runs along the flightline to show base personnel and contractors where not to cross.

Pellett added that the 627th SFS take their job here extremely serious.

“Our mission is to provide installation security,” Pellett said. “Without us out here, there would be a lack of security and anybody could just walk onto the plane. I’ve had maintenance Airmen come up to me and tell me that they feel a lot safer knowing we are out patrolling and keeping the flightline safe so they can do their jobs.”





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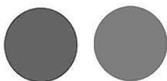
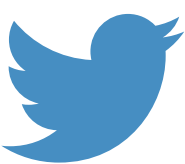
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## STRAIGHT TALK

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## What’s the strangest thing you’ve ever eaten?

“Kangaroo.”

— KELLY DOWDLE COUNTRYMAN

“Blood sausage.”

— DARCIE TURNER

“Just crickets.”

— ELIZABETH TANG

“Cow brains, only I didn’t know it was cow brains. When I was a kid, I thought my grandma was making a normal hamburger. She told me it was cow brains when I was finished eating.”

— JOSEPH PIEK

“Emu. It’s actually really good.”

— TODRIANNA ETHERIDGE

“Puffer fish.”

— DONNA RAE MCINTOSH

“Sauteed silkworms in Korea.”

— ROXY COBLE

“Gum off the sidewalk! Does that count? Lol.”

— RJ LEE

## Next week’s question

What is your idea of the perfect Mother’s Day?

## VIEW FROM THE TOP



SENIOR AIRMAN DIVINE COX 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs / 2016

Joint Base Lewis McChord parents celebrate the homecoming of their children during a Kids Understanding Deployment Operations event on McChord Field in 2016. This year’s KUDO event takes place May 13 to help kids understand what their parents do when they serve in the military.

# Military brats are heroes when mom, dad serve

BY STAFF SGT. RACHEL WALLER  
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McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.*

I am a brat. Well, more like an Army brat, but I am brat just the same. This means I am a proud child of an Army veteran — my dad.

Some of my earliest memories involve hearing Soldiers call cadence as they ran behind our house on post. I also remember my dad getting ready to leave for training, dressed in his field uniform, making the peace sign and walking out the door as I was having breakfast.

When I was younger, I never thought of how much it sucked to give up time with my dad because he had a military commitment or that he missed out on birthdays, holidays and memories.

It was normal to me. I was used to it.

By the time I was five, my dad left the service so my brothers and I could have a more stable childhood while growing up near family.

I never understood what that decision meant until I joined the Air

Force eight years ago and had my three children.

Two of my children were born while we were stationed overseas. They only knew their family through short video calls on Sundays, and they didn’t meet them until after we got stateside orders.

Before my eldest son was one, I deployed. It pained me to know that I was going to miss his birthday and a lot of his “firsts” but he was so young, he didn’t know the difference. At least, that’s what I told myself to make it easier.

When I was pregnant with my third child, my husband was deployed, and I was slotted for advance training back at the school house. Therefore, my children were uprooted from their lives for two months and moved to another state to live with their grandparents so my husband and I could meet our military commitments.

They didn’t complain; in fact, they were jealous that we flew on aircraft without them.

This year, my oldest turned five and this time around, his dad was deployed. He didn’t make a big deal that dad missed his birthday be-

## Operation KUDO

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cause he knew dad was fixing airplanes and he would see him soon.

Every day, my children unknowingly make sacrifices to support my military career. Whether it’s the amount of time they spend with me or their personal time, I am grateful to them.

I want to say thank you to not only my children but, all military children for their never ending love and support for their service member, because I know without it, I wouldn’t be able to do what I do daily.

Our military children are the true unsung heroes.

## CHAPEL SERVICES

### CATHOLIC MASSES

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

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### PROTESTANT SUNDAY

9 a.m. — Liturgical — Soldiers’ Chapel

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

10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

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

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

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

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

11 a.m. — Gospel — Lewis North Chapel

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### DIVERSE WORSHIP

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## JBLM SNAPSHOT



SENIOR AIRMAN JACOB JIMENEZ 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Col. Leonard Kosinski, left, 62nd Airlift Wing commander, passes a guidon to Col. Mark Fuhrmann, right, 62nd Operations Group commander, as Chief Master Sgt. Scott Mills, 62nd OG chief, stands at attention during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Monday.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**May 5, 1961:** The first American in space.

**May 6, 2004:** Final episode of Friends airs on NBC.

**May 7, 1945:** Germany surrenders unconditionally to the Allies at Reims.

**May 8, 1984:** Soviets announce boycott of 1984 Olympics.

**May 9, 1914:** Woodrow Wilson proclaims the first Mother’s Day holiday.

**May 10, 1869:** Transcontinental railroad completed.

**May 11, 1934:** Dust storm sweeps from Great Plains across eastern states.



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CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Program offers summer training

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
Northwest Guardian

For transitioning service members looking for a way to move smoothly into the civilian workforce, Hiring Our Heroes’ Corporate Fellowship Program aims to give the networking opportunities and employable skills job seekers want.

For the past three years, Camo2Commerce and Hiring Our Heroes has worked with several local corporate businesses to create a program that has placed more than 1,000 transitioning service members into jobs.

One recent success story is Capt. Robert White, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, who graduated from the program this year and plans to transition out of the Army this summer after 20 years of service.

“This program is one of a kind,” White said. “It provides you with networking and lets you look behind the curtain of a company without being an employee. You get to solve real-life problems and learn about different companies in the Seattle/Tacoma area.”

White lives in DuPont and is originally from Virginia. He plans to move to Austin, Texas, after he transitions out of the military. He will work for the nonprofit Vetted Foundation, an organization aimed at helping



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Capt. Adam Fugent, left, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, meets Microsoft’s Joe Wallis for a Corporate Fellowship Program interview in DuPont April 20.

service members enter the civilian workforce.

White credits the Corporate Fellowship Program with giving him confidence and relationships that will help him succeed in the Vetted Foundation. He also plans to accept an internship offered with the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce this summer.

White said it’s important that

service members getting ready to transition consider signing up for the Corporate Fellowship Program.

“Don’t discount or disqualify yourself — come learn about the program and the companies involved,” he said. “ You don’t have to go work at a big company like Amazon. There are a lot of smaller companies in the area that have a lot to offer and may

be looking for someone like you.”

The program is open to active-duty service members transitioning out of the military within six months of the start of the program, as well as military spouses of active-duty service members. The next training begins Wednesday and runs through July 28.

Rob Comer, lead national

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**Capt. Robert White**  
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery

trainer and program manager with Hiring our Heroes’ Corporate Fellowship Program at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, said the program is aimed at helping military leaders and spouses build their resumes with civilian networking and work experience.

“One of the most effective ways to assist in meeting these goals is through a fellowship in an actual business,” Comer said.

The program is in its seventh cohort, three each year, and has maintained more than 90 percent client job placement rate, with annual salaries in the high \$70,000 range, he said.

Comer previously worked with Camo2Commerce and helped develop the current fellowship program, which now is part of the national Hiring our Heroes, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

For more information, visit: [tinyurl.com/19gxwuj](http://tinyurl.com/19gxwuj).

VETERAN AND WOUNDED WARRIOR HIRING SUMMIT

NAVSEA connects military to jobs in PNW

BY DEAN SIEMON  
Northwest Guardian

Naval Sea Systems Command will bring the seventh annual Veteran and Wounded Warrior Hiring and Support Summit May 23 and 24 to the Double Tree Hilton Hotel — Seattle-Tacoma Airport.

Employers and hiring managers will host a one-day summit May 23, and the hiring fair May 24 is free to attend. Walk-in interviews are available for wounded warriors, veterans, transitioning service members, family members and caregivers.

This is the first time the event is taking place in Sea-Tac. Considering the military connections with pipelines at installations like Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the Seattle area could be a perfect site.

“You have major tech industries and defense contractors and then it also helps that NAVSEA has a presence out there with the Naval Undersea Warfare Center at Keyport,” said Caitlin Williams, deputy program manager for NAVSEA’s Veteran and Wounded Warrior Program Office.

The first two events took



Courtesy Naval Sea Systems Command / 2014

place in Washington, D.C., before fairs in San Diego, Raleigh, N.C., San Antonio and Tampa, Fla.

Featured employers include a wide range of corporations and businesses. There are govern-

ment positions with groups like NAVSEA, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command and Transportation Security Administration.

James Slater, deputy director for NAVSEA’s office of corpo-

rate communications, said NAVSEA is looking to fill more than 800 positions for the shipyard and Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Keyport.

Then there are large corporations with Pacific Northwest

Hiring managers representing a variety of companies, big and small, attend the 2014 Employer Summit part of the Department of the Navy’s Veteran and Wounded Warrior Hiring Summit.

ties attending, such as Alaska Airlines, Boeing and Microsoft. Additionally, smaller regional companies, like Wilcox Family Farms based in Roy, will be present.

While prospective employees from the military community get to learn about job opportunities, organizations attending also have a chance to learn about the talent pool. The first day’s Employer Summit is considered a platform for employer awareness.

Some organizations have already hired veterans and want to provide feedback on how those who served can benefit all companies.

“It’s a platform to share resources and best practices,” Williams said.

Job seekers are able to bring their resumes and speak with employers during the hiring fair, which starts May 24 at 9 a.m. Parking at the hotel will be validated at no cost. Lunch will also be provided.

For more information or to register before the event, visit [hireavet.navy.mil](http://hireavet.navy.mil).

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JBLM COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Nearly 200 graduates to walk at JBLM ceremony at CPTC

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
Northwest Guardian

More than 180 of this year’s 600 Joint Base Lewis-McChord graduates have signed up to walk in JBLM’s college graduation ceremony at Clover Park Technical College May 12. The students — military and family members — will receive degrees and certificates from one of the 40 colleges and universities participating in the higher learning programs at the David L. Stone Education Center on base.

Students will graduate from JBLM’s eight resident schools: St. Martins University, Brandman University, Pierce College, Central Texas College, City University of Seattle, University of Maryland University College, Central Washington University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, as well as 32 off-base universities and colleges.

Graduates participating in the event include service members and family members.

The keynote speaker at the event will be retired Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Chris Cortez, vice president of Microsoft’s



Courtesy photo

Military Affairs. Colonel Daniel Morgan, JBLM garrison commander, will provide the welcome remarks at the ceremony.

The highest ranking service member in this year’s graduation is Chief Warrant Officer 5 James Israel, who will serve as the student speaker at the graduation.

Israel recently retired as the

command chief warrant officer of I Corps and previously served as senior tactical operations officer for I Corps. He’s currently earning a bachelor of science in management studies from the University of Maryland University College.

Another JBLM graduate is Lourdes Ortiz. She is originally from the San Francisco Bay area

Lourdes Ortiz, left, smiles with her husband, Cpl. Mark Ortiz and their son, Marcus. Lourdes is one of 180 graduates who will walk in the JBLM Graduation Ceremony at Clover Park Technical College May 12.

If You Go:

What: The JBLM College Graduation Ceremony

Where: Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W., Lakewood

When: May 12 at 1 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

and is the wife of Cpl. Mark Ortiz, 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. The couple has one son, 2-year-old Marcus, and a baby due in November.

“At first I did not think returning to school was possible, affordable or in my plan,” she said. “I graduated with my bachelor’s degree in 2009 and had not returned to school because I did not know what I wanted to do.”

As a military family, they could have to move on short notice, Ortiz said, which also could be a complication in completing her studies.

“I did not want to start a pro-

gram and later have to move and not finish,” she said.

Ortiz said that being a stay-at-home mom also was a consideration, since she wasn’t sure she’d be able to complete a traditional program while taking care of her son full time.

“Luckily, I found a program that was 100 percent online and (I) was able to work around my schedule,” she said. “It took many long hours and sleepless nights to complete, but finally, I’m here. I feel proud, happy, overwhelmed with many emotions because I finally completed this goal.”

Ortiz will graduate from Liberty University with a master’s degree in human services with a focus on counseling, addiction and recovery. She said she hopes to someday work with military families and veterans.

“It has been a long road, but I am finally glad to have accomplished this goal and be a positive role model for my son and family,” she said. “I believe anything is truly possible. You just have to remove that self-doubt and take the first step.”



# Community Ledger

## ATTENTION

Event announcements must be received no later than the Friday before publication. They can be emailed to [nwgeditor@nwgardian.com](mailto:nwgeditor@nwgardian.com). Announcements can be viewed online at [nwgardian.com](http://nwgardian.com). The Northwest Guardian office is in the basement of 1010 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-477-0182.



## SNAPSHOT Engineers train

A Soldier from 22nd Engineer Clearance Company, 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division marks information on a concrete slab as another Soldier crawls through a hole recently created during training April 27 at Muscatatuck Urban Training Center, Ind., as part of Guardian Response.

STAFF SGT. TODD POULIOT  
40th Public Affairs Detachment

## LET’S HEAR IT

What do you want to know in 2017? The Northwest Guardian, Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s command authorized source for installation news and information, wants to hear from you. Go to the JBLM Facebook page to answer the Straight Talk question of the week on Page A4, or submit a 1MB JPEG of your favorite photo of life on JBLM. Got a news tip or know a story you'd like to see in the Guardian? Coordinate with your unit public affairs section, then call 253-477- 0182.

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

- May 26 - Army DONSA
- May 30 - Air Force Family Day
- June 9 - Army DONSA
- July 3 - Army DONSA and Air Force Family Day
- Sept. 1 - Army DONSA
- Nov. 24 - Air Force Family Day

### RESERVE SPOTS FOR MOTHER-SON DANCE

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Club at McChord Field's Mother-Son Dance Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. with appetizers, punch, fun, door prizes and dancing. Reservations are required; the cost is \$20 per couple and \$8 per additional son. Dress is semi-formal. No walk-ins allowed at the door. For reservations, call 253-982-5581/0718. Prepayment is required prior to the event.

### CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WITH MWR

Get your Cinco on Friday and pick your spot for fun:

- The McChord Pub has fabulous food and beverage specials, plus entertainment from 4 to 10 p.m.
- The Warrior Zone offers Salsa/Bachata dance lessons from 7 to 8 p.m., and dancing, food and drink specials from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- Samuel Adams Brewhouse has Margarita specials, chips, salsa and fun from 4 p.m. to midnight.

For more information on each event, visit [jblmmwr.com](http://jblmmwr.com).

### PLAY BINGO AT SAM ADAMS BREWHOUSE

Samuel Adams Brewhouse is giving away prizes to winners for the Bingo at the Brewhouse event Friday and May 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. The event is free. Samuel Adams Brewhouse is located at 2400 Bitar Ave. and Division at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-964-2012.

### PLAY BUNCO AT SAM ADAMS BREWHOUSE

Do you like to play Bunco? Grab some friends or make some new ones Saturdays at Bunco at the Brewhouse Saturday and June 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. The buy-in per person is \$10. Samuel Adams Brewhouse is located at 2400 Bitar Ave. and Division at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-964-2012.

### ARMY, AIR FORCE PCS MOVE WORKSHOPS

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](http://jblmafcscheckappointments.com).

### JBLM FAMILY HOUSING FIRE SAFETY CLASS

Base housing residents are required to take a Family Housing Fire Safety class within 30 days of moving in. Service member

must attend; spouse is welcome and encouraged. Classes take place Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Bldg. 2014, Fire Station 107 Pendleton on Lewis Main.

### EXTRAORDINARY DADS CLASSES ON JBLM

Join a dads support group "extraordinary dads" where fathers support fathers. Learn how to become a better father and have a place to do activities with your children. Receive support from other dads who understand the day-to-day struggle of raising children. Classes take place on the second Wednesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Bldg. 2013 N. 3rd Ave., Lewis Main. Next class is Wednesday. For more information, call 253-967-5901 or email [extraordinary-dads@gmail.com](mailto:extraordinary-dads@gmail.com).

### JOIN MCCHORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Do you like to discuss books? Join the McChord Library's Novel Navigators. This adult discussion group meets the second Wednesday of each month at the McChord Library at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday to discuss "The Fifth Avenue Artists Society" by Joy Callaway. Registration is required; register in person for the group. Copies will be available at the circulation desk, 851 Lincoln Blvd., ground floor, on McChord Field. For questions or more information, call 253-982-3454.

### ENJOY NINE WINE AND DINE AT GOLF COURSE

Sign up for an fun golf evening of wine sampling, nine-hole golf and dinner at Whispering Firs Golf Course Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. Pay \$90 per couple for your green fees, cart,

dinner and wine sampling. For ages 21 and older. Advance Registration is required; call 253-982-2124. Whispering Firs is located at 895 Lincoln Blvd. at McChord Field.

### WARRIOR ZONE'S OPEN MIC AND KARAOKE

Celebrate the return of Open Mic Night at the Warrior Zone the first and second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Entertain your friends on stage and come back for more. Karaoke Night debuts the first and third Saturdays of the month at 6 p.m. Have fun belting out your favorite tunes with your buddies with host DJ Rae. WZ is open to ages 18 and older only. For more information, call 253-477- 5756. The WZ is on the corner of 17th and D streets at Lewis North.

### AIR FORCE CLUB MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Need money for college? Are you, your folks or spouse a member of the Club at McChord Field? Enter to win up to a \$7,000 scholarship from Air Force Clubs with an essay or video. Submit your video or essay by May 12; get complete information at visit [myairforcelife.com/clubs](http://myairforcelife.com/clubs) or stop by the Club at McChord Field, 700 Barnes Blvd. For more information, call 253-982- 5581.

### JBLM COLLEGE GRAD CEREMONY MAY 12

Joint Base Lewis-McChord's annual College Graduation Ceremony is set to take place May 12 at 1 p.m. in the Sharon McGavick Student and Conference Center at Clover Park Technical College in Lakewood. Service members, family members, veterans and civilians will be awarded certificate, associate, bachelor and master-level

various degrees. For more information, call 253-967-2126.

### WIN PRIZES AT SAM ADAMS TRIVIA NIGHT

Are you good at trivia? Test your knowledge at Samuel Adams Brewhouse's free Friday trivia nights: May 12 and June 9 and 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. for fun and prizes. Sam Adams is located at 2400 Bitar Ave. and Division at Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-964-2012.

### OPERATION KUDO FOR ALL BRANCHES

The Operation Kids Understanding Deployment Operations event is set to take place May 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bldg. 576 on McChord Field. Registration deadline is May 8 and caps at 250 kids. Open to ages 5 to 12 and all branches of the military. Bring your own snacks and drinks. To register, visit [tinyurl.com/m8nnjb5](http://tinyurl.com/m8nnjb5) or call 253-982-2695.

### VISIT OUTDOOR REC OPEN HOUSE

Bring the entire family to the Open House and Sidewalk Sale at the Northwest Adventure Center May 13 at 9 a.m. for free rock wall climbing, a bounce castle, popcorn and cotton candy, kids' activities, a sidewalk sale and a sneak peek at the store remodel. Kids' activities include a giant inflatable dart board, a bird watch by the water and making paw prints with plaster. As the NAC transitions new equipment rentals into the program, some used rental equipment will be for sale. Some new store items will be available for sale, including spring apparel from The North Face and KUHL and Osprey backpacks. Check out the yard sale for great deals. If

## TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

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

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](mailto:vet-servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org) or call 253-573-6789.

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

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

**Mini Career Technical, Apprenticeship and Education Fair** takes place Mondays (except DONSA's and federal holidays) at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Walk-ins are always welcome.

**Hiring Our Heroes Corporate Fellowship Program** Training starts Wednesday and continues through July 28. This program is open to eligible active duty service members transitioning out of the military within six months from the start of this program. Additionally, this program is also open to all military spouses of active duty service members. Military leaders and spouses need a transition program that can significantly build their civilian network and add civilian work experience to their resume. Becoming a fellow in this program notably increases the

chances of landing a career that correlates with your education, experience and current level of pay. In addition, weekly fellow huddles and guest speaker/mentor programs will also be taught during the program. For more information, contact Rob Comer at [rcomer@uschamber.com](mailto:rcomer@uschamber.com).

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

**Camo2Commerce** has orientations Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Stone Education Center on Lewis Main for 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 can help you land a job in a position commensurate with knowledge, skills, abilities and experience. For more information, visit: [camo2commerce.com/heroes](http://camo2commerce.com/heroes) or email [rob@pacmtn.org](mailto:rob@pacmtn.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. Next meeting is May 17. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

**Veteran and Wounded Warrior Hiring & Support**

**Summit** May 23-24 at the Double Tree Hilton Hotel-Seattle Airport, 18740 International Blvd., Seattle. This is a free event; walk-ins are welcome. Join employers, human resources professionals, hiring managers and prospective leaders to discuss the challenges and solutions associated with Veteran hires and their transition to the civilian sector. Meet employers from the Department of Defense, federal agencies and the private sector. For additional information and registration, please visit: [hireavet.navy.mil](http://hireavet.navy.mil).

**SFL-TAP Summer Job Fair** June 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Safeco Field, Sponsored by Hiring Our Heroes and SFL-TAP. This one-of-a-kind event will feature a hiring fair, networking opportunities and workshops tailored to veteran job seekers, service member and military spouses. All registered veterans and military spouses are eligible to receive up to two free tickets for their families to attend that evening's game between the Mariners and the Philadelphia Phillies. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/msf7j3y](http://tinyurl.com/msf7j3y).

**Boots to Business** This is a three-day workshop covering topics related to how to start a business. Gain tools and knowledge needed to identify a business opportunity, draft a plan and launch an enterprise. Day three will consist of a field trip. To register or for more information, call 253-967-5599 or 253-967-3258.

**Spotlight Events and Employer Hiring** Check for employer spotlight events on

social media at [facebook.com/jblmunlimited](https://facebook.com/jblmunlimited) for more information. Sign up at [sfl-tap.army.mil](mailto:sfl-tap.army.mil) or with your SFL-TAP Center at 253-967-3258/5599.

### ACCOUNT SERVICES PAYMENT COORDINATOR

WSECU — Salary: DOQ with benefits package. The account services payment coordinator is: responsible for operational development, implementation, and administration of member and business payment products and services including cash management; maintains knowledge to provide support in resolving all system and technical inquiries, operational policies and procedures relating to payment products and other duties. Interested applicants should submit a resume and apply online at jobs.wsecu.org.

### NWP SAFETY OFFICER IN RICHLAND

Washington State Department of Ecology — Salary: \$36,744 to \$48,060 annually. The Nuclear Waste Program program within the Department of Ecology is looking to fill a Nuclear Waste Program safety officer position. This position is located in the Richland Field Office in Richland, Wash. The NWP safety officer position has various other safety related tasks associated with it, such as, employee job task analysis coordinator, Hanford general employee training and Hanford site access badge coordinator. For more information about the job, visit [tinyurl.com/nxvbyzd](http://tinyurl.com/nxvbyzd).

Services recruitment fairs May 16 and 30 at Eagles Pride Golf Course to recruit for the position of CYS program assistant with flexible hours for afternoon and evening for child development centers, school-age care and before-and-after-school care and camps. From 8 to 10 a.m., CPAC receives applications and resumes. From 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., CYS facility managers conduct initial interviews. NAF HR may extend tentative job offers. Interested applicants need to bring their Social Security card and birth certificate and/or passport, and submit two copies of paper applications at the event. Download DA Form 3433 from [jblmmwr.com](http://jblmmwr.com) on the community update page. Qualification requirements are that you must be at least 18 years old, able to lift 40 pounds, possess a high school diploma, are able to communicate — verbal and written — in English and favorable completion of pre-employment and background checks. Hourly rates of pay based on qualifications: entry \$12.40, skilled \$13.53, target \$15.19.

### SMA OF NORTHWEST MONTHLY MEETING

The general membership meeting of the Sergeants Major Association of the Northwest meets at Samuel Adams Brewhouse, Bldg. 2400 on South Division Street on the third Thursday of every month. Social time begins at 4:30 p.m. and official business at 5 p.m. Next meeting is May 18.

### TEEN BABYSITTING COURSE AVAILABLE

Child and Youth Services is hosting a free 14-hour certified babysitting course for teens May 18-20 at Hillside Teen Zone. Course includes basic care, developmental ages and stages, safety, first aid, CPR and more. Students must be registered with CVS, at least age 12 to take the class and age 13 to babysit on base. Advance class registration is required; call 253-967-4441 for more information. The Hillside Teen Zone is at 6397 Garcia Blvd. on Lewis Main.

### ENJOY ARMED FORCES DAY AT JBLM

Experience the 2017 Armed Forces Day activities at Lewis Main May 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cowan and Memorial Stadiums. See military equipment, encampments and displays and enjoy carnival rides, bounce houses, a petting zoo, roving entertainers, a volksmarch, plus your favorite fair foods and vendor giveaways. The day's events are open to the general public; use Interstate 5's Exit 119 for entrance to the installation. DOD ID cardholders can use any open gate. Visit [jblmarmedforcesday.com](http://jblmarmedforcesday.com) for the complete schedule.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AIRMAN:

Claims against Tech. Sgt. Charles M. Shands, Maintenance Flight, 62nd Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, deceased April 14, or his estate, need to contact 2nd Lt. Joshua Diaz, 446th Maintenance Squadron, summary court officer at 446 MXS, 253-982-2284.



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# FLIGHT

from their wheelchairs and you can see the pride in their faces.”

Arriving at SeaTac Airport from Washington, D.C., the veterans were greeted by service members with a salute and individually escorted through the airport.

“I think this is one of those events that junior military members get to connect what they are doing to a bigger picture of history,” Aguilar said. “This is great for them to volunteer and get that connection to history. It’s very significant.”

The volunteer service members for the event spent more than an hour with veterans shar-

ing their experiences serving.

“I’m very thankful to be here to honor them and show respect for what they did for our country,” said Airman 1st Class Sara Vande Wetering, 62nd Aerial Port Squadron passenger service specialist. “I talk to a lot of veterans on a daily basis and a lot of them say they don’t feel recognized. I think this means a lot to them.”

From the terminal, veterans were escorted to the airport atrium. As they went through the airport, applause could be heard from airport patrons and passengers. Many people stood in respect or shook their hands to thank them for their service.

“The veteran I escorted was very appreciative that we were able to welcome him home one last time,” said Staff Sgt. Za-

chary Ely, 62nd Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion specialist. “He was blown away by the welcome he received throughout the airport.”

Arriving at the airport atrium, veterans were greeted again by hundreds of people applauding them, waving flags and the sounds of bagpipes being played.

“I think the fact that the veterans could see current military members here honoring them meant a lot to them,” Ely said. “It was great to show our tradition of remembering and honoring those who have served and come before us.”

The next Puget Sound Honor Flight will take place May 22. To request to volunteer or find out more information, visit [puget-soundhonorflight.org](http://puget-soundhonorflight.org).



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Veterans participating in the Puget Sound Honor Flight are welcomed home by local community members at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport April 24. More than 60 Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members volunteered to provide escort to the veterans.

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# PITCH

days of practices, allowing coaches to send players in small groups each day. Only four weeks into their season, the coaches view it as part of the development process.

“It makes them improve,” said Sgt. 1st Class Anel Roe, of Group Support Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group. “They see where their level is, or they see if they can progress to the next level.”

The competition featured three parts where participants accumulated points based on pitching accuracy, hitting accuracy and speed. While pitching, youths threw at a 17-inch by 30-inch banner — boys with a baseball from 45 feet away and girls with a softball from 35 feet away.

Hailey Fobian, 14, whose father is Sgt. 1st Class Frank Hernandez, of Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery, struggled. She hit the target only two out of six throws.

“I play baseball, not softball,” Fobian said. “But there’s always next year if you don’t win.”

For hitting, a ball was placed on a tee for all ages. The goal was to hit it as far as possible down a line to dead center. Distance was subtracted based on how far left or right the ball landed from dead center.

Although that might seem like



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Brady Woodward, 12, of JBLM, takes a swing during the JBLM Pitch, Hit and Run competition Tuesday.

the more popular category, Steve Wartella, CYS sports specialist, said his favorite event is the run. Youths must run a total of 120 feet from second base to home plate. Points are awarded based on time under 9.5 seconds; anything slower will receive just 50 points.

“You get to see who’s the fastest,” Wartella said. “It pushes the kids to go faster than the kid in front of them.”

The competition can also continue long-standing sibling

rivalries. Brady Woodward, 12, had set the top overall time of 7.02 seconds, but his celebration was short-lived. His brother, Brock, 15, finished in 6.5 seconds.

It’s a competition their dad, Spc. Scott Woodward of 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 42nd Military Police Brigade, has seen often through years of backyard baseball. The rivalry continues to drive both of them.

“It just makes me want to

keep trying,” Brady said.

The top eight in each age group will advance to the sectional competition May 13 at 12:30 p.m. at the Puyallup Recreation Center in Puyallup. The state competition date, time and location have yet to be announced.

Boys and girls competing at state will qualify for spots in the national competition at Major League Baseball’s All-Star Week at Marlins Park in Miami in July. According to Wartella, no one



Isaiah Johnson, 13, right, throws a pitch as Isaiah Bryant, 13, looks on.

from JBLM has advanced to the state level. Still, there’s hope among all of the coaches that someone can represent the installation.

“It would be impressive to see someone from my teams or from JBLM who (are) able to make it there,” Roe said. “It would make us all proud as volunteer coaches.”

The competition continued Wednesday night. Youths from McChord Field will have their chance to qualify for the sectional round Saturday while JBLM CYS hosts games from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fields on Lewis Main.

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# POLICY

Army Directive 2016-35, released Oct. 7, 2016, established Army policies and procedures governing how service members who would like to begin transition or are in various stages of transition must proceed in order to change their gender designation in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System and continue Army service in their preferred gender.

The gender transition process for an active-duty service member, who is eligible for military medical care, begins when the service member receives a diagnosis from a military medical provider indicating that gender transition is medically necessary.

The transitioning service member must request that the brigade-level commander ap-

prove the timing of the medical treatment. The service member must also notify his or her brigade-level commander of any change to the medical treatment plan, the projected schedule for treatment, or the estimated date for the change in the service member’s gender marker.

The actual transition process will vary from person to person, based on the treatment plan developed by the treating medical professionals working with the transitioning service member. Some service members may ultimately undergo sex reassignment surgery, while others may be treated through less invasive options including hormone therapy or other minor medical interventions.

One common phase of the gender transition process in most treatment plans is known as “real-life experience,” which refers to a period where a transgender service member commences living socially in the

gender role consistent with his or her preferred gender. One key difference between RLE for civilian patients and RLE for transitioning Soldiers is that the Army generally requires that RLE occur in an off-duty status, and not at a service member’s place of duty.

Army policy requires that during all transition phases, including RLE, a transitioning Soldier must meet all Army standards for uniforms and grooming, body composition assessment, physical readiness testing, drug testing, and other military standards as they apply to his or her gender marker in DEERS, unless the transitioning Soldier has an approved exception to policy.

Once a Soldier has completed all phases of his or her approved gender transition plan, the Soldier’s brigade-level commander will submit written approval to the commander of U.S. Army Human Resources Command

within 30 days of receiving all required information.

HRC will make the appropriate gender change in the Army personnel information system, which will update the Soldier’s gender marker in DEERS. Once the gender marker has been updated in DEERS, the Soldier is subject to all applicable standards required by his or her updated gender, to include using preferred gender-appropriate berthing, bathroom and shower facilities, with certain accommodations.

Army leadership acknowledges that implementation of this policy will present challenges associated with addressing transgender Soldiers’ needs while maintaining mission focus and the readiness of the Army.

Commanders and leaders may have questions concerning the Army’s implementation of this policy or may simply need assistance with understanding the issues surrounding the accom-

modation of transgender Soldiers in their formations.

Recognizing this need, the assistant secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs has established a Service Central Coordination Cell composed of medical, legal and military personnel experts to provide advice and assistance to commanders, address their inquiries, and process requests for exceptions to policy in connection with Soldiers undergoing gender transition. The SCCC can be reached via email at [usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-1.mbx.sccc@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-1.mbx.sccc@mail.mil).

It is important to note that IG offices cannot investigate issues of discrimination against transgender Soldiers. Transgender Soldiers who believe they have experienced discrimination based on their gender are encouraged to contact their chain of command or their local Army equal opportunity adviser.

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# RETIRE

Mr. Barnes has chosen to hand-off the baton and finish his race.”

As Barnes reflected on his 50 years, he mentioned how so much has changed since he first entered the military.

“The utilization of the computer has been the biggest change I have seen since entering the Air Force,” Barnes said. “When I first came in, we used pencil and paper to document everything to include the (Enlisted Performance Report) form. We would hand write our EPRs, turn them over to an administrative clerk who would type them up, hand them back to us and then we would proceed with getting the signatures.

“Even as I was leaving my active-duty career, we were just starting with word processors, and it took me a while to get used to this new technology.”

As much as technology has changed since he first entered the Air Force, the mantra of taking care of his people and



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Carl Barnes, middle, 62nd Maintenance Squadron munitions flight chief, conducts an inspection on a carton of ammunition while Tech. Sgt. Christopher Groessler, left, and Senior Airman Forrest Fender look on at the munitions facility located on McChord Field April 24.

those he works with has never changed.

“People are the most important asset you have,” Barnes said. “I have always lived by the fact that you need to take care of your people and to let them know you care about them. This is not always giving them a pat on the back — sometimes (it) requires a kick in the pants to

motivate them — but at the end of the day, it is about having their backs.”

Some feel Barnes leaves behind an old-school legacy.

“For more than 50 years, Mr. Barnes continued to serve from his love for the munitions mission and the men and women that followed that career path,” said Tech. Sgt. Christopher

Groessler, noncommissioned officer in charge of stockpile management with the 62nd MXS. “This is not a dedication and drive found very often in many, especially with the knowledge and expertise he possesses. The leadership style he has dedicated himself to cannot be measured and will undoubtedly leave behind an immense void to be filled.”

Speaking to taking care of his people, Barnes commented on one his most proudest moments in the Air Force.

“Back during Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield, while assigned to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, I led 240 Airmen into a deployed location, and we supported 72 F-16 aircraft as our primary mission,” Barnes said. “I led 240 Airmen into that conflict, we were successful in completing the mission and we returned home with all 240 Airmen, and this was one of my proudest moments.”

Major Dave Thompson, 62nd MXS squadron commander, said Barnes leaves big shoes to fill and will be deeply missed.

“We will be ‘hanging up’ his

Air Force number permanently,” Thompson said. “This number was an index used to track personnel that stopped sometime around the Vietnam War and very few government employees can claim they still have one. His placard will be memorialized very close to his seat in the maintenance conference room where he represented the men and women of AMMO for two decades here at McChord in his second Air Force career.”

The AMMO Airmen said when Barnes spoke, people would stop what they were doing to hear his stories.

“As a true trailblazer, Mr. Barnes has watched our Air Force transform, and he was very much a part of the process,” Neiss said. “Not only is the AMMO community privileged with talking to Mr. Barnes, but all Airmen are fortunate to share in hearing his Air Force story.

“The message is simple. The Air Force will be 70 years old this September and Mr. Barnes proudly served his country and fellow Airmen for over 50 years of its existence. What greater message could be shared?”



JBLM YOUTH BASKETBALL

# New AAU team aims for Vegas Showcase

## Former service member starts new AAU team for youth hoops players

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Joint Base Lewis-McChord has a new Amateur Athletic Union boys' basketball team on base, the JBLM Sonics.

So far, the JBLM Sonics have competed in two AAU boys' basketball tournaments, including last weekend's Oregon Open Run Spring Showcase in Beaverton, Ore. It took a lot of effort to make an AAU team on JBLM a reality.

Last November, Sierra Cotes

was speaking with players and parents as a new basketball coach for Joint Base Lewis-McChord Child and Youth Services. She talked about her experience playing and coaching for youth teams in the Amateur Athletic Union.

After the meeting, Cotes said a player told her about his AAU coach leaving the state and said he would be interested if she coached a team on JBLM. Cotes credits that exchange for when the ball got rolling to form an

official AAU basketball team on the installation.

"This team was three months in the making," she said. "There are a lot of hoops you have to jump through."

In addition to the paperwork the AAU requires, Cotes also has to make the team a certified nonprofit organization through the Internal Revenue Service. That allowed the team to utilize the JBLM CYS gymnasium on Lewis Main for practices.

Although it was a lot of work, the effort shows how passionate Cotes is for basketball. She played the sport through her



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Hunter Wendland, 14, left, drives past Quinton Wagner, 12, during JBLM Sonics AAU practice on Lewis Main April 25.

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## JBLM 5K AWARENESS RUN



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Capt. Travis Emery, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade, is doused with handfuls of colored powder in the final stretch of the JBLM 5K Awareness Run outside Family and MWR's Fest Tent on Lewis Main Saturday.

# THOUSANDS RACE FOR COLORS, CAUSE

## Awareness Run targets sexual violence, abuse

BY DEAN SIEMON  
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Captain Travis Emery, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 555th Engineer Brigade, thought he could go an entire color run without getting hit with flying powder.

He thought wrong as he approached the final stretch during Saturday's Joint Base Lewis-McChord 5K Awareness Run at Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent on Lewis Main. The last color station with several volunteers would not simply allow him to cross without being pelted by blue, orange, purple and other colors.

Emery said he tried to talk them out of it, which didn't work; he resembled a 1960s



J.J. Conway, 12, soaked in as much color as he could as volunteers delivered during the JBLM 5K Awareness Run outside Family and MWR's Fest Tent on Lewis Main Saturday.

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## JBLM CENTENNIAL

# Old Fort Lewis Warriors team battled Harlem Globetrotters

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Former Major League Baseball pitcher Danny Litwhiler's time on Fort Lewis in the mid-1940s included being part of the undefeated Fort Lewis Warriors baseball team that went 45-0 that year. Litwhiler was also part of a championship basketball team on the installation.

In his autobiography "Danny Litwhiler: Living the Baseball Dream," Litwhiler wrote about

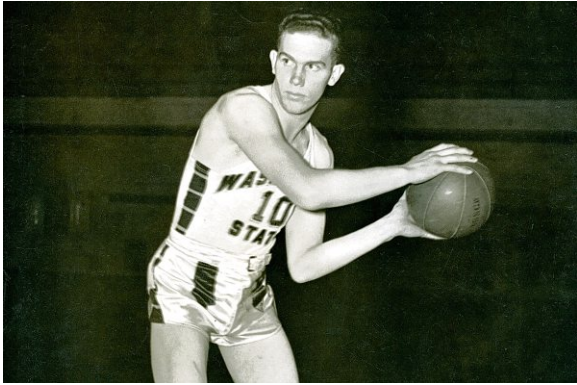
the Fort Lewis Warriors basketball team he put together to win the Ninth Service Command Championship in 1945.

"In my job as director of recreation and entertainment, I assumed the position as head basketball coach," Litwhiler wrote. "I put together one fine basketball team. We won the Ninth Service Command championship in basketball."

Litwhiler wrote his assistant coach and on-the-floor captain was Matt Guokas, who played

one season for the 1946-47 Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America.

The team included Walt Kirk, a former star at the University of Illinois, who played two seasons in the National Basketball Association. The Warriors also had an All-American in Lou Posner, DePaul University, and several talented high school basketball players.



Courtesy of Washington State University

Gale Bishop came to Fort Lewis after playing college basketball at Washington State University. Bishop was a big part of the 1945 Fort Lewis Warriors.

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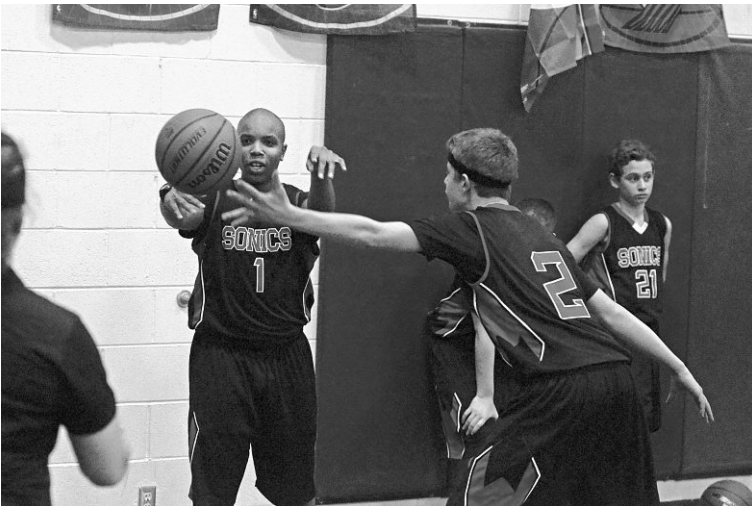
# AAU

childhood until she blew out her right knee at age 16. It was her second severe knee injury; the first came when she dislocated the same knee and sprained her MCL in the sixth grade.

“Either I would walk with a cane for the rest of my life or stop playing basketball,” Cotes said.

Her passion led to coaching when she was 20. During her military service as an Army private first class, Cotes coached for various school and youth teams between Germany and Washington state.

She’s already made an impact on the 12 JBLM Sonics players ranging in age from 12 to 15. Jack Zimmer, 15, played center



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Isaiah Johnson, 13, inbounds the ball during JBLM Sonics basketball practice at the Child and Youth Services' gymnasium April 25.

for the boys’ team at Mann Middle School in Lakewood. In the brief time with the JBLM Sonics,

he said he’s become more aggressive thanks to Cotes. “Our coach, she really pushes

us to the limits, but it’s good for us,” Zimmer said.

While Cotes is pushing the players, she’s also providing structure for them during the basketball offseason. The structure AAU basketball provided her as a youth was like a second family, she said.

It’s already making a difference for some of the players on the JBLM Sonics, including Hunter Wendland, 14. The Sonics are the first organized basketball team he has played for, and he’s one of the two team captains with Zimmer.

“I used to go outside and shoot, but this team really taught me all of the rules (and schemes),” Wendland said.

The JBLM Sonics had a good start in its first tournament at Mount Rainier High School in Des Moines, Wash.,

on Easter weekend — finishing fifth of eight teams with a 1-2 record.

Cotes also wants to get the team ready to qualify for the Las Vegas Showcase in July, where the top 92 teams in the nation are invited. Tournaments like last weekend in Oregon provide a chance for the team to see what skills it needs to work on next.

In terms of bigger picture, Cotes said she wants to potentially branch out and offer more teams at different grade levels for boys and girls. She also wants to get players involved in more than just basketball.

“We plan on doing community outreach and getting involved in the community as well,” Cotes said.

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# RUN

tie-dyed shirt crossing the finish line.

“It gets all in your face,” Emery said. “It’s a bad idea to smile, too.”

More than 2,000 members of the JBLM community attended the free event, both as spectators and participants. Entries ranged from service members to family members, retirees and civilians who made up the largest turnout for a JBLM fun run in recent memory.

But it wasn’t just a color run — the colors represented awareness for sexual violence, child abuse, domestic violence, drugs and alcohol and suicide prevention.

“The partnership with Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention and Family and MWR to make this a free event is big for the community and for the cause,” said Aaron Jones, director of JBLM Sports, Fitness and Aquatics.

Plenty of people looked forward to running through a rainbow. Elizabeth Herbold and her daughter, Rachel Ogen, 14, wore all white attire for the run, even their shoes.

“We wanted to make sure we soaked up all of the color,” Herbold said.

In addition to the 5K run, there were activities inside Family and MWR’s Fest Tent with sponsors and JBLM organizations, including Armed Forces Community Services and the I Corps and 7th Infantry Division SHARP staffs.

Members from both SHARP groups considered the JBLM 5K Awareness Run as great place to deliver their message. This included the “What Would You Do?” wheel, which landed on a situation and the spinner was asked how they would handle it. One example was witnessing someone who placed something unknown in another person’s drink.

“When you put a game in the equation, you’re getting max participation and you’re reaching service members and their families,” said Master Sgt. Betreze Conley, the noncommissioned officer in charge for I Corps’ SHARP office.

The JBLM Arts and Crafts Center had a table set up where people could make awareness bracelets and collages that can acts as inspiration boards.

“It’s about using art materials for the purpose of stress relief, anger management and coping,” said center manager Lesley Hill.

The main attraction remained



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Even puppies got into the color run fun as Staff Sgt. Maria Achille, of 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, carries her dog Rocky after completing the JBLM 5K Awareness Run Saturday.



Sgt. 1st Class Jose Santamaria wears the colors proudly during the JBLM 5K Awareness Run on Lewis Main Saturday.



Patrick Marriam, 18 months, is all smiles after the JBLM 5K Awareness Run on Lewis Main Saturday.

the color run and the different ways people left more colorful than before. No one was left out, not event toddlers in strollers and puppies on leashes.

Some runners took the opportunity to dress up as various fictional characters. Specialist Connor Albertson, of Headquarters and Headquarters

Company, Madigan Army Medical Center, dressed up as Pikachu from Pokemon. The video game character ended up with more hues than yellow.

“Everyone wants to throw color at Pikachu; you just gotta catch him,” Albertson said.

Staff Sergeant Mario Miranda, of Headquarters and Head-

quarters Company, 13th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 42nd Military Police Brigade, said it was a great time to enjoy with his wife, Lydia, and his two sons, Salgerus, 9, and Ronaldo, 5. Miranda said the event was a good way to start talking with his sons about the right thing to do when topics like harassment

and abuse come up. “We don’t just do it for the paint and fun,” Miranda said. “We do it to show our kids the right way to grow. Teach them to respect one another, and intervene when help is needed.”

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# WARRIORS

“A number of college players (participated), but no one exceptional who went on too far,” said Duane Denfeld, Joint Base Lewis-McChord historian.

Gail Bishop was easily the top player for the Warriors. Born in Bellingham, Wash., Bishop played at Washington State University before coming to Fort Lewis. He had actually come to Fort Lewis in 1943 during World War II, but he was part of the Warriors’ team for three consecutive trips to the annual Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Tournament.

“(There were) a lot of corporate teams,” Denfeld said. “They give (basketball players) a job title and then they go play basketball all day.”

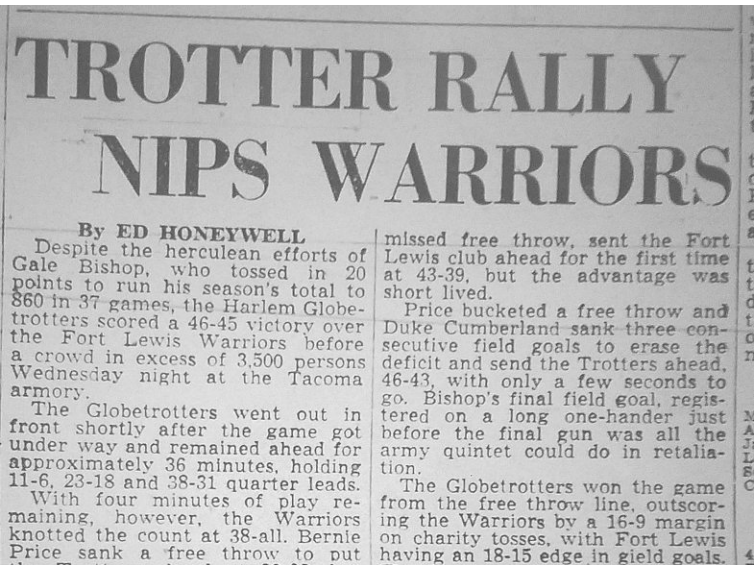
In the second round of the 1945 AAU Tournament in 1945,

Bishop set the record for the most points scored by an individual with 62 points. The record was set during a second round game against a Chamber of Commerce team from Hoxie, Ark. — a game where Fort Lewis won 87-21.

“That was a little overdone,” Denfeld said. “It was like running up the scoreboard and padding stats.”

Bishop scored 32 points against the Peoria Caterpillars the very next night. He was reportedly a big focus by opposing teams, according to Adolph Grundman in “The Golden Age of Amateur Basketball: The AAU Tournament, 1921-1968,” until Fort Lewis was eliminated by the Cessna Bobcats. The tournament was won by the Phillips 66ers over the Ambrose Jellymakers of Denver, 47-46.

Although the team didn’t win the AAU Tournament, it did have a special highlight when



A story in a 1945 issue of the Tacoma News Tribune highlights a close contest between the Fort Lewis Warriors and the Harlem Globetrotters at the Tacoma Armory.

playing the Harlem Globetrotters Feb. 21 at the Tacoma Armory. The two teams also

played each other in 1943 as the first game presented by the Tacoma Athletic Commission,

which was won by Fort Lewis, 36-28.

The Harlem Globetrotters earned revenge with three wins that year, including Feb. 21, 1945, 46-45. Bishop led the team with 20 points, according to a Tacoma News Tribune article by Ed Honeywell that ran days later.

Outside of Guokas’ professional career, Bishop was the only Warrior to play professionally after leaving Fort Lewis. Bishop spent one season with the Philadelphia Warriors for the 1948-49 season after signing a \$10,000 signing bonus.

“At that time, it was a big signing bonus,” Denfeld said. “Today, who would play for that?”

Bishop averaged eight points per game with the Warriors before a knee injury ended his basketball career.

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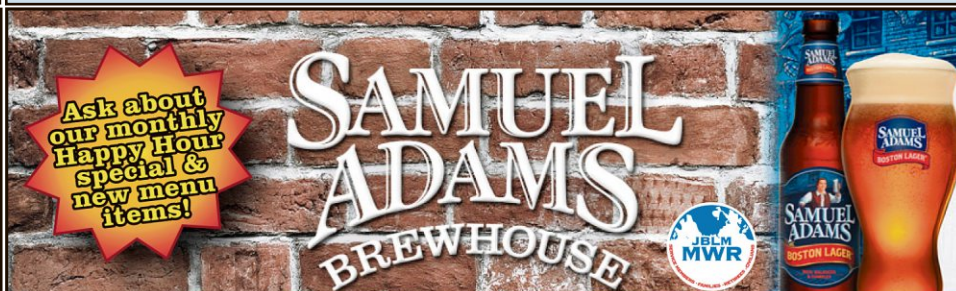
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FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5-11

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**McCHORD PUB** 4 to 10 p.m. Cinco de Mayo food and beverage specials, plus entertainment.

**WARRIOR ZONE** 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cinco de Mayo salsa/bachata dance lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. Dancing, food and drink specials from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE** 4 p.m. to midnight. Cinco de Mayo margarita specials, chips and salsa.

**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Chicken-fried steak for \$8.25.

6

**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE** 4 p.m. to midnight. Bunco Night from 6 to 10 p.m. Buy-in is \$10.

**SOUNDERS LANES** Noon to 9 p.m. Cosmic black light bowling 7 to 9 p.m. Two hours plus shoe rental for \$12. There is also the Laser Maze, a PAC-Man standup console, photo booth and play area.

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

**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** 7 to 10:30 a.m. breakfast and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. lunch. Order a hearty breakfast burrito.

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**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** 7 to 10:30 a.m. breakfast and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. lunch. Buy one torta beef, chicken or pork sandwich, get the second half-off.

**McCHORD GRILL** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reuben, fries and drink for \$8.50.

**BATTLE BEAN AT McCHORD FIELD** 7 to 11 a.m. Located inside Bldg. 100 in the customer service mall. Order breakfast with your made-to-order coffee. Breakfast burritos, muffins, pastries and more.

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**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Chicken bacon ranch wrap for \$8.25.

**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE** 4 to 10 p.m. Flip a coin for your first drink. Call it correctly and you get \$1 off.

**McCHORD GRILL** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reuben, fries and drink for \$8.50.

**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Order vegetarian dishes at Habañero for burritos or salads.

10

**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Spaghetti with meatballs for \$8.25.

**STRIKE ZONE AT BOWL ARENA LANES** 4:30 to 7 p.m. All-you-can-eat pizza and bowling. Reserve your lane beforehand by calling 253-967-4661.

**WARRIOR ZONE** Poker Night. Macho nachos for \$6, jalapeño poppers for \$6.50 and loaded fries for \$4.50.

11

**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Beef stroganoff over noodles for \$8.25.

**WHISPERING FIRS GOLF COURSE** 5 p.m. Nine, Wine and Dine \$90 per couple includes green fees, cart, dinner and wine sampling. Advance payment required. Stop by the pro shop for details. Call 253-982-2124.

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**Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** Friday at 7 p.m.

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MOVIE TIMES

**FRIDAY**  
**TACOMA AREA**  
**BLUE MOUSE THEATRE: 253-752-9500**  
**Going in Style (PG-13)** 7  
**GRAND CINEMA: 253-593-4474**  
**A Quiet Passion (PG-13)** 2:20, 5:15, 8  
**The Lost City of Z (PG-13)** 2:30, 5:45, 8:45  
**Their Finest (R)** 1, 3:35, 6:15, 8:55  
**The Zookeeper's Wife (PG-13)** 2:45, 5:30, 8:15  
**LAKEWOOD TOWNE CENTER CINE-MAS: 888-262-4386**  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 3-D (PG-13)** 10:45, 2, 2:40, 5:10, 6, 8:20, 9:10, 11:30  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** 9:20, 9:45, 10, 11:25, 12:25, 1:15, 3:30, 4:20, 6:40, 7:30, 7:45, 9:50, 10:40, 11:30  
**How to be a Latin Lover (PG-13)** 11:40, 2:25, 5:15, 8, 10:45  
**Sleight (R)** 1, 3:15, 5:40, 8, 10:30  
**The Circle (PG-13)** 11, 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 10  
**Born in China (G)** 11, 1:25, 3:40, 6  
**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 10:25, 1:30, 4:35, 7:45, 10:10  
**Going in Style (PG-13)** 11:45, 2:15  
**The Boss Baby (PG)** 11:10, 1:35, 4, 6:25, 9  
**Power Rangers (PG-13)** 4:50, 10:45  
**Beauty and the Beast (PG)** 10:15, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:45  
**Get Out (R)** 8:10, 10:45  
**REGAL LAKEWOOD STADIUM 15: 844-462-7342**  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 3-D (PG-13)** 10:30, 11:30, 1, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6, 7:15, 8, 9, 10:30, 10:45  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** 11, noon, 12:30, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5:30, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10, 11  
**The Dinner (R)** 1:15, 4:20, 7:45, 10:45  
**The Circle (PG-13)** 11:15, 2:30, 5:45, 8:30, 9:45  
**Born in China (G)** 10:45, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15  
**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:45, 3:15, 6:45, 10:15  
**Gifted (PG-13)** 10:30, 2:15  
**Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)** 4:45  
**The Boss Baby (PG)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:45, 8:45  
**Beauty and the Beast (PG)** 11:45, 3, 6:15, 9:15  
**Logan (R)** 12:45, 4:15, 8:15  
**Get Out (R)** 10:45 a.m.  
**CENTURY POINT RUSTON AND XD: 800-246-6215 33238**

**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 3-D (PG-13)** 11:10, noon, 3:20, 4:10, 5:50, 10:50  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** 9:30, 10:20, 12:50, 1:40, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 8:25, 9:10  
**The Circle (PG-13)** 10:10, 1:10, 4, 10:05  
**Born in China (G)** 10:40, 1:15, 3:40, 6  
**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 9:40, 1, 4:20, 7:40, 11  
**Gifted (PG-13)** 8:20, 11:05  
**The Boss Baby (PG)** 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 9:30  
**Beauty and the Beast (PG)** 9:50, 1:05, 4:25, 7:40, 10:55  
**PUYALLUP**  
**LONGSTON PLACE: 253-770-9901**  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 3-D (PG-13)** 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** 11, noon, 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 5:15, 6, 7, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30  
**The Circle (PG-13)** 1, 4, 7, 9:45  
**Born in China (G)** 10:30, 11:45, 2, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45  
**Phoenix Forgotten (PG-13)** 10:45 a.m.  
**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 11:30, 2:45, 6, 9:15  
**Beauty and the Beast (PG)** 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15  
**Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)** noon, 3, 6:15, 9:30  
**Logan (R)** 11:45, 3:15,

6:30, 10  
**Get Out (R)** 11 a.m.  
**SOUTH HILL MALL SIX: 253-445-8801**  
**Gifted (PG-13)** 1, 3:45, 6:15, 8:45  
**Going in Style (PG-13)** 12:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15  
**Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)** 12:45, 3:30, 5:45, 8  
**The Case for Christ (PG)** 1:30, 3:15  
**Ghost in the Shell (PG-13)** 6:30, 9:15  
**The Boss Baby (PG)** 1:15, 4, 6, 8:30  
**Power Rangers (PG-13)** 3, 6, 9  
**The Shack (PG-13)** 1  
**BONNEY LAKE**  
**REGAL TALL FIRS 10: 253-891-5445**  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 3-D (PG-13)** 11:40, 1, 2:30, 4:20, 4:40, 6, 9:20, 9:45  
**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)** noon, 3:30, 5:15, 5:40, 6:50, 8:40, 9, 10:10  
**The Circle (PG-13)** 12:10, 3:15, 6:40, 10  
**Born in China (G)** 1:30, 3:20, 7:30  
**The Fate of the Furious (PG-13)** 12:10, 3:20, 6:30, 9:50  
**Going in Style (PG-13)** 12:45, 3:45, 8, 10:30  
**Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG)** 12:20  
**The Boss Baby**

SEE MOVIES, 6C





SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian / 2016

A customer looks over a selection of handmade specialty pastas at the Broadway Farmers Market in Tacoma. The Broadway market is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Customers look through the organic produce at Rain Song Farms, one of dozens of vendors of fresh fruit and vegetables at the 41-year-old Olympia Farmers Market.



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## LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

# Farm fresh and delicious

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

**I**t's that time again — flowers are blooming, trees starting to bud out and folks are seeing more and more of that brilliant orb in the sky.

Springtime not only means more time for outdoor gardening and recreational activities in the Pacific Northwest, it's also the time many begin shopping outdoors. Several local farmers markets are opening.

Each of the markets — from Olympia to Orting and Tacoma to Tenino — offers its own distinct flavor, from farm fresh produce, flowers, food,

SEE FARM, 7C



## MAY 5-7

SOUTH SPUR ROUTE  
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## MAY 6

COASTAL NIGHT SKY  
PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP

Learn to photograph the stars and night sky, while traveling to one of the darkest and most photogenic locations on planet

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BICYCLE TRIP THROUGH  
SNOQUALMIE VALLEY

Ride through the Snoqualmie Tunnel, which is nearly 2 miles long. From there, we'll snake our way around the hills and over old train trestles on the way to Rattlesnake Lake. The best part is, it's all downhill. Difficulty: easy; distance: 22.5 miles; ride time: three-and-a-half hours. Minimum

age: 14. 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 with NAC expert guides. **\$55.**

## MAY 7

BELLA DONNA STAND-UP  
PADDLEBOARD TRIP

This is a ladies-only standup paddleboard trip down the beautiful Skykomish River. Travel from Big Eddy through the many exciting class I and II rapids to the riverside town of Sultan. When the river level is low, this is the best way to enjoy it. Gear, transportation and instruction are included. This is an intermediate

SUP trip; prior SUP experience or Intro to SUP class is required. Minimum age: 16. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. **\$65.**

PHOTO COMPOSITION  
WORKSHOP CLINIC

In this clinic, you'll learn techniques to enable you to turn everyday snapshots into beautiful compositions. You'll learn to see beyond your primary subject so that everything in the frame improves the image. Instructors will discuss composition techniques, including eliminating distractions and elements of composition to include leading lines and Rules of Thirds to create more dynamic images. Begin to shoot with an eye that draws the viewer's attention into vibrant

and stimulating photography. Travel to Point Defiance Park to put into practice what we learned in the classroom. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 9 a.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$50.**

## MAY 14

MOTHER'S DAY RAFTING  
TRIP IN WENATCHEE

Join us for a trip down the beautiful Wenatchee River. Instructors will start the course near the unique Bavarian town of Leavenworth and paddle through the many exciting class-III rapids. Travel to the east side of the mountain for a hot day in the sun. Gear, instruction and trans-

portation included. Minimum age: 12. No rafting experience necessary. **\$65;** add **\$20** for a steak dinner. Ask about our private trips for groups and units. Groups of 24 or more are just **\$60** per person.

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Head to Woodinville to bike along the Sammamish River Trail to Marymoor Park and back. The excursion will end with a tour of the famous Redhook Brewery and dinner at the Forecaster Pub. Difficulty: beginner-intermediate; distance: 12.5 miles. Minimum age: 21. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 10 a.m. Clinic with NAC expert guides. **\$55.**

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**May 13 & 14**  
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- \* House Salad \* Caprese Skewers
- \* Salmon Filets \* Chicken Sambocca \* Prime Rib
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## EVENTS

## COMMUNITY

**Lakewold Gardens' MayFest**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-May 12. Lakewold Gardens, 12317 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. Displays, exhibits and activities in the Wagner House. A week of Ikebana displays, pottery demos, art and history exhibits. \$7-\$9. 253-584-4106, lakewoldgardens.org.

**Cinco De Mayo Movie Night** 6 p.m. Friday. Grace Baptist Church, 2507 N. Vassault St., Tacoma. Food, fun and a movie Free. Donations accepted. 601-594-2017.

**Puyallup Valley Fuchsia Society Annual Fuchsia Sale** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Masonic Lodge, 1005 W. Pioneer Ave., Puyallup. 253-208-8551.

**Historic Homes Tour of Tacoma** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Bethany Presbyterian Church, 4420 N. 41st St., Tacoma. Featuring Bethany Presbyterian Church as reception center and many homes in North Tacoma. Not recommended for ages younger than 16 and all persons will need a ticket to enter the home. \$20 for members/ \$25 for non members. 253-472-3738, brownpaper-tickets.com/event/2910478.

**Spring Fling Vendor Fair** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Fawcett Elementary School, 126 E. 60th St., Tacoma. Support Fawcett PTA. [tinyurl.com/ktd7hre](http://tinyurl.com/ktd7hre).

**Meeker Mansion Psychic Fair** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. \$5 entry. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

**PuliCon** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Puyallup Public Library, 324 S. Meridian, Puyallup. Meet local writers and artists minicomic convention. Pick up free comics in honor of Free Comic Book Day and enjoy a variety of panels. Free. 253-841-5454, puyalluplibrary.org.

**Spring Fairy Festival** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Crescent Moon Gifts, 2502 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. A fantasy themed festival of art, music, dance, vendors, workshops and entertainment. Free. 253-572-8339, springfairyfestival.com.

**Film Screening "Being Mortal"** 1 p.m. Saturday. Summit Library, 5107 112th St. E., Tacoma. Examining the relationship between patients nearing end of life and the doctors who serve them. Additional screenings 7 p.m.

Wednesday, University Place Library, 3609 Market Place W.; 2 p.m. May 13, South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E.; 4:30 p.m. May 15, Lakewood Library, 6300 Wildair Road SW; 10 a.m. May 18, Key Center Library, 8905 KPN, Lakebay; 7 p.m. May 22, Gig Harbor Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Drive NW. [piercescountylibrary.org](http://piercescountylibrary.org).

## MUSIC

## CHORAL

**South Sound Classical Choir** 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday. Puyallup United Methodist Church, 1919 W. Pioneer Ave, Puyallup. 3 p.m. Sunday. St. Patrick Catholic Church, 1001 North J St., Tacoma. Spring concerts featuring composers Gretchaninoff, Whitacre, Brahms, Gjeilo, Sibelius and others. Free. 253-507-4183, southsoundclassicalchoir.org.

## CLASSICAL

**All-Mozart: Music for Organ and Strings** 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 7410 S. 12th St., Tacoma. With Svend Ranning (violin), Gwendolyn Taylor (violin), and Meg Brennan (cello), and Naomi Shiga and Jonathan Wohlers (organ). Freewill donation. 253-248-4384, saintandrewstacoma.org.

**Bells of the Sound's Spring**

**Concert** 4 p.m. Sunday. First Christian Church of Tacoma, 602 N. Orchard St., Tacoma. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$8 for youth and seniors. 206-574-8417, bellsofthesound.org.

## COUNTRY

**Kiefer Sutherland** 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tractor Tavern, 5213 Ballard Ave. NW, Seattle. 206-789-3599, ticketweb.com.

## JAZZ

**Jazz LIVE at Marine View** 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday. Marine View Presbyterian Church, 8469 Eastside Drive NE, Tacoma. Featuring the Dmitri Matheny Group with guest vocalist Holly Pyle. Admission free to all ages. 253-229-9206, marineviewpc.org.

## POP

**PJ Harvey** 8:30 p.m. Friday. WaMu Theater, 1000 Occidental Ave. S., Seattle. \$59.50. Ticketmaster.

**Lea Michele** 7:30 p.m. Monday. Moore Theatre, 1932 Second Ave., Seattle. \$50.25-\$70.25. [stgtpresents.org](http://stgtpresents.org).

## R&amp;B/HIP-HOP

**Keith Sweat** 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Emerald Queen Casino, 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma. \$30-\$70. Ticketmaster.

## ROCK

**Melissa Etheridge** 8 p.m. Sunday. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$41-\$125. [stgtpresents.org/paramount](http://stgtpresents.org/paramount).

## NIGHTLIFE

## FRIDAY

**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, Groove City 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, "Little Bill" Englehart and Rod Cook 7:30 p.m. 253-761-8015.

**Great American Casino** 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, 4-More 9 p.m. 253-396-0500.

**Jazzbones** 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Afroman, Ese, Bvmmmer, Haiku 9 p.m. 253-396-9169.

**Louie G's** 5219 Pacific Highway E, Fife, Crossing Crusades 8 p.m.

253-926-9700.

**Markee Coffee** 5275 Olympic Drive NW #101, Gig Harbor, Free the Beagles from South Korea, The Flock of Beagles, and Jim Valley from Paul Revere and the Raiders 7 p.m. 253-649-4122.

**Muckleshoot Casino** 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Los Chicos Del 412, 8 p.m.; Gold Digger 10:30 p.m. 253-333-1848.

**Real Art Tacoma** 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Tomorrow's Bad Seeds 8 p.m. [realarttacoma.com](http://realarttacoma.com).

**Royal Bear** 35731 West Valley Highway S., Algonia, Soul Stripper 9 p.m. 206-628-0888.

**The Swiss** 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, The Royal We 9 p.m. 253-572-2821.

**Urban Timber Coffee** 6621 166th Ave. E, Sumner, open mic 6 p.m. 253-826-3936.

## SATURDAY

**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, Groove City 9 p.m. 253-594-7777.

**Emerald Queen I-5 Showroom** 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma, Keith Sweat 8:30 p.m.

253-594-7777.

**G. Donnalson's** 3814 N. 26th St., Tacoma, "Little Bill" Englehart and Rod Cook 7:30 p.m. 253-761-8015.

**Gordy's and Purdy's** 17136 WA-410, Sumner, Jason Plute, 8:30 p.m. 253-750-4756.

**Great American Casino** 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, 4-More 9 p.m. 253-396-0500.

**Jazzbones** 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, Nite Wave 9 p.m. 253-396-9169.

**Louie G's** 5219 Pacific Highway E, Fife, Jars of Flies, Outshined, Washed in Black 8 p.m. 253-926-9700.

**Muckleshoot Casino** 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, DJ Spam I Am 10:30 p.m. 253-333-1848.

**Real Art Tacoma** 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, The Lightweight Champs, Diced Candy, Lenu 7:30 p.m. [realarttacoma.com](http://realarttacoma.com).

**Rock The Dock** 535 Dock St., Tacoma, Linda Myers Band 8 p.m. 253-272-5004.

**Royal Bear** 35731 West Valley Highway S., Algonia, The Royal We 9 p.m. 206-628-0888.

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**GALAXY UPTOWN THEATRE:**  
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**Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2** (PG-13) 9, 9:45, 10, 11, 12:15, 1, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 4:15, 4:30, 6, 7, 7:30, 7:45, 8:05, 9:30, 10:15, 10:45, 11 **Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2 3-D** (PG-13) noon, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45 **The Circle** (PG-13) 9:55, 12:45, 4, 6:45, 9:35 **Born in China** (G) 10:45, 1:10, 3:30, 6 **The Fate of the Furious** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:45, 7, 10:15 **Going in Style** (PG-13) 11:10

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**Galaxy Volume 2** (PG-13) 9, 10, 12:15, 1:10, 2, 3:10, 3:35, 4, 4:25, 6:55, 7:45, 10:15, 10:40, 11 **Logan** (R) 10:50 p.m. **The Lost City of Z** (PG-13) 9:35, 12:45, 4:05, 7:35, 10:05 **Smurfs: The Lost Village** (PG) 10:10, 3:05, 5:25 **Baahubali 2** (Not Rated ) 9:15, 1:05, 6:40, 9:40

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**Gig Harbor Farmers Market at Uptown Shopping Center**, 4701 Point Fosdick Drive NW, Gig Harbor, Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., now-Sept. 25.

**Gig Harbor Farmers Market at Peninsula Gardens**, 5503 Wollochet Drive NW, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., now-Dec. 17.

**Gig Harbor Waterfront Farmers Market**, 3211 Harborview Drive, Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 2-Aug. 25.

**Lakewood Farmers Market**, 6000 Main St. SW, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 6-Sept. 12.

**Olympia Farmers Market**, 700 Capitol Way N., Thursdays through Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., now-Oct. 29.

**Orting Valley Farmers Market**, Corner of Highway 162 and Calistoga, Fridays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 9-Sept. 1.

**Puyallup Farmers Market**, 330 S. Meridian, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., now-Oct. 14.

**Steilacoom Farmers Market**, 1030 Roe St., Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 1-Aug. 31.

**Tacoma-Broadway Farmers Market**, Ninth and Broadway, Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday-Oct. 27.

**Tacoma-Eastside Farmers Market**, 1724 E. 44th St., Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., June 1-Aug. 31.

**Tacoma-Norpoint Farmers Market**, 4818 Nassau Ave. NE, Sundays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 5-Aug. 28.

**Tacoma-Proctor Farmers Market**, 2702 N. Proctor St., Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., now-Dec. 17.

**Tacoma-South Tacoma Farmers Market**, 3873 S. 66th St., Sundays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., June 5-Aug. 28.

**Tumwater Town Center Farmers Market**, Capitol Blvd. SW and Israel Road SW, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., now-Sept. 27.

**Yelm Farmers Market**, 17835 State Route 507, Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., May 22-Oct. 16.

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entertainment, crafts and more.

No. 3 on the 2016 list of Best Farmers Markets, voted on by 2,000 locals and published in January on the Pacific Northwest A-List Results website, is the Olympia Farmers Market, located 20 minutes south of Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

No. 1 on the A-List is the Pike Place Market in Seattle, and the Pybus Market in Wenatchee, Wash., took second place.

The Olympia's Farmers Market, 700 Capitol Way N., is in its 42nd year of operation and is now on its

summer schedule through October. The market is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursdays to Sundays.

At the Olympia Farmers Market, you'll find everything from worms for fishing to local honey, agricultural items, music, entertainment and a plethora of vendors for everything from balloon art to seafood.

The Puyallup Farmers Market also made it on the A-List, coming in at sixth place. The market, located at 330 South Meridian, is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"What makes our market unique is all the different vendors and the diverse group of people who

come to the market," said Brittany Brown, manager at the Puyallup Farmers Market.

Puyallup's market offers more than 200 vendors with fresh, local fruits and vegetables, music and specialty food vendors. There also are food demonstrations and do-it-yourself opportunities for children each week. Last week, the kids made flower bombs — a plant creation that helps attract butterflies and bees.

"We like to do anything to help the bees," Brown said. "With the flower bombs you just drop them, and the rain comes along and does all the magic."

Saturday will be an opportunity to learn how to make pico de gallo, a Mexican salsa.

"Every vegetable in salsa is available now, so there's everything you need at the market," Brown said, adding, "We're your one-stop shopping (location) — your market mall."

For more information on the Puyallup Farmers Market, visit: [tinyurl.com/l7m2yph](http://tinyurl.com/l7m2yph) or visit its Facebook page: [tinyurl.com/kmwysox](http://tinyurl.com/kmwysox).

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Sat-Sun: 11:35 AM, 2:20, 5:15, 8:00  
Mon-Thu: 2:20, 5:15, 8:00

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Fri-Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 8:55  
Mon: 1:00, 3:35; Tue: 3:40, 8:55  
Wed-Thu: 1:00, 3:35, 6:15, 8:55

### ***The Lost City of Z* (PG-13)**

Fri: 2:30, 5:45, 8:45  
Sat-Sun: 11:30 AM, 2:30, 5:45, 8:45  
Mon-Tue: 2:30, 5:45, 8:45  
Wed: 2:30, 8:45; Thu: 2:30, 5:45, 8:45

### ***The Zookeeper's***

#### ***Wife* (PG-13)**

Fri: 2:45, 5:30, 8:15  
Sat-Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15  
Mon: 5:30, 8:15; Tue-Thu: 2:45, 5:30, 8:15

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TUESDAY

7 PM

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MAY 7

SUNDAY

5 PM

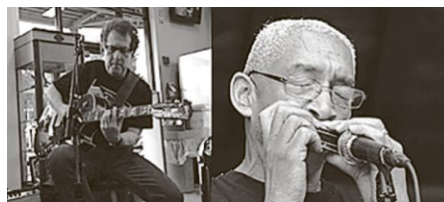
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