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CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

## 62nd AW welcomes new commander

New leader served as commander for the 916th Air Refueling Wing

BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS SARA HOERICHS  
*62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs*  
Colonel Scovill Currin assumed command of the 62nd Airlift Wing from the outgoing commander, Col. Rebecca Sonkiss, during a ceremony May 24 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. “I can vouch for the character, temperament and kind of person

that you’re getting,” said Lt. Gen. Giovanni Tuck, 18th Air Force commander, who presided over the change of command ceremony. A command pilot with more than 2,700 flying hours, Currin previously served as the commander for the 916th Air Refueling Wing at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.

“Today (Sonkiss) relinquishes command to Colonel Currin who is now charged with taking care of America’s sons and daughters,” Tuck said. “That one significant moment of the passing of the guidon makes us reflect on the huge responsibility and the important work that comes with it and the burden of leadership that he will take on today.” Currin thanked Sonkiss for her leadership during her time



Lt. Gen. Giovanni Tuck, left, passes the 62nd Airlift Wing guidon to Col. Scovill Currin, 62nd Airlift Wing incoming commander, during a ceremony May 24.

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JBLM MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

## HONORING THE FALLEN



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Cody Jones, 6, places a rose on a grave at the Camp Lewis Cemetery with parents, Mark and Shannan Jones, and sister, Haley, 4, Monday.

Approximately 300 people attend ceremony at Camp Lewis Cemetery

BY PAMELA KULOKAS  
*Northwest Guardian*  
This year on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Memorial Day was observed by nearly 300 people Monday with a public ceremony at the Camp Lewis Cemetery. Colonel Nicole Lucas, JBLM Garrison commander, laid a wreath in remembrance of unknown and missing service members before reminding the crowd of the true meaning and reason for Memorial Day —

the cost of war in lives. “Ever since eight members of the Lexington militia lost their lives in the first battle of the American Revolution, nearly 1.2 million service members — Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen — have made the ultimate sacrifice,” she said. The day is often filled with backyard barbecues, beach trips and bargain sales, Lucas said — but that’s not what Memorial

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Col. Nicole Lucas prepares to salute the wreath for unknown and missing service members at the Camp Lewis Cemetery Monday.

FALLEN WARRIORS

## USASOC adds 12 names to memorial

Soldiers, families honor the fallen

BY STAFF SGT. DILLON HEYLIGER  
*U.S. Army Special Operations Command Public Affairs*  
FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Twelve new names, including Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jacob Sims, from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, were unveiled on the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Memorial Wall during a ceremony May 24 that brought Gold Star family members and Soldiers together at the USASOC Memorial Plaza. “Ladies and gentlemen, especially our Gold Star families, on behalf of the United States Army Special Operations Command, I welcome each of you to our Fallen Warrior Memorial Ceremony,” said Lt. Gen. Kenneth Tovo, USASOC commanding general. “It is my sincere honor to address you today as we take a moment to reflect on the lives, the service, and the sacrifices of the teammates, friends and family we’ve lost.” The service members who were added to the wall all made the ultimate sacrifice while supporting USASOC operations in Afghanistan, Mali and Niger. “The wall honors each of our fallen as individuals, as sons and daughters, husbands, and wives, teammates and friends,” Tovo said. “The men we honor today came from different backgrounds, different hometowns and different upbringings, yet

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AMERICAN HUMANE LOIS POPE K-9 MEDAL OF COURAGE

## Retired military working dog honored in D.C.

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*  
Four U.S. military working dogs were the latest recipients of the American Humane Lois Pope K-9 Medal of Courage May 22 at Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Among them was Jag, a 12-year-old black Labrador retriever, who now lives in Olympia with medically retired Army Sgt. Dennis Dow and his family. The medal is given to a select group of military working dogs for their service. Jag had seven

years of military service, starting out with Dow more than a decade ago. Dow’s wife, Jacqueline, said it’s nice to have a way to honor retired military working dogs, especially ones like Jag who continue to work long after they finish their military service. “(Jag has) been such a huge part of Dennis’ recovery from (post-traumatic stress disorder)

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Retired Army Sgt. Dennis Dow, right, pets Jag moments after receiving the Lois Pope K-9 Medal of Courage in Washington, D.C., May 22.

Courtesy Photo



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Service members cross Pendleton Avenue at 2nd Division Drive on JBLM Wednesday.

PEDESTRIANS VS. VEHICLES

There were five pedestrian versus vehicle crashes on the installation during the 2017 to 2018 school year. See story, 2A



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Service members cross the street at Pendleton Avenue and 2nd Division Drive on Lewis Main Wednesday.

# Speeding top safety issue

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

As area schools let out for the summer break, safety is a big concern for base housing neighborhoods on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, especially when it comes to children, bicyclists and pedestrians.

The two biggest problems, when drivers are added into that equation, are speeding and distracted driving, according to JBLM safety experts.

“Speeding is the number one issue, but that goes hand-in-hand with distracted driving or distracted pedestrians — walking into the side of a car — the main thing is to pay attention to what you are doing,” said Maj. Jolene Ayres, provost marshal for JBLM’s Directorate of Emergency Services.

There were five pedestrian versus vehicle crashes on the installation during the 2017 to 2018 school year, Ayres said; however, she added, the fault was split pretty evenly between distracted drivers and pedestrians.

Ayres said cellphones are a major distraction for drivers and pedestrians. She recalled one incident a few months ago when an individual was talking on a cellphone and attempting to walk across a street, between two vehicles.

“He wasn’t paying attention and did a barrel roll over the top of one of the vehicles,” she said, adding that although the person is OK now, it could have been a lot worse.

As for distracted drivers, JBLM safety officers began cell phone enforcement patrols earlier this year and now average about a dozen tickets each week.

“That’s down a lot from when

## Summer safety tips

- Drivers in or near base housing neighborhoods must adhere to posted speed limits.
- Don’t become distracted while driving; keep both hands on the wheel.
- Don’t use your cellphone to call or text while driving.
- Watch for children playing in or near the street.
- Be aware that children or adults could be near the street in the early morning or at dusk when visibility is low.
- Bicyclists may ride on the sidewalk, if they follow pedestrian rules.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, skateboard, motorcycle or other wheeled vehicle.

we started,” Ayres said.

Speeding tickets also are at a high at this time of year.

“We give hundreds and hundreds of speeding tickets,” Ayres said. “There are lots of aggressive drivers, especially on the straightaways.”

There really isn’t one category of driver who’s worse with speeding, she said; it can be service members, spouses, family members or retirees..

One deterrent to speeding set to be added in coming weeks and months is the side of the road electronic speed detectors. These devices let a driver know what their speed is and what the posted limit is.

“We finally got some money

to buy some of those, and so we are flipping through the catalogs looking for the ones we want,” Ayres said.

Another safety-related infraction that could lead to a ticket or a talk up the chain of command is not wearing a helmet when bicycle riding. Beyond that, accidents without a helmet can be painful if the unexpected occurs, Ayres said.

“It’s important to wear a helmet when you are riding anything on wheels, a bicycle or skateboard,” she said. “We have people not wearing helmets and losing some skin when they crash. That’s not fun.”

Bicyclists also need to be aware that although it may seem safer to ride on the sidewalk, that’s not the place for a bicycle, Ayres said.

“It’s especially not safe for a pedestrian (who) gets plowed into by a bicyclist on the sidewalk.”

However, bicyclists are allowed to ride on the sidewalks at JBLM, as long as they follow pedestrian rules.

Joy Fowlkes, safety director in the JBLM Safety office, also stressed the importance of bicycle safety and wearing a helmet when riding.

And, she said, it’s important for parents to watch out for their small children and not allow them to play or ride bikes in the street.

“A lot of times parents think it’s safe because they are on the base and they don’t think the same dangers are here as they are off the installation,” Fowlkes said. “But, it’s important to remember that the same dangers exist here and anything that can happen off base can and has happened here.”

LEWIS ARMY MUSEUM

# Museum to offer free family events

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

The American Army has been around since June 14, 1775, but at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, the Army’s roots go back just over one century.

The Lewis Army Museum will celebrate the Army birthday with a free event June 16 to kick off its summer of free family activities at the museum.

Erik Flint, Lewis Army Museum director, said the event is a way to celebrate the Army, check out museum exhibits and eat some Army birthday cake.

“It should be a lot of fun and a great way to celebrate the Army’s birthday,” Flint said. “We wanted to do something that’s fun for the whole family.”

The Army birthday sometimes gets lumped in with the celebration of Flag Day — also June 14 — so this is a way to honor the Army in a different way, he said. In addition to touring the museum and enjoying refreshments, visitors also can enjoy activities for the children.

The event is open to the public. The museum’s public parking access gate will be open that day and also at upcoming summer museum events.

There are several Saturday museum family events planned throughout the summer, such as the Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration Aug. 11.

Flint said several Vietnam veterans will be on hand at that event to provide oral histories. There also will be displays of



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Visitors pass through the Fort Lewis Remembers video display at the Lewis Army Museum on Lewis North in 2017.

uniforms, equipment and vehicles.

“That’s our really big summer event; all the rest of the events will be leading up to that one,” he said.

A new gallery at the museum — the Hall of Valor — also is expected to open in time for the Vietnam event, Flint said.

That gallery has been a while in the works and involves service members who have served at JBLM.

“We’re really looking forward to the summer events,” Flint said. “It’s a great way to invite people to the museum and showcase all we have here.”

The Lewis Army Museum is located at 4320 Main St. and Constitution Drive on Lewis North.

## Fort Lewis Museum schedule of events

Here’s a list of upcoming free events at the Lewis Army Museum:

**Army Birthday Event**, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Family Day Event**, July 21

**Vietnam 50th Anniversary Commemoration**, Aug. 11

**Family Day Event**, Aug. 18

**Family Day Event**, Sept. 15

For more information, visit [facebook.com/lewisarmymuseum](https://facebook.com/lewisarmymuseum) or call 253-967-7206.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Construction on the Liberty Gate is scheduled to get started Friday

Construction plans this summer at the Liberty Gate on Lewis Main, off exit 120 of Interstate 5, have officials asking drivers to avoid that entrance and exit to the base when possible.

Outbound traffic and two of the four inbound lanes at Liberty Gate will be closed for construction Friday through the end of September.

The parking area at the Lewis Main Visitor Center also will be undergoing construction during the third phase of the project. A temporary center will be constructed and is expected to be available during that portion of the project, according to Matt Weeks, civil engineer and project manager for Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Directorate of Public Works.

The third phase should begin in the end of July, Weeks said.

There are several other gates available for use, including the DuPont Gate, exit 119; Madigan Gate, exit 122; Logistics Gate, exit 123; Lewis North Gate, exit 120; and, the McChord Field Gate, exit 125.

“Don’t go through the (Liberty Gate) if you don’t have to,” he said.

— RUTH KINGSLAND, NORTHWEST GUARDIAN

### JBLM volunteers are needed for this weekend’s Special Olympics

More than 250 volunteers are needed to help with the cycling competition for the Washington Special Olympics 2018 Spring Games on Joint Base Lewis-McChord Saturday and Sunday. More than 150 Special Olympics athletes from across the state are expected to compete in the cycling competition.

Help is needed to set up the event, line the cycling course with fans, run an activity booth in the Olympic Town and more.

Whether it is volunteering or coming to spectate, each individual in attendance makes a huge impact on the event and the experience of the athletes participating.

To register to volunteer, visit [specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer](https://specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer) or email [volunteers@sowa.org](mailto:volunteers@sowa.org).

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### New MICC battalion commander for Joint Base Lewis-McChord

The command of a Mission and Installation Contracting Command battalion on Joint Base Lewis-McChord changed hands during ceremonies May 22.

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Shilley assumed command of the 902nd Contingency Contracting Battalion from Lt. Col. Toney Stephenson during a May 22 ceremony officiated by Col. Lynda Armer, commander of the 418th Contracting Support Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas.

Shilley previously served as a program integrator for Defense Contract Management Agency Lockheed Martin-Dallas in Dallas, Texas. He led a multifunctional team to provide contractor surveillance for a high mobility artillery rocket system.

He also led the supply chain management team that was responsible for providing supply chain management surveillance for precision fires rockets and missile systems projects. Stephenson moves to Arlington, Va., to become the program integrator for Arlington National Cemetery and all continental U.S. Army and national cemeteries.

Headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the MICC consists of about 1,500 military and civilian members who are responsible for contracting goods and services in support of Soldiers as well as readying trained contracting units for the operating force and contingency environment when called upon.

MICC contracts are vital in feeding more than 200,000 Soldiers every day, providing many daily base operations support services at installations, preparing more than 100,000 conventional force members annually, training more than 500,000 students each year, and maintaining more than 14.4 million acres of land and 170,000 structures.

— MISSION AND INSTALLATION CONTRACTING COMMAND

### Downtown to Point Defiance Trolley kicks off for the summer

The Downtown to Point Defiance Trolley will begin service for the summer Friday and operate through Sept. 2.

The Downtown to Point Defiance Trolley will run between the Tacoma Dome Station and Point Defiance, with stops along the way in downtown Tacoma, along Ruston Way, in Old Town and Point Ruston, and in Point Defiance Park.

Based on customer feedback following the 2017 service, the Downtown to Point Defiance Trolley will have an expanded route this year, including going into the Point Ruston development and Old Town, and to the Tacoma Dome Station.

There are many recreational opportunities available along the route, including parks, museums, shopping, restaurants, beaches, fishing, bike riding and the Point Defiance Visitors’ Center and Zoo and Aquarium.

The Trolley costs \$1 for adults and youth to ride, or \$.50 with a Regional Reduced Fare Permit. Daily passes are \$5 for adults or \$2.50 for youth and those with a Regional Reduced Fare Permit. Children age 5 and under ride free with a fare-paying passenger, and ORCA cards are accepted.

The Trolley runs on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, with the first run leaving the Tacoma Dome Station at 10 a.m. and the last run wrapping up there at 9:23 p.m.

For more information on the Downtown to Point Defiance Trolley, visit [piercetransit.org/DowntowntoDefiance](https://piercetransit.org/DowntowntoDefiance).

— PIERCE TRANSIT

### The presses come to an end on the Northwest Guardian June 15

The final edition of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Northwest Guardian base newspaper will be published June 15. The Joint Base Public Affairs office, which produces the Northwest Guardian, will focus its efforts on a digital media strategy, to include distribution of JBLM News through social media and a new JBLM website.

The new JBLM News website, [army.mil/jblm](https://army.mil/jblm), will go live June 1.

The JBLM Public Affairs staff, along with Army and Air Force public affairs professionals, will continue to cover JBLM events and share installation, Army, Air Force and other content on the new JBLM News website and via social media outlets.

The Northwest Guardian has been published for about 30 years via a no-cost contract -- most of those years with The Tacoma News Tribune.

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I would like to thank you for pausing to remember America’s brave sons and daughters who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting everything we hold dear as a nation. We remember their courage. We remember their selflessness. We remember how gallant they were in their actions. Each person lost was a cherished member of a family or a community that continues to mourn to this day. It’s our responsibility to never forget these sacrifices.”

**Air Force Gen. Paul Selva**  
Vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

ALSO INSIDE



DEAN SIMON Northwest Guardian

**GOLF:** Brian Crowley chips to the green on the third hole during the Whispering Firs Cup Series on McChord Field Saturday. **See story, 1B**

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● **Tying the knot:** It’s not too unusual to propose to the love of your life on the job. It’s less likely that it happens on a mission in Alaska, and even less likely to tie the knot on a C-17 Globemaster III transport jet. But this is just what happened for two 315th Aero-medical Evacuation Squadron flight nurses from Joint Base Charleston, S.C. Air Force Captains Derek and Amanda Martin-dale married May 19 aboard a static C-17 at Joint Base Charleston in a small ceremony on the flightline, presided over by an Air Force chaplain.

● **1,000-pound club:** Sergeant Curtis Sua, a Fort Carson, Colo., Soldier deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan, recently earned the right to call himself a member of the 1,000-pound club at the



NATO physical fitness center at Kandahar. The 1,000-pound club is a challenge with three power-lifting events — squat, bench and deadlift. To be a member, one must lift a total of 1,000 pounds with the combined weight lifted in each event. Sua joined the club by squatting 390 pounds, benching 280 pounds and deadlifting 445 pounds, lifting a total weight of 1,115 pounds.

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

# Change, tradition at West Point

## Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman speaks to grads

BY JIM GARAMONE  
*Department of Defense News Service*  
WEST POINT, N.Y. — Change and tradition seem mutually exclusive, but balancing those will lead to success for the U.S. military, Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford told graduating cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., Saturday.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was the commencement speaker before around 950 graduates of the class of 2018. He offered some advice to them based on his 41 years of military service.

The chairman thanked the cadets for volunteering to serve. Many of them were in day care when terrorists attacked the United States in 2001, sparking America’s longest conflict.

“You chose to join an Army at war,” he said. “To that point, today there are more than 178,000 Soldiers actively supporting missions around the world. Many are in harm’s way and they are joined by thousands more Sailors, Airmen and Marines. As we celebrate today, I ask you to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.”

EMBRACE CHANGES

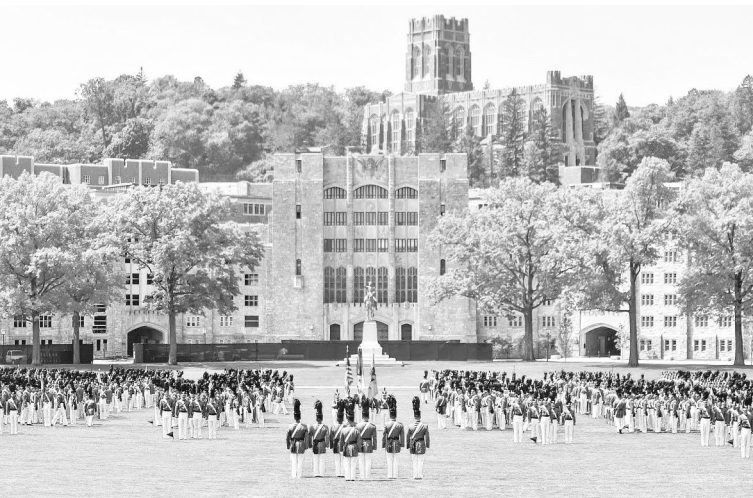
The chairman said he doesn’t remember what the commencement speaker at his own graduation said, but he does remember wondering if he was going to measure up to the challenges when he entered the Marine Corps in 1977.

“The profession of arms is dynamic and to be successful



SGT. JAMES MCCANN U.S. Army Photo

U.S. Military Academy cadets react after receiving their diplomas during their graduation ceremony at the academy at West Point, N.Y., Saturday.



CADET SAMANTHA PRICE U.S. Army Photo

you have to anticipate and embrace the constant changes in the character of war,” he said. “Here at West Point, you stud-

ied military history. You recalled the price paid in the 20th century by armies that were slow to adapt.”

U.S. Military Academy cadets line the parade ground during the 2018 graduation ceremony Saturday.

He pointed to the development of air-mobile capabilities that preceded America’s involvement in Vietnam. West Point alumnus like Lt. Gen. Jim Gavin, Gen. Hamilton Howze and Lt. Gen. Hal Moore were key in developing a new capability that resulted in the deployment of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) to Vietnam in 1965.

“These Soldiers drove innovation that combined emerging technology with operational concepts,” Dunford said. “They fundamentally changed Army maneuver and their ideas remain relevant today.”

“The profession of arms is dynamic and to be successful you have to anticipate and embrace the constant changes in the character of war.”

**Marine Corps Gen. Joe Dunford**  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

For the class of 2018, change is going to be particularly important. The pace of changed has accelerated.

“In many ways, the environment you are going to lead in is very different than the ones that confronted lieutenants in 1918, 1968 or even 2008,” the chairman said. “Regardless of where you find yourself serving in our Army, challenge yourself to be the kind of leader that continues to think about, to write about and to lead change. Bring your intellectual curiosity and the openness to new ideas that you established here at West Point, bring that with you in your days as an Army leader.”

After West Point, the most important aspect is building teams, not individual accomplishments, the chairman said.

“Character, competence, courage and commitment is part of the sticker price of being an Army leader,” he said. “After West Point, you get no credit for that — it’s a given. When you check into your units, your Soldiers will simply want to know that you will lead from the front and you will put their interests ahead of your own.

“If you take care of your Soldier, they will take care of you. If you lead, they will follow and together you will take the hill.”

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

# Mattis welcomes new lieutenants into USAF

## Secretary tells grads to make USAF better

BY JIM GARAMONE  
*Department of Defense News Service*  
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Defense Secretary James Mattis told the 983 graduating cadets from the U.S. Air Force Academy that now their missions commence and he expects them to follow in the footsteps of giants. Mattis was the commencement speaker at the academy graduation May 23.

The secretary told the graduates that they must make the Air Force better every day.

“You must make it into your own image and you have a legacy to carry forward,” he said.

The retired Marine Corps general told the cadets that they must lead by example as they enter the force.

“More than any other piece of your leadership, it will be your example that most inspires and shapes our Air Force for the future,” he said.

While the new lieutenants will be the future of the force,



U.S. Air Force Photo

they should look to the past for examples, the secretary said.

AIR SUPERIORITY SURVIVES

He pointed to the Doolittle Raiders of World War II who lifted the spirits of a shocked country by launching a bombing attack on Japan from an aircraft carrier. He pointed to the bombing attacks against oil production targets in Ploesti, Romania, during World War II

that sought to strangle the Nazi war machine and which took incredible casualties to accomplish the mission.

The secretary also pointed to the 41 Air Force aerial aces from the Korean War, and the graduates of the class of 1968, who a few short months after graduating, found themselves flying high-performance jets over North Vietnam.

The members of the class of

2018 may find themselves flying in defense of America and its values in the complex skies over Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria, he said.

“I share this because of the legacy that is now entrusted to you — the warrior ethos and the fierce character that you now inherit as your own character will now have to stand between us and some of the forces that would take our democracy and

With the Air Force Thunderbirds overhead, Air Force Academy cadets toss their hats into the air at the academy’s graduation ceremony May 23.

liberty away,” he said.

For decades, American ground and naval forces could operate knowing that the United States Air Force was overhead “protecting them like guardian angels,” Mattis said.

“Each of you is now responsible that American air superiority survives in a world of renewed competition,” the secretary said.

The secretary of defense pointed out the cadets could have gone to any other college in the country, but they chose the academy and the Air Force.

“You now stand ready to hold the line to protect America’s experiment in democracy with all the cunning, ferocity and grit you have inside you,” he said. “As you step into your new roles, my expectation for you is quite simple — always be ready to fight and to win. There is no room for complacency as our adversaries will do everything in their power to erode our military’s competitive edge and even less room for a sense of cynicism or victimhood.

“It is now your responsibility that our adversaries know they should always prefer to talk to our Department of State rather than face the U.S. Air Force.”





**Commander, I Corps and  
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**Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing and  
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STRAIGHT TALK

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What should the speed limit be in base housing?

“15 mph through housing for sure. This base has the highest housing speed limit I’ve ever seen.”  
— LA DONNA JACKSON

“Enforced is the key! It’s not gonna matter what the speed limit is if nothing is done about those who choose not to follow it.”  
— MANDY MATHEWS

“15 mph in housing. ‘No Tactical Vehicles’ signs should be in all residential areas. No one obeys the current speed limits, MPs don’t monitor and people are often on their phones while driving. Part of it is a base issue that needs attention and resolve, but sadly the other part of this is a sheer lack of respect and care for fellow military families by the drivers themselves.”  
— JOLENE LUDEMAN

“15 mph and speed bumps. 17th Avenue on Lewis North parallels 41st Division, and too many drivers travel through housing at the same speeds or faster than 41st.”  
— JEFF SHACKELFORD

“Get off your freaking phones, pay attention; your 1 ton car will win against a child. Slow down and use caution.”  
— JESSICA LARRY MEHAFFEY

Next week’s question

How do you plan to keep the kids busy and learning during summer break?

VIEW FROM THE TOP



JOHN WAYNE LISTON Madigan Army Medical Center

Col. Michael Place, left, Madigan Army Medical Center commander, observes his staff’s response in the emergency department following an Amtrak train derailment near DuPont Dec. 18.

Training future doctors to bring Soldiers home

BY COL. MICHAEL PLACE  
*Madigan Army Medical Center  
Commander*

As shots rang out and the casualty struggled to breathe, the team leader barked, “We gotta move.” Madigan Army Medical Center’s doctors were treating injured Soldiers on the ground in a hostile urban area before providing care in medevacs and Stryker ambulances.



Place

Although the training scenario at a range on Joint Base Lewis-McChord in April simulated what our doctors can expect downrange, the scenarios they encountered can and do occur in real operations, which is exactly why we ran the Capstone field exercise for our residents.

While many may already know that we train young doctors at Madigan in a wide spectrum of residency programs, they may not realize the additional requirements of training Army doctors. There’s a difference — all doctors need to promote health and save lives, of course.

Army doctors need to do this downrange with oftentimes less-than-optimal (or downright hostile and austere) environments, where they can truly be the difference between a wounded service member making it home alive or not.

We take our mission of training, not just doctors but Army doctors, to

heart at Madigan, knowing that when our doctors are deployed, they need to provide excellent care without the benefit of a full-sized military treatment facility behind them.

Downrange, they need to rely even more on their own exceptional skills and knowledge to independently provide high-quality care to deployed service members. More than that, our service members who are deployed to conflicts around the world deserve the very best care that can be provided, and at Madigan it’s our pledge to provide exactly that.

We’re proud to boast that across the hospital, our residents are outscoring their peers in their annual medical board exams. Two thirds of our emergency medicine residents scored better than 90 percent of their peers, and in fact four residents scored in the top one percent nationally.

Our ophthalmology residents performed similarly, with two thirds of residents scoring better than 89 percent of their national peers; half of our radiology residents also scored better than 85 percent of other residents throughout the country.

Possibly most impressive is our general surgery program, which the Association of Program Directors in Surgery recognized as having the best 15-year resident board pass rate in the nation. While the residency boards measure technical medical knowledge, we augment that with mentorship from seasoned military physicians and field exercises to

We take our mission of training, not just doctors but Army doctors, to heart at Madigan, knowing that when our doctors are deployed, they need to provide excellent care without the benefit of a full-sized military treatment facility behind them.

augment traditional clinical work. Many of our senior doctors at Madigan have lived the experience of deploying to combat zones and treating service members in field conditions. There is no better teacher of the importance of training highly qualified Army doctors than to be in combat and receive casualties.

Caring for them is why Army Medicine exists. Ensuring that future Army doctors are the absolute best in their fields, and are prepared to practice medicine downrange, is deeply personal to us. It’s what keeps us motivated to train our residents to the highest standards, and it’s our commitment to train future doctors in order to bring those service members wounded in combat safely home.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — Madigan Chapel  
Saturday, 5 p.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2 (reconciliation at 4 p.m.)  
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Lewis Main Chapel  
Sunday, 9 a.m. — Madigan Chapel  
Sunday, 10 a.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2  
Sunday, noon — Lewis Main Chapel  
Sunday, 5 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel  
Weekdays, noon — Lewis North Chapel  
Weekdays, 11:45 a.m. — Madigan Chapel; call 253-968-1125  
1st Friday, noon — McChord Chapel No. 2

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

DIVERSE WORSHIP

**Jewish**  
Friday, 7 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel  
**Islamic**  
Friday, 12:30 p.m. — Evergreen Chapel, 253-968-1125  
**Buddhist**  
Friday, 6 p.m. — Soldiers’ Chapel, 253-966-5959  
**Pagan/Wiccan**  
Wednesday, 7 p.m. — Building 6230, Lewis Main, 907-952-4156

JBLM SNAPSHOT



U.S. Army Photo

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division from Joint Base Lewis-McChord work with 2nd Canadian Mechanized Brigade during Maple Resolve at the Canadian Manoeuvre Training Centre at Camp Wainwright, Alberta, Canada. The exercise ran from May 13-24.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

- June 1, 1967:** The Beatles release Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band.
- June 2, 1953:** Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
- June 3, 1937:** Josh Gibson hits ball 580 feet in Yankee Stadium.
- June 4, 1896:** Henry Ford test-drives his Quadricycle.
- June 5, 1922:** Discoverer of Klondike Gold dies.
- June 6, 1981:** Train avoids cow in India, but kills 600 people.
- June 7, 1913:** First successful ascent of Mount McKinley.





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SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY PROGRAM

# Forestry supports JBLM’s mission

## Self-supporting program paid by timber harvest

BY CATHY HAMILTON-WISSMER  
*Directorate of Public Works*

Visitors to Joint Base Lewis-McChord are often surprised by the prevalence of trees and greenery on a military installation.

The healthy forests on JBLM are a welcome sight from urban development.

The sustainable forestry program is carefully cultivated with great attention to detail. Planting all of the trees and maintaining the forests for access to training is no accident.

“Trees are planted on a two-year cycle,” said Bruce McDonald, a JBLM forester. “We order trees one to two years in advance from select, approved nurseries through the Army Corps of Engineers contract. On JBLM, one type of tree we plant is ponderosa pine, grown from our own seed, collected by our forestry staff. We also plant Douglas fir, cedar and white pine. Usually we plant about 300 trees per acre.”

When planting trees in the spring and fall, the hole is dug, the tree is put into the ground, staked and netted to keep the deer from eating them. The following year, staff come back out to inspect and count survivors.

By the third year, the JBLM



Bruce McDonald, a JBLM forester, points out a young cedar tree, netted, staked and planted in a shady area on Joint Base Lewis-McChord April 9.

Directorate of Public Works forestry team will ask, “What do the trees need?” Usually the answer is brush removal.

By the fifth year, the height of the tree will be measured to determine if it is tall enough to be above the competing brush. Plantation locations, maps, number of trees and other data is tracked on computers using a geographic information systems software.

The tall, straight Douglas fir

trees grown here are excellent for telephone poles, and a rough average of up to 20 poles per acre have been harvested.

“Dead trees are not good for poles or lumber — some dead trees are used for firewood,” McDonald said.

The JBLM forestry program is self-supporting. Money from the timber harvest pays for the forestry program on the base.

After subtracting the program cost, 40 percent of net revenues

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everything else is brown,” McDonald said.

Scotch broom is especially a problem as it can outgrow the young trees. Scotch broom can outgrow the seedlings causing them to die unless it is mowed or herbicide is applied to remove.

In 2002, JBLM became the first federal ownership in the U.S. to be certified as a sustainable forestry operation by Forest Stewardship Council. It has been recertified multiple times since.

Being certified, JBLM’s forestry program must meet specific criteria that cover a broad spectrum of biological, economic and social considerations. All of this while maintaining forests that benefit military training.

DPW’s forestry program is a vibrant partner is maintaining the mission, supporting the environment and providing for the community on JBLM.

SUSTAINABLE RANGE PROGRAM

# Keeping lands on JBLM useable yearlong

## Ensuring JBLM’s training lands are sustainable

BY CATHY HAMILTON-WISSMER  
*Directorate of Public Works*

There is a greenhouse surrounded by a few hoop houses by the side of the road when entering Joint Base Lewis-McChord near the DuPont Gate. It looks out of place being inside the business side of the cantonment, however it is a small window into the efforts made to restore some of the 63,000 acres accessed in military training.

Integrated Training Area Management Program is a core element of the Army’s Sustainable Range Program. The primary objective is to ensure all Army training lands are available for sustained perpetual use by providing a comprehensive approach to land management and is based on the integration of military mission, natural resources stewardship and environmental compliance.

Staff works with range control in military training out on the prairie. Its role is, as a facilitator, to work with the service members, ensure they understand the environmental rules and repair any damage done to the rare south sound prairie ecosystem.

“JBLM biologists work with federal and state fish and wildlife on the ecological and biological side of the house, Integrated



Conrad Ely, JBLM land rehabilitation and maintenance coordinator, looks over fescue plugs that wintered in the hoop house and are ready to be planted April 19.



Conrad Ely inspects the bloom of the Puget Sound balsam root, a member of the sunflower family, at the greenhouse by the DuPont Gate April 19.

Training Area Management Program is concerned with training efforts downrange and any environmental incursion by units,” said Conrad Ely, the JBLM land rehabilitation and maintenance coordinator. “We do not make rules or enforce anything — we mitigate.”

the hoop houses.

Plants grown in the greenhouse are also set out to cold harden, which means they make the transition from the cozy greenhouse (which is heated by overhead heaters to 80 degrees all winter), to regular Puget Sound weather and protected from frost, being set inside the hoop house. From there the plant plugs are planted in maneuver damage as it is identified.

“Over 2,000 plot surveys on every corner of the base inspires what should be grown and where it should be planted,” Ely said. “The goal is to have as many native species out on the prairie to outpace the invasive species, and re-establish equilibrium. It always a race between us and the Scotch broom”.

Integrated Training Area Management Program staff grows about 10 different types of native prairie seed, in raised beds made in the abandoned railway line, for seed harvesting in the fall. The seed mix is varied and supported with the additional seed grown and purchased from partners at Center for Natural Lands Management.

Depending on the area being reseeded the seed mix is either a general or more specific, such as Taylor’s checkerspot butterfly habitat.

“We do have access to an amazing natural seed source,” Ely said. There is a hardy natural seed bank on JBLM that produces a ton of seed.”

The staff reseed areas downrange as well as planting plugs,

depending on the circumstances and the depth of the restoration required.

“Plugs give us the best opportunity to jump start on bare soil,” Ely said. “If we can seed at the same time we have the best chance of beating the invasive plants from getting established first.”

The staff have roughly a 10 to 1 seed-to-plug ratio.


Tackling invasive species is an on-going challenge. In 2017 Integrated Training Area Management Program staff and contractors mowed 927 acres.

“It’s an imperfect method of knocking down Scotch broom,” Ely said. “But it keeps it bay. Ongoing prescribed burns and herbicide application help but the most effective strategy is a three-tiered approach utilizing mechanical removal (mowing), fire, and herbicide in succession (although not necessarily in that order).

“Basically it takes a village to manage Scotch broom. Scotch broom can produce upwards of 8,000 seeds per plant, and seeds can lie dormant for 30 years in the ground.”


Protecting JBLM training lands requires stewardship of land assets, proactive conservation and land management practices to ensure the support of current and future mission requirements and that there is no net loss of training capabilities.

It is a joint effort for sustainability supporting the triple bottom line plus: Mission, Community, Environment plus economic benefit.




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# Community Ledger

## ATTENTION

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



## SNAPSHOT

### Teamwork for the win

Members of the winning team from 5th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Regiment, 17th Field Artillery Brigade participate in an event during the Gen. Williston B. Palmer Leader Challenge May 24. The competition honored 17th FA Bde.'s unit history, while allowing leaders to engage in healthy competition that instilled teamwork and built morale.

SGT. JACOB KOHRS 17th Field Artillery Brigade

## LET'S HEAR IT

What do you want to know in 2018? The Northwest Guardian, Joint Base Lewis-McChord's command authorized source for installation news and information, wants to hear from you. Go to the JBLM Facebook page to answer the Straight Talk question of the week on Page A4, or submit a 1MB JPEG of your favorite photo of life on JBLM. Got a news tip or know a story you'd like to see in the Guardian? Coordinate with your unit public affairs section, then call 253-477- 0182.

## SCHEDULED HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY DAYS

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

- June 15 - Army DONSA
- June 18 - Army DONSA
- July 3 - Army DONSA
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 5 - AF Family Day
- Aug. 3 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 6 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 27 - Army DONSA
- Aug. 31 - Army DONSA
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day
- Oct. 5 - Army DONSA
- Oct. 8 - Columbus Day
- Nov. 9 - Army DONSA
- Nov. 12 - Veterans Day
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 23 - Army DONSA
- Dec. 24 - Army DONSA
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

## ATTEND THE AQUATICS LIFEGUARD FAIRS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord is hiring lifeguards, lead lifeguards and water safety instructors for the active summer season. Attend the JBLM Aquatics Lifeguard Fair Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m. or July 13 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Soldiers Field House pool. Bring a resume, copy of certifications, swim gear and a towel for a pretest. CPAC will be on site with tentative job offers for qualified candidates. Pay range is \$13.50 to \$16 per hour for job positions. Soldiers Field House pool is located at 3236 Second Division and Handrich on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5026.

## PARENT-DAUGHTER DANCE SET FOR FRIDAY

Enjoy a fun-filled evening at the Club at McChord Field's Parent-Daughter Dance Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. with appetizers, cake, punch, coffee and tea and DJ dancing. Reservations and prepayment are required; the cost is \$20 per pair and \$8 per additional daughter. Dress as your favorite princess for this event. For reservations, call 253-982- 5581/ 0718. Payment is required prior to the event. No walk-ins allowed at the door.

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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS WA SPRING GAMES

On Saturday-Sunday, more than 150 Special Olympics Washington athletes from all across the state will compete in the 2018 Spring Games cycling competition at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. In addition

to the cycling competition, Special Olympics Washington athletes and families will have the opportunity to partake in games and activities at the neighboring Olympic Town. About 250 volunteers are needed throughout the weekend to male these events successful. Come out and help set up the event, line the cycling course with fans or run an activity booth in our Olympic Town. Whether it is volunteering or coming to spectate, each individual in attendance makes a huge impact on the event and the experience of the athletes participating. Register to volunteer by visiting [specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer](http://specialolympicswashington.org/volunteer) or email [volunteers@sowa.org](mailto:volunteers@sowa.org). Individuals, groups and families are all welcome and encouraged to join.

## ARMY, AIR FORCE PCS MOVE WORKSHOPS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Armed Forces Community Service hosts a First PCS Move workshop Mondays 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 [jblmafcs.checkappointments.com](http://jblmafcs.checkappointments.com).

## CATCH UFC ACTION AT THE CLUB

Watch the UFC fights live on big screens at the Club at McChord Field. Doors open at 4 p.m., everyone's welcome and there's no cover charge. UFC 225 is June 9 at 7 p.m. in the McChord Pub. Club members get exclusive food deals and prize drawings during the fight. The Club

is located at 700 Barnes Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-5581.

## SHOWCASE CREATIVITY IN ARTS CONTEST

The 2018 Army Arts and Crafts Contest is here. This year's juried competition is open June 11-Aug. 13. Submit a high-quality digital photo of your best artwork completed within the past year, and you could win monetary prizes and recognition from the online gallery. Winners will be notified at the end of summer. Submit up to three entries per category. Choose from nine categories within each skill level — novice and accomplished. All service members, family members, retirees and DOD civilians are eligible to compete. To get your entry application and rules, visit [ArmyMWR.com/ArtsandCrafts](http://ArmyMWR.com/ArtsandCrafts). For more information, call 253-982-6726/ 6721.

## JOIN MCCORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The McChord Library's Novel Navigators is an adult discussion group for book lovers that meets the second Wednesday of each month at the McChord Field Library at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is June 13 to discuss "Wesley the Owl" by Stacy O'Brien. Registration is required in person. Copies will be available at the circulation desk, 851 Lincoln Blvd., ground floor, on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

## 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 second Thursday of every month. Social time begins at 4:30 p.m. and official business at 5 p.m. Next meeting is set for June 14.

## JBLM NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION BRIEF

Joint Base Lewis-McChord has grown and changed over the years. Whether you're new, returning or just want to learn your way around the Joint Base, all service members, civilians and adult family members are invited to attend the Newcomers' Orientation June 19 at American Lake Conference Center at 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Report time for Soldiers and Airmen is 8:30 a.m. Orientation is set to begin at 9 a.m. Complimentary hot breakfast and free on-site child care is available upon request with registration; call 253-966-2977. For more information, call 253-967-3633.

## ATTEND MONTHLY KIDS' BOOK CLUB

Kids in grades three to five are invited to join McChord Field Library's monthly Kids' Book Club meeting the third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. Read fun books, meet fun people. Parents, bring your children by the McChord Field Library now to register and get a copy of this month's book. Check out "The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan for the June 20 book club meeting. The library is located at 851 Lincoln Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-3454.

## BUILDING MANAGERS FIRE SAFETY CLASS

All building managers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord are required to take a

Building Managers Fire Safety Class. Classes take place on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Building 2014 at Fire Station 107 Pendleton on Lewis Main. Two copies of commander-signed memorandums are required for admittance to the class. Next class is scheduled to take place June 20. Fire Safety Class is limited to the first 25 people. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

## MONTHLY RETIREMENT CEREMONIES ON JBLM

The JBLM monthly retirement ceremony will take place at Carey Theater at 2 p.m. on the following dates: June 22 and July 20. Retirement ceremonies will not take place on Watkins Field this summer. If you are planning to retire and would like to participate, please call 253-477-1105. Anyone with access to JBLM is welcome to attend and support the retirees.

## 1968 MARINE PLATOON REUNION JULY 12

The 1968 "Evergreen State Platoon/Platoon 3041," a special Marine Corps State of Washington recruit unit that went through boot camp together, is hosting its 50th Anniversary Reunion July 12 in Olympia. It was under the Capitol's Dome that 80 young volunteers from Washington met and were sworn-in into the U.S. Marine Corps by a retired USMC general. Three events are planned; the first is a ceremony in the Capitol's Rotunda to which current state dignitaries have been invited to attend. The second, held immediately afterward at the nearby outdoor Washington Vietnam Veterans Memorial, will honor the six

Platoon 3041 Marines killed in Vietnam. The final event is an informal banquet for platoon members, families and invited guests. Platoon members should call Dan Kirkman at 206-383-9018.

## RESERVE TENTS, CABIN RENTALS ONLINE

- Want to make reservations for tent camping, the travel camp or cabins at Lewis North? Reserve your place now at [JBLMmwr.Registration.com](http://JBLMmwr.Registration.com). Here's how:
- Sign in or create an account, if you don't have one yet.
  - Click on Outdoor Recreation under Family and MWR programs.
  - Click on Northwest Adventure Center on Lewis North, then click which type of reservation you'd like to make — tent camping, travel camps or cabins — and follow the instructions at each window or field.
- For more information, call 253-967-7744. Make your reservations for McChord Field's Holiday Park by phone or in person. For more information, call 253-982-2206.

## PLAY AND HANG OUT AT THE WARRIOR ZONE

- Join in on friendly Warrior Zone competitions each week:
- Eight-ball pool and Texas Hold 'Em Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
  - Super Smash Bros. Fridays at 9 p.m.
  - Trading card game night Fridays at 9 p.m.
  - Anime night Saturdays at 8 p.m.
  - PlayStation VR Sundays from 4 to 10 p.m.
- Watch UFC fights, eSports, boxing, movies in the theater, plus pool tournaments, board games, shuffleboard and more. The Warrior Zone is located on the corner of 17th and D streets on Lewis North. For more information, call 253-477-5756.

## PURCHASE TACOMA RAINIERS TICKETS

- Purchase your Tacoma Rainiers 2018 home-game Summit Club tickets from Leisure Travel Services for \$40 each, including:
- All-inclusive beer, wine, soda, water and ballpark snacks
  - Box seats in the first 10 rows
  - Reserved VIP parking
  - Access to Summit Club, Home Plate Porch and Base Camp Grille
- Visit 2272 Liggett Ave. on Lewis Main, inside Bowl Arena Lanes. Visit [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com) for hours of operation. For more information, call 253-967-3085 or visit [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com).

## CALL THE ENERGY WASTE HOTLINE

To stop energy waste and save valuable resources, the Joint Base Lewis-McChord base Energy Program has launched the Energy Waste Hotline. The primary objective of this hotline is to collect information about day-burners, incandescent bulbs, damaged fixtures, steam leaks and nonfunctional thermostats, etc. If you notice any opportunity to reduce energy waste, call or text 253-219-2394. The goal of the hotline is to improve energy efficiency, eliminate energy waste and save money.

## 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:

**Hiring our Heroes' Military Hiring Event** Registration opens Friday at 9 a.m. at the Safeco Field in Seattle. Speak to employers about the many opportunities available. All registered veterans and military spouses will receive two tickets to attend the evening's game between the Mariners and the Tampa Bay Rays. Registration shuttle will depart JBLM at 8 a.m. from the Iron Mike Statue across from Lewis Main Exchange and will depart Safeco Field at 2 p.m. Preregister and upload resume at [tinyurl.com/yb4127ca](http://tinyurl.com/yb4127ca).

**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.

**Hawk Job Fair** take place Mondays (except DONSA and federal holidays) at Hawk Transition Center Auditorium at 11 a.m. Come out and speak to recruiters with employment opportunities. Walk-ins are welcome.

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

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

**Hiring our Heroes "Afterburner" Military Transition**

**Seminar** Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center. Afterburner is a proud partner of Hiring our Heroes and USAA. Together they equip participants with the skills to plan and execute the development of a post-military career plan. Transitioning veterans of all ranks interested in developing a post-military career plan can attend. Spouses and family members are welcome, too. This unique workshop is presented by Afterburner, Inc., a veteran-owned and staffed training and consulting company founded in 1996 that has worked with more than 85 percent of U.S. Fortune 50 and many Global 1000 corporations. To register, visit [afterburner.com/veteran-outreach](http://afterburner.com/veteran-outreach).

**Brown Bag Mini Job Fair** Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Hawk Transition Center's lobby. Walk-ins are welcome. Employer registration is now required by emailing [shenathan.d.burton2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:shenathan.d.burton2.civ@mail.mil) and [mitchel.s.watson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mitchel.s.watson.civ@mail.mil).

**WorkSource Veterans Service Orientation Briefings** First and third Wednesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at 500 SW Seventh St., Renton. For more information, call 206-205-3500.

**WorkSource Intermediate Resume** Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 217. Assist in refining your resume after completing both MOS and DOL workshops. Late arrivals will be required to reschedule appointment. You must cancel workshop 24 hours in advance

of start or it will show as a no show to your unit. Individuals will be dismissed due to non-compliance as identified in the closing statement of the "TAP Workshops Standards of Behavior." For more information, call Hawk Transition Center at 253-967-3258.

**C2C Law Enforcement Academy** Thursday-June 8 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 216/214. Participants will craft answers to challenging interview questions, explain military experience in relatable terms and review what not to say in an interview. This class is a must for anyone expecting to interview in the coming months. Open to applicants for the Corporate Fellowship and C2C participants. To register, call 253-967-0319.

**C2C Targeted Resume** Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 214. Identify the difference between a master and targeted resume, translate military skill sets and match skills and experiences to a job description. Most importantly, participants will create key results that show employers the value they bring to the job. This is not a basic resume class, so please bring your resume or use [resumengine.org](http://resumengine.org) to create one. Bring your resume and a description for the type of job you want. To register, call 253-967-0319.

**WA State Employment Workshop and Recruitment Event** Thursday from noon to 3 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center's Auditorium. Learn best practices in navigating the

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From left, Lt. Gen. Giovanni Tuck, 18th Air Force commander, Chief Master Sgt. Jeffery Sandusky, 62nd Airlift Wing command chief, Col. Rebecca Sonkiss, 62nd AW outgoing commander, and Col. Scovill Currin, 62nd AW incoming commander, stand at attention during a change of command ceremony at Joint Base Lewis-McChord May 24.

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# 62ND AW

at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. “Thank you for leaving me a great team,” Currin said. “You’ve devoted a year of your life and much more to taking care of these Airmen, championing these Airmen, mentoring them and making sure their mission came first.” Both Sonkiss and Tuck spoke about Currin’s education and experience. “You are coming to us with a mix of scholarly experience and proven combat edge,” Sonkiss said, who will take command of

the 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Currin has a doctorate in philosophy of history and has commanded in both deployed and state-side environments. “I promise you the caliber of people that you have had and that you are getting is absolutely remarkable,” Tuck said. Currin spoke to the Airmen now under his command during his speech. “Throughout this wing’s long and storied history — from the Doolittle Raid to Berlin, to Korea to Vietnam, to Iraq and Afghanistan — we have proven to friend and foe on all seven continents that when it comes to

combat airlift, no one comes close to matching you,” Currin said. Currin said he is excited to begin working at the wing. “It is an honor and a privilege that you can’t imagine to join you and to serve alongside you,” Currin said. As the 62nd AW commander, Currin will ensure the readiness of more than 2,400 active-duty military and civilian personnel along with 48 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. He is also the Air Force’s senior service component commander at JBLM and will represent approximately 7,000 Total Force Airmen to the Joint Base Partnership Council.

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# HONOR

Day or the holiday represents. “Memorial Day gives us the opportunity to stop and honor those brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great nation and pay a well-deserved tribute to those who ensured for us the freedoms that we enjoy today,” she said. “It is our sacred duty to ensure they are not lost to history. And it is up to us to share their stories so that America never forgets the price and we never stop appreciating their sacrifice and the gift of freedom.” After the 21-gun salute and playing of taps, attendees strolled through the green lawn, pausing at white tombstones to read names and details of those who gave their lives in service of the nation.

Among those attending were Mark and Shannan Jones, both Department of Defense employees, and their children, Cody, 6, and Haley, 4. Nearly every year since the children were born, the family visits JBLM on Memorial Day, Shannan Jones said. The children, wearing patriotic colors, read the names of the fallen before placing fresh red roses in remembrance. “We just want them to understand the true meaning of Memorial Day, and having a (grandfather) who served, we’ve seen a lot and know some family members that have lost their lives and friends of family,” Jones said. “We want them to understand the sacrifice that people have made so that we can raise our family here in this great country.”

Across the lawn, the Miller family gathered for the same reason and placed their hands atop the cool, white stone. Cassidy, 3, Alexander, 5, Mathew, 12, and Jennifer, 15, joined their parents, Brandon Miller, a retiree, and Sgt. Cherylyn Miller, of the 175th Transportation Company, 385th Transportation Battalion, an Army Reserve unit from Pier 23 in Tacoma.



PAMELA KULOKAS Northwest Guardian

“Memorial Day gives us the opportunity to stop and honor those brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great nation and pay a well-deserved tribute to those who ensured for us the freedoms that we enjoy today.” Col. Nicole Lucas JBLM Garrison commander

“I think (the meaning of Memorial Day) is forgotten,” said Sgt. Cherylyn Miller. “We need to explain to our children this is why we’re here. This is why mom and dad did what we did. This is why my dad did what he did. Honestly, I think we need to remember. We need to have our children remember and understand like what (Col. Lucas) said, Memorial Day is not for barbecues.”



ABOVE: Col. Nicole Lucas gives remarks on the true meaning of Memorial Day at the Camp Lewis Cemetery Monday. AT LEFT: Community members bow their heads during the Memorial Day Ceremony invocation at Camp Lewis Cemetery Monday.

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# FALLEN

they all shared common characteristics with the rest of the men and women of this command. Each followed a tough and deliberate path that led to Army Special Operations. “This year, we solemnly recognize the names of 12 exceptional Army Special Operations Soldiers on the Memorial Wall. Their steadfast service and great personal sacrifice have earned these men a distinguished place in our (Army Special Forces) legacy.” Along with Sims, from the 4th

Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, those recognized were: Staff Sgt. Mark de Alencar, 7th Special Forces Group; Sgt. Joshua Rodgers and Sgt. Cameron Thomas, 75th Ranger Regiment; Staff Sgt. Aaron Butler, 19th Special Forces Group; Staff Sgt. Logan Melgar, Staff Sgt. Bryan Black, Staff Sgt. Dustin Wright, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Johnson and Sgt. La David Johnson, 3rd Special Forces Group; Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Cribben and Sgt. 1st Class Mihail Golin, 10th Special Forces Group. “These 12, and indeed all those represented on the wall behind me, were exceptional Americans,” Tovo said. “They

are exceptional because of their willingness to fight and sacrifice on behalf of their fellow man and in response to their nation’s call. “To our fallen warriors, words will never adequately convey our gratitude for all you have given to our nation.” Following the ceremonial laying of the wreaths, a formation of two MH 47 Chinook helicopters from the 160th Night Stalkers, Special Operations Aviation Regiment, headquartered at Fort Campbell, Ky., conducted a flyover in honor of our fallen. The event ended with the playing of taps and family members laying flowers on the wall.



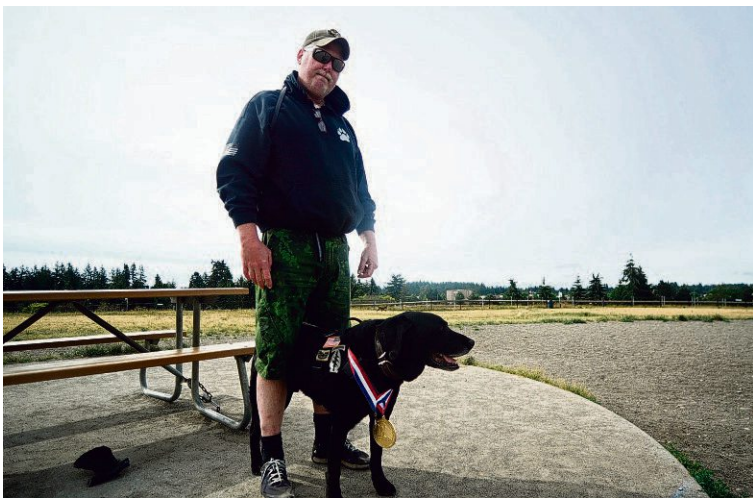
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Doug Elwell, left, the U.S. Army Special Operations Command regimental bagpiper, plays “Amazing Grace” at the USASOC memorial wall as tribute to the fallen warriors whose names were added to the wall during a memorial ceremony at Fort Bragg, N.C., May 24.

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# JAG

der),” she said. “I owe his life to Jag.” Both Dow and his wife have spent time as dog handlers. When Jacqueline, a former Army specialist, was a military working dog handler from 1989 to 1993, dogs were not able to retire from their service. Dow and Jag met several handlers at the ceremony who were happy to see dogs like Jag be recognized. Dow said he could see them remember the memories they had with their military working dogs. “It was neat watching the handlers who didn’t have their dogs any more playing with Jag,” Dow said. “You can see the sparkle in their eyes.” Dow and Jag have a long his-



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Retired Army Sgt. Dennis Dow stands with his dog Jag, who received the Lois Pope K-9 Medal of Courage in Washington, D.C., May 22. tory together. While stationed in Germany, they went on two tours of Afghanistan from 2007 to 2008 and in 2010. During their first mission together, Jag was able to find a hidden weapons cache in Afghanistan. The two went on thousands of

missions where Jag looked for improvised explosive devices and other enemy weapons. After their second tour in Afghanistan, Dow was considered medically unable to continue service, but Jag still had some time left. In 2011, they went their separate ways. Dow and his family went to Joint Base Lewis-McChord for the medical evaluation board process. Jag remained in Germany and had two separate handlers. They didn’t quite have the same rapport with Jag as Dow did. The chance for Dow and Jag to be reunited came in the fall of 2013 when Jag was set to retire from his military working dog career. Because handlers have the first chance to adopt, Dow and his family welcomed Jag into their home in Olympia. It was a no-brainer for Dow and his wife, who didn’t get to bring her dog home.

“There’s survivor’s guilt, but it’s something else to leave what seems like you’re child behind,” Dow said. Dow and Jag were still active for a few years after their retirements, helping out with the Lacey Fire Department. The two provided comfort and therapy for firefighters and civilians affected by fires and other tragedies. Now age 12, Jag has had to slow down in the last year after having two knee joints in his hind legs replaced. Despite his age, Jag is certainly not the type of dog to rest all day, Dow said; he seeks activity and interaction like when he and Dow were teamed with units. “Letting him interact with the firefighters has also helped him,” Dow said. Dean Siemon: 253-477-0235, @deansiemon



201ST EXPEDITIONARY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE

# Soldiers battle for Org Day bragging rights

Annual event helps to improve morale, strengthen unit cohesion

BY STAFF SGT. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH  
*201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade*

Months of hard work paid off for the 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade's Junior Enlisted Council when it hosted the annual Brigade Organization Day on Joint Base Lewis-McChord May 24.

Soldiers from the 201st EMI Bde. and its subordinate units, their families and leaders gathered at Cowan Stadium to take

part in the brigade's Organization Day, which offered friendly competition in a relaxed environment while improving morale and strengthening unit cohesion.

While many units across the Army hold organizational days, what made this Org Day so special was that it was put together entirely by the brigade's Junior Enlisted Council, from the planning stages to the execution.

"They literally came up with

the idea themselves, pitched it to the brigade commander — Col. Todd Berry — and then, almost entirely on their own, planned, resourced, and executed a phenomenal event," said Command Sgt. Maj. Jose Melendez, 201st EMI Bde. command sergeant major.

Soldiers from the brigade were appreciative of what the members of the council accomplished and it showed on the field as Soldiers from the brigade's two battalions — the 109th and 502nd Military Intelligence battalions — enthusiastically competed against one

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STAFF SGT. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade

Soldiers from the 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade participate in a tug-o-war at Cowan Stadium May 24.

## WHISPERING FIRS CUP SERIES



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Brian Crowley chips to the green while playing the third hole during the Whispering Firs Cup Series at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Saturday.

# ANNUAL SERIES ABOUT FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Golfers compete with their peers in summer-long links tournament

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Retired Army Lt. Col. Dave Whitling spent Saturday morning in a familiar place — Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Whispering Firs Golf Course on McChord Field, where the first event in the Whispering Firs Cup Series took place.

The series allows golfers to submit their scores to collect points to earn a spot in the series' championship Sept. 8. For someone like Whitling, who was going to play a round of

golf with friends anyway, it makes sense to submit his score.

"If you're (already) playing, you don't have to go out of your way for a special entry," Whitling said.

The laid-back format requires golfers to play in four of the series' dates to qualify for the championship event. Dennis Browne, one of the event coordinators, encourages interested participants to play as many rounds as possible.

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Dave Whitling, left, chats with Don Williams as they walk between the first and second holes at Whispering Firs Golf Course Saturday.

## ON THE SCHEDULE

**JBLM OPEN LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL SEASON**  
**Intramural:** The information meeting for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord open league volleyball is Saturday at noon at the Wilson Sports and Fitness Center on Lewis North. Season begins June 16 with a league tournament July 21. Registration is \$300 per team. For more information, call 253-967-7311 or visit [jblmmwr.com/intramural](http://jblmmwr.com/intramural).

**JBLM OPEN LEAGUE BASKETBALL MEETING**  
**Intramural:** The information meeting for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord open basketball league is Saturday at 1 p.m. at Soldiers Field House on Lewis Main. Season begins June 16 with a league tournament July 21-22. Registration is \$300 per team. For more information, call 253-967-7311.

**JBLM SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLF, SOFTBALL**  
**Youth:** Registration for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Special Olympics program's golf and softball seasons are open. Deadline for golf is Thursday; \$50 for ages 8 to 18. Registration for softball is due June 14; \$50 for ages 8 to 18. For more information, call 253-967-2405.

**JOIN THE SOUND TO NARROWS MILITARY RUN RACES:** JBLM service members can register for the 2018 Sound to Narrows Military Run June 9 at Vassault Park in Tacoma in three divisions: super squad company formation and battalion formation. For more information, visit [jblmmwr.com/races](http://jblmmwr.com/races).

**WHISPERING FIRS CUP SERIES CONTINUES**  
**Golf:** The Whispering Firs Cup series is June 16 and 30, July 14 and 28 and Aug. 11 and 25. Golfers must participate in at least four events to qualify. Buy-in is \$15 plus green fee for the top three gross and net for each division. For more information, call 253-982-2124.

**RAINIER CUP TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 22-24**  
**Golf:** The annual Rainier Cup challenge between Army, Air Force and Navy teams is June 22-24. Match play begins at Eagles Pride Golf Course on Lewis Main June 22 at 1:30 p.m. and continues at Whispering Firs Golf Course on McChord Field June 23 at 9:30 a.m. Event concludes at Gallery Golf Course on Whidbey Island June 24 at 10 a.m. Registration is \$120 per golfer. For more information, call 253-967-6522.

## 2017 AIR FORCE ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

# Cyclist, volleyball player named Air Force Athletes of the Year

BY STEVE WARNS  
*Air Force News Service*

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas — Major Ian Holt and Capt. Abby Hall were recently named 2017 Air Force Athletes of the Year.

Holt, combat operations division space control branch chief for the 614th Air Operations Center at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., is a cyclist and past member of the World Class Athlete Program.

"As an Airman, it has been

difficult to juggle a career with increasing rank and responsibility, family and inevitable aging," Holt said, who began cycling competitively at the U.S. Air Force Academy and who was also honored as the Air Force Male Athlete of the Year in 2009. "In many ways, being recognized as the 2017 Air Force Athlete of the Year is more special and satisfying in the twilight of my (sports) career."

Holt's competitive cycling career includes representing the

U.S. Armed Forces Cycling Team at the 2005 Military World Championships and the U.S. at the 2016 Elite Track World Cycling Championships, where he finished 11th.

"As an Airman, I never would have had the opportunities and motivation to pursue the level of competition that I ultimately reached without the underlying theme of representing my country and the Air Force," Holt said.

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Maj. Ian Holt races his way to two bronze medals at the Masters Track World Championships in October.

Courtesy Photo



Soldiers from the 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade play ultimate Frisbee at the brigade's Organizational Day at Cowen Stadium May 24.



STAFF SGT. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade

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# ORG DAY

another in numerous events throughout the day. Those games consisted of flag football, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, tug-of-war and a relay race.

These events promoted Berry's vision of spirited competition and bringing Soldiers closer together as a team, while also presenting leadership opportunities to the junior Soldiers who put together the day's event.

"It was definitely a challenge," said Spc. Shelby Weaver,

the council's president. "Nothing's going to be perfect the first time it comes out; or the second or the third or the fourth time. But to have a brigade that works so well with so many young Soldiers made it much easier to get this day to be successful."

Weaver said that out of everything involved in the planning process of planning for the brigade's Org Day, she found the resourcing to be the most difficult aspect of the whole process.

"Being able to find someone (like the USO) who would support such a huge event was such a challenge," Shelby said. "The USO Northwest (on JBLM) was

so generous in supporting 500-plus people and serving them today completely out of donations. Having an organization like that is the biggest support we could have asked for when planning for an event like this."

After lunch, the competition continued with a raucous tug-of-war between the two battalions and concluded with a marathon sprint that pitted the fastest runners in the brigade against one another in a 400-meter relay race. The 109th MI Bn. won the race, but the 502nd MI Bn. triumphed overall, taking the commander's cup for this year's brigade Org Day.



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Gary Kanikeberg hits a tee shot on the second hole during Whispering Firs Series golf tournament play on McChord Field Saturday.

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# GOLF

"The more you play, the more points you accumulate," Browne said. "This year, (the point system) urges people to play more."

Although competition is nice, a lot of the golfers who participated Saturday considered it a bonus toward being able to go out with their peers on the links.

Brian Crowley, a retired Air Force senior master sergeant, says the Whispering Firs Cup Series is a chance to play in a tournament setting with your normal group.

"A lot of times (in tournaments), you get placed in a flight with other golfers, but here, you're in your own group," Crowley said.

It's also a good way to spend a weekend for service members, including Master Sgt. Tranq Herrera of the 7th Airlift Squadron.

"For us in the active-duty component, especially in our squadron, we don't get much time off," Herrera said. "When we do, this is a great chance to mingle with retirees."

Browne said Army and Air Force teams are still looking for golfers in the 2018 Rainier Cup



Master Sgt. Tranq Herrera, 7th Airlift Squadron, lines up a putt during the Whispering Firs Cup Series on McChord Field Saturday.

June 22 to 24 — a three-day team competition played between Army, Air Force and Navy teams.

Whispering Firs Golf Course will host its annual club championship Aug. 18 and 19. Whispering Firs and JBLM's Eagles

Pride Golf Course are also taking turns splitting four-person team format JBLM CG Scrambles June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 7 and Oct. 12.

Golfers who wish to play in the series will have their next chance June 16. The series will



Liza Gish looks chips to the green on the third hole during the Whispering Firs Cup Series on McChord Field Saturday.

also accept scores on June 30, July 14 and 22, and Aug. 11 and 25.

The buy-in is \$15 for each event and there will be prizes for the top three gross and top three net scores for an open division, senior division

and women's division.

Registration can be done inside the Whispering Firs pro shop. For more information, call 253-982-2124.

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# ATHLETES

Hall, an acquisitions officer was the AIM-120 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile Program Office at Eglin AFB, Fla., helped the All-Air Force women's volleyball team win its first Armed Forces championship in five years last May. She then helped the All-Armed Forces team place second in the World Military Games, the highest finish in 23 years.

Felicia Clement, a second lieutenant with the 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was a teammate of Hall's on the Air Force and the Armed Forces

Volleyball team.

"As an Airman, I share this award with my teammates," Hall said, who starred at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., before she was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 2012. "Personally, it shows that my hard work and dedication on and off the court is paying off. Volleyball has and continues to open doors for me that I would not have known otherwise. The experience of playing for the Air Force and armed forces is more than I could have imagined, and I'm always thankful for the opportunity to grow and play in the sport that I love."

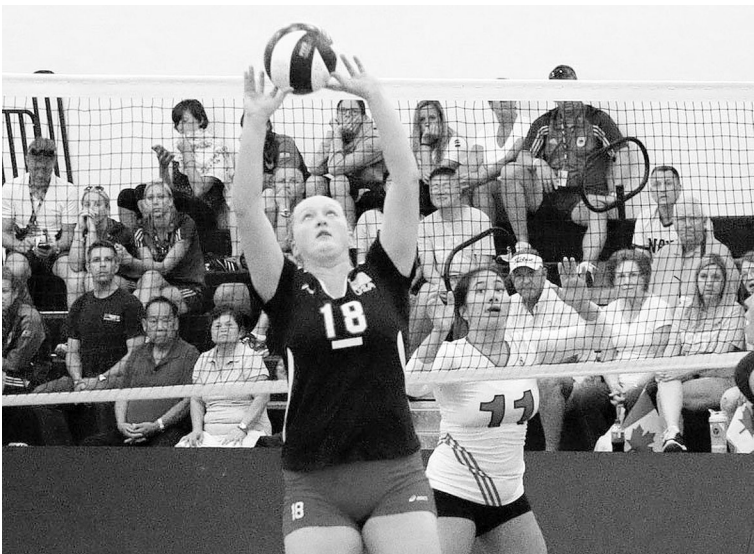
Hall's playing and coaching experience complemented her readiness and resiliency during

the Armed Forces Tournament and the World Military Games.

Hall, normally an outside hitter, was asked by Coach Nicki Holmes to play middle hitter during the Armed Forces Tournament. She not only filled that role, she thrived, as Air Force won five straight matches to win the gold medal.

"Middle hitter requires the ability to read the game," Hall said. "Thankfully, with the coaching staff's help and pulling from my own coaching experience, knowledge, and familiarity of the game I was able to fill that role."

To learn more about the Air Force Sports program or to apply for a spot on one of the teams, visit [myairforcelife.com/Sports/](http://myairforcelife.com/Sports/).



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Capt. Abby Hall (18) helped the All-Air Force women's volleyball team win the 2017 Armed Forces championship, its first in five years.







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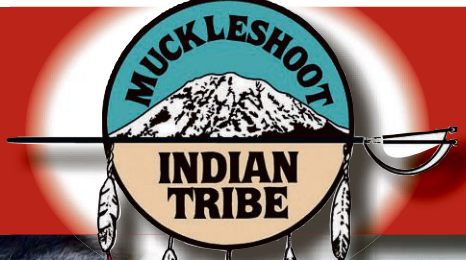
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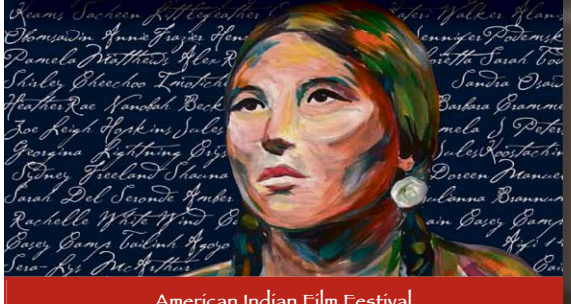
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National Indian Women's "Supporting Each Other" NAN  
Native Action Network  
Neighborhood House Incorporated  
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Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation  
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Northwest Indian College  
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South Sound Dream Center  
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Sunrise Elementary School - Enumclaw School District  
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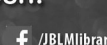
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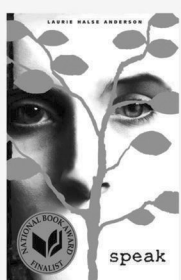


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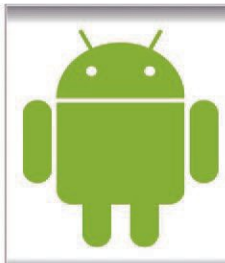
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## NATURAL WONDERS

A preview of free-entry days  
at Washington State Parks, 3C



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1-7

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**McCHORD GRILL**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Try our new menu with your favorites at affordable prices — Philly cheese-steak and grilled chicken sandwiches, burgers, wraps, salad bar and more.

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**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES**  
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Chicken-fried steak for \$8.25.

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**SOUNDERS LANES**  
10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Cosmic blacklight bowling 7 to 9 p.m. 2 hrs plus shoe rental for \$12 per person.

3

**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Enjoy a traditional Sunday breakfast with a view.

**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE** Open to the public. Come in for great meals, good brew and seasonal sports on the big screen.

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**STRIKE ZONE CAFÉ AT BOWL ARENA LANES** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soup and sandwich daily specials, plus burgers, sandwiches, fish and chips, salads, pizzas, grilled chicken, chili dogs and more.

**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** Order lunch wraps with chicken Caesar, ham or turkey jalapeño club fillings, light-size burritos and quesadillas.

**BATTLE BEAN at STONE EDUCATION CENTER** 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday; open 'til 2 p.m. Friday. Try the new summer drink specials.

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**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM**  
4 to 10 p.m. Enjoy burgers, wraps, salads, flatbreads, appetizers and 16 brews on tap.

**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sweet and sour pork for \$8.25.

**McCHORD GRILL**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine at the grill with salad bar, soup of the day, burgers, wraps and more. Tuesday's special is tacos.

**BATTLE BEAN at McCHORD FIELD** 7 to 11 a.m. weekdays. Order breakfast with your made-to-order coffee.

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**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Three street tacos for \$8.25.

**WHISPERING FIRS HABAÑERO MEXICAN GRILL** The hefty 6-pound burrito challenge is back Wednesdays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you can eat it in 45 minutes or less, it's on the house.

**McCHORD GRILL**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dine at the grill with salad bar, soup of the day, sandwiches, burgers, wraps and more. Wednesday's special is wings.

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**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE AT EAGLES PRIDE** Open to the public. Bring in the kids for right-size meals just for them. Purchase a half-sandwich and salad in June for \$7.95 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**McCHORD GRILL**  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. New and affordable menu with daily specials. Thursday's special is gyros.

**STRIKE ZONE AT SOUNDERS LANES**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Pulled pork sandwich for \$8.25.

**SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM**  
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**Overboard (PG-13)**  
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**Overboard (PG-13)**  
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Washington State Parks

The Waikiki Concert Series takes place each Saturday during the summer at Cape Disappointment State Park near Ilwaco on the Long Beach Peninsula from June 10-Aug. 26.

## WASHINGTON STATE PARKS FREE ENTRY DAYS

# Visit state parks for free

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

**T**here are more than 100 state parks in Washington, and all of them will be free to visit Saturday.

It's part of Washington State Parks' State Parks Free Days in

2018 that began on New Year's Day.

For the single day specials, no Discover Pass is needed.

Within the state's legislation for the Discover Pass in 2011, a provision was made for state parks to designate up to 12 free days when the pass would not be

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"It's a great way for anybody, especially families who are new

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Washington State Parks



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COMMUNITY

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**Dozer Day** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. We put the kids in the driver's seat to allow them to interact with heavy construction equipment, fire engines, ambulances, and police cars, and to also engage in other fun outdoor activities, games and toys. Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 Ninth Ave. SW, Puyallup. \$8 to \$10. seattle-dozerday.org.

**Duck Daze Family Fun Fest** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Duck Daze parade, carnival games and more. University Place Library, 3609 Market Place W., University Place. Free. 253-548-3307.

**Annual Spring Fling Vendor Fair** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Vendors, arts and crafts, sports cards and memorabilia. Fawcett Elementary School, 126 E. 60th St., Tacoma. 253-571-4700. facebook.com/events/149414215761170.

**Artists Garage Sale** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. More than a dozen local artists and craftsmen are cleaning up their studios and offering supplies at bargain prices. King's Books, 218 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma. Free admission, 253-272-8801.

**Freighthouse Square Model Railroad Show and Market** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. With Model Railroad Clubs from all over the West Coast displaying their layouts they have collected for decades. Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St., Tacoma. \$6 for adults and free for kids. 425-442-9642, facebook.com/events/435219780262304.

**Hooked On Fishing Derby** 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Steel Lake Park, 2410 S. 312th St., Federal Way. \$5 per child in advance; \$6 day of fishing. itallhappenshere.org.

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**Guest Artist Series Town of Steilacoom Fireside Gallery** Through June 29. Artwork by Karen Benveniste and Joanne Weaver — a variety of inventive collage piecetercolor paintings, photography and more. Hours: 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday. Steilacoom Community Center, 2301 Worthington St., Steilacoom. Free. pacificgalleryartists.org.

**Tahoma Gallery: Puget Sound Sumi Artists** Through June 29. Exhibition of sumi-e paintings promotes a meditative feeling in the beauty of gestures, seen in landscapes, animals and flowers. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Catholic Community Services, 1323 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma. 253-502-2617.

**National Learn to Row Day** Session 1: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Session 2: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Learn rowing skills, get a tour of the lake and boathouse, get a chance to row in a boat. Friends of American Lake Veterans Golf Course, 9600 Veterans Drive SW, Tacoma. Free. Registration required. 253-589-1998, combayrow.net/home.php.

**Duck Daze Family Fun Fest** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Duck Daze parade, carnival games and more. University Place Library, 3609 Market Place W., University Place. Free. 253-548-3307.

**Sound to Narrows** June 9. Washington State's oldest 12K and the South Sound's favorite run. Vassault Park, 6100 N. 37th Street, Tacoma. \$10-\$35 253-403-3065, soundtonarrows.org.

**Springfree Trampoline NW Kids Fair** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. June 9. Stage full of entertainment, trampolines, slides, face painting, balloon artists, costumed characters, jump houses and more. Washington State Fair Events Center, 110 Ninth Ave. SW, Puyallup. Adults \$10; kids \$5; 2 and younger free. 425-653-9462, nwkidsfair.com.

**Summer Splashtacular** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 9. A fun, family water safety event. Federal Way Community Center, 876 S. 333rd St., Federal Way. Free. 253-835-6900, itallhappenshere.org.



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The annual Sound to Narrows 12K and military formation run will take place at Vassault Park in Tacoma June 9.

**TEARS Foundation Rock and Walk** 10 a.m. 1 p.m. June 9. To let bereaved families know they are not alone. Cheney Stadium, 2502 S. Tyler St., Tacoma. Free, \$5, \$15, \$20, \$25. 253-200-0944, firstgiving.com/organization/tears.

**Third Annual Food Truck Festival** Noon to 7:30 p.m. June 9. Located in the back parking lot of the theater. Tacoma Musical Playhouse, 7116 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. Free. 253-565-6867, tmp.org/index.php/specialty-shows.

**Walk Historic DuPont Village** 10 a.m. to noon June 9. Interpretive walk, led by Jerry Williams, of Historic DuPont. DuPont Historical Museum, 207 Barksdale Ave., DuPont. Free. 253-964-2636, dupontmuseum.com.

**Free Neighborhood Nights at Tacoma Art Museum** 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays. Tacoma Art Museum, 1701 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. Open late and free to the community. Find your inner artist, and sketch in the galleries with an expert teaching artist.

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## ON SALE THIS WEEK

**AN EVENING WITH GOV'T MULE** Sept. 6, Moore Theatre, Seattle.

**FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE** Sept. 10, KeyArena, Seattle.

## ALREADY ON SALE

**SASQUATCH MUSIC FESTIVAL** 3 p.m. Friday to Sunday. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**MAROON 5** 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Tacoma Dome, Tacoma.

**THIRD DAY - FAREWELL TOUR** 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Moore Theatre, Seattle.

**CELTIC WOMAN: HOME-COMING TOUR** 7:30 p.m. June 2. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**NATALIA LAFOURCADE** 8 p.m. June 2. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

**BRIAN MCKNIGHT** 8:30 p.m. June 2. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

**JAMES TAYLOR AND BONNIE RAITT** 7:30 p.m. June 6. KeyArena, Seattle.

**"LES MISERABLES"** Opening June 7. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**LISA LAMPANELLI** 8 p.m. June 8. Neptune Theatre, Seattle.

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Florence and the Machine is scheduled to perform at KeyArena in Seattle Sept. 10. Tickets are available this week.

**LE TOUR** 7 p.m. June 14. KeyArena, Seattle.

**DANE COOK** 8:30 p.m. June 16. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

**CHRIS BROWN HEART-BREAK ON A FULL MOON TOUR** 7 p.m. June 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**COUNTRY CROWS 25 YEARS AND COUNTING TOUR** June 20. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**KINGS OF LEON** 7 p.m. June 22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**KENNY "BABYFACE" EDMONDS** 8:30 p.m. June 22. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

**JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND** 8 p.m. June 23. KeyArena, Seattle.

**ANDREA BOCELLI IN CONCERT WITH THE SEATTLE SYMPHONY** 7:30 p.m. June 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

**THE COLOR PURPLE** June 27-July 1. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**COUNTING CROWS** 6:30 p.m. June 29. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**DEAD AND COMPANY SUMMER TOUR** 7 p.m. June 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**A CONVERSATION WITH BILL CLINTON** 7:30 p.m. June 30. McCaw Hall, Seattle.

**KENNY CHESNEY: TRIP**

**AROUND THE SUN TOUR** 4 p.m. July 7. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

**GEORGE THOROGOOD AND THE DESTROYERS** July 8. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

**LOGIC WITH NF: "THE BOBBY TARANTINO VS. EVERYBODY TOUR"** 7 p.m. July 13. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**DANCE THIS** July 13. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL SOUL2SOUL WORLD TOUR 2018** 7:30 p.m. July 13. KeyArena, Seattle.

**BILL BURR** 7 p.m. July 15. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**PENTATONIX** 8:30 p.m. July 15. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**G-EAZY** 6:30 p.m. July 20. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**PHISH** 7:30 p.m. July 20-22. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**CHRIS STAPLETON "ALL AMERICAN ROAD SHOW"** 7 p.m. July 21. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**FOREIGNER - JUKE BOX HEROES TOUR** 7 p.m. July 27. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**JACKSON BROWNE** 7:30 p.m. July 27. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

**ZZ TOP: TONNAGE TOUR 7**

p.m. July 30. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

**NIALL HORAN: FLICKER WORLD TOUR** 7 p.m. Aug. 2. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**WEEZER AND PIXIES** 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**PEARL JAM** 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 and 10. Safeco Field, Seattle.

**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** Aug. 8-19. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**PANIC AT THE DISCO: PRAY FOR THE WICKER TOUR** 7 p.m. Aug. 10. KeyArena, Seattle.

**DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES WITH TRAIN** 6 p.m. Aug. 11. KeyArena, Seattle.

**JACK WHITE** 8 p.m. Aug. 13. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

**JUSTIN MOORE** 8:30 p.m. Aug. 17. Emerald Queen Casino, Tacoma.

**KID ROCK: RED BLOODED ROCK N ROLL REDNECK EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR** 6 p.m. Aug. 18. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**LADY ANTEBELLUM AND DARIUS RUCKER** 7 p.m. Aug. 19. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

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\$15 per Guest, Reservations Needed  
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Saturday, June 16th - Fiber Arts Demonstrations - 10:00am-4pm  
Mansion & People's Choice Quilt Display - Vendors (\$20)  
Area Historical Societies Showcasing Local History  
175th Anniversary of the Oregon Trail  
Sunday, June 17th - Family History Day- 12pm-3pm  
Children and Students are FREE: Crafts, Activities, Tours



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## EVENTS

Test your knowledge, and win prizes with live trivia. Free. [tacomaartmuseum.org/events](http://tacomaartmuseum.org/events).

**Browns Point Light Keepers' Cottage Tours** 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 29. Browns Point Lighthouse Park, 201 Tulalip St. NE, Tacoma. Free. [pugetnortheast.org](http://pugetnortheast.org).

**Tacoma Ocean Fest** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 10. Bringing arts, sciences and water play together to celebrate our. Foss Waterway Seaport, 705 Dock St., Tacoma. Free. 253-722-6860, [facebook.com/tacomaoccanfest](http://facebook.com/tacomaoccanfest).

**Grit City Think and Drink: Muslim Girl Saves the World: Ms. Marvel and Islam in the Comics** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 12. UW Tacoma's Andrea Modarres will examine a very different superhero. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. Free. 253-692-4450, [toma.uw.edu/sias/thinkndrink](http://toma.uw.edu/sias/thinkndrink).

**Ira Glass, Host of "This American Life"** 3 p.m. June 24. Rialto Theater, 310 S. Ninth St., Tacoma. \$29-\$85. 253-591-5894, [broadwaycenter.org](http://broadwaycenter.org).

## ARTS AND MUSIC

**Tahoma Gallery: Puget Sound Sumi Artists** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday through June 29. Exhibition of sumi-e paintings promotes a meditative feeling in the beauty of gestures, seen in landscapes, animals and flowers. Catholic Community Services, 1323 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma. 253-502-2617.

**Harbor History Museum "Primal Connections"** Sunday-July 23. Works by Christine Buchanan, Peninsula High School art instructor. Harbor History Museum, 4121 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. [harbor-historymuseum.org/lobby](http://harbor-historymuseum.org/lobby).

**The Gallery at Tacoma Community College** Through June 8. Student Art Exhibit. Tacoma Community College, South 12th Street between Pearl and Mildred streets. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. 253-460-4306.

**Puget Sound Book Artists Annual Members' Exhibition** Monday through June 15. Displaying books using all sorts of media and materials; origami folding, pop-up pages, drawing,



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Ira Glass, host of "This American Life," is schedule to appear at the Rialto Theater in Tacoma June 24. Tickets are \$29-\$85.

painting, printmaking, knitting, sewing, wood and found objects. 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday Opening Reception. University of Puget Sound — Collins Memorial Library, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3669, [blogs.pugetsound.edu/puget-soundbookartists](http://blogs.pugetsound.edu/puget-soundbookartists).

**"Our Dreams" Mixed Media Exhibit** now-June 17. Works by the women of Hilltop Artists' Arts Connect Program using glass, paint, paper, writing and sound. Seymour Conservatory, 316 S. G St., Tacoma.

**Pacific Gallery Artists Art Show** now-Thursday. "Art is Alive" features more than 20 artists original watercolor, mixed media, oil, acrylic, colored pencil, ink, collage and miniature art. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Puyallup Activity Center — Premier Gallery, 210 W. Pioneer, Puyallup. Free. [pacificgalleryartists.org](http://pacificgalleryartists.org).

**'Elements of Design' Exhibit** now-Sept. 30. Living Art of Bonsai: Elements of Design, featuring design elements of bonsai art: line, shape, form, space, color, and textures. Pacific Bonsai Museum, 2515 S. 336th St., Federal Way. Free. 253-353-7345, [pacificbonsaimuseum.org](http://pacificbonsaimuseum.org).

## GROUPS

**Square Pegs Adult Autism Support Group** 6 to 8 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St.,

Tacoma. Ongoing discussion group. Free. 206-696-5794, [meetup.com/Squarepegs](http://meetup.com/Squarepegs).

**Memory (Alzheimer's) Cafe** 3 to 4:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday of the month. Elmer's Restaurant, 7427 S. Hosmer St., Tacoma. A regular gathering of individuals with memory loss and their caregivers for a meal, conversation and entertainment. 253-722-5691, [lcsnw.org](http://lcsnw.org).

## ONGOING

**Black Hills Audubon Society Bird Walk** 8 a.m. to noon Wednesdays. Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, 100 Brown Farm Road, Olympia. Phil Kelley leads a bird walk. \$3 parking fee.

## WORKSHOPS

**Beginner Square Dancing Lessons** 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays. Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner. Weekly lessons take individuals of all ages step-by-step from simple moves to all you need to know to dance mainstream. No partner or previous knowledge necessary. Beginners are paired with more experienced dancers in a fun atmosphere. \$5. 360-463-8532, [squaredance-rainier.org/classes](http://squaredance-rainier.org/classes).

## NIGHTLIFE

## FRIDAY

**Magic with Cary Durgin** 6 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

**KGRG Benefit** 7 p.m. Real Art Tacoma, 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. \$10. [realarttacoma.com](http://realarttacoma.com).

**Tom Rhodes** 8 and 10:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, [tacomacomedyclub.com](http://tacomacomedyclub.com).

**Chapter 5** 9 p.m. and Saturday. Great American Casino, 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood. 253-396-0500.

**Randy Oxford's All Star Slam** 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

**Mas Tequila and Wicked Garden** 8 p.m. Louie G's, 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$15. 253-926-9700.

**Hostive Makeover, Mud on My Bra and Having Issues** 9 p.m. The Swiss, 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. 253-572-2821.

## SATURDAY

**Folsom Prism: Johnny Cash Tribute** 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

**Adam Ferrara** 8 and 10:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, [tacomacomedyclub.com](http://tacomacomedyclub.com).

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

**Live music featuring blues, brews and barbecue** 8 p.m., Uncle Thurm's Finger Lickin' Ribs and Chicken, 3709 S. G St., Tacoma. 253-475-1881.

## SUNDAY

**Country Roadhouse Jam with Dave Nichols** 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

**Back to Beale Blues Competition** 1 p.m. The Swiss, 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. 253-572-2821.

**Voice of Addiction, Hilltop Rats, Dust Mob, Phantom Racer and Famished** 5 p.m. The Valley Pub, 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma. 253-248-4265.

## MONDAY

**Rockaraoke with a live band** 10 p.m., Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

**Open Mic with Chuck Gay** 7 p.m. The Swiss, 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. 253-572-2821.

## TUESDAY

**New Talent Tuesdays** 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, [tacomacomedyclub.com](http://tacomacomedyclub.com).

**Blues Jam with Roger Williams** 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

**Karaoke with Virginia** 9 p.m., Great American Casino, 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood. 253-396-0500.

**Nappy Roots with Bvmmr, DJ Reign and Kay Miyagi** 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave.,

Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

## WEDNESDAY

**Open Mic** 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, [tacomacomedyclub.com](http://tacomacomedyclub.com).

**All The Way Live** 9 p.m. The Swiss, 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma. 253-572-2821.

**The Blu Tonz** 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way. 253-473-2255.

**Mike's Movie Riff Off** 8 p.m. A movie night where you berate, mock and interject on the classiest trash cinema has to offer. Acme Tavern, 1310 Tacoma Ave. S., Tacoma. No cover. 253-503-6712.

**Acoustic Night** 8 p.m. The Valley Pub, 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma. 253-248-4265.

## THURSDAY

**Power Rock Jam with Howard Comfort** 8 p.m. Stonegate Restaurant Bar and Grill, 5421 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma. 253-473-2255.

**Open Mic with Dustin** 8 p.m. Rock The Dock, 535 Dock St., Tacoma. 253-272-5004.

**Brad Williams** 8 and 10:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. [tacomacomedyclub.com](http://tacomacomedyclub.com).

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Washington State Parks

A 200-foot waterfall on the Palouse River serves as the namesake for Palouse Falls State Park in Eastern Washington.

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to the area and want to get out and explore, see what's out there and see what state parks have to offer," said Toni Droscher, spokesperson for Washington State Parks.

Now it's just a matter of where to escape the work week's hustle and bustle to enjoy some of nature's peace and tranquility.

Although there are plenty of parks within the Seattle-Tacoma area, some parks are worth an hour or

so drive on the weekend.

Federation Forest State Park in Enumclaw is home of the Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center, which provides interactive trails and a chance to learn about preservation.

North of Seattle in Kenmore is the Saint Edward State Park on the eastern shore of Lake Washington. Nearby the Saint Edward's Seminary, a historic feel to the park attracts families wanting to get away from the big city.

Another popular park is Twanoh State Park located in Union, on the West side

of the Puget Sound in Mason County. It's known for peaceful hiking trails and plentiful shellfish.

"The area itself is lovely, and you get some great views of the Olympic (mountains)," Droscher said.

But if you feel like going to a park closer to home, Droscher said Dash Point State Park in Federal Way, which is a popular place for skim boarding.

"The beach isn't very rocky, so you've got a pretty smooth surface to scoot along on your skim board," Droscher said.

In Olympia, the fourth

annual Canoe Families Celebration at Millersylvania State Park will take place Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Families from the Nisqually, Chehalis and Puyallup tribes will provide canoe rides, along with native singers, tribal crafts and woodcarving demonstrations.

For those who can't make it Saturday to a state park, free access for all state parks is available June 9 and 10. June 9 was selected to celebrate National Get Outdoors — a new annual event to promote healthy and active fun outside.

## Upcoming free days

**Saturday** — National Trails Day

**June 9** — National Get Outdoors Day

**June 10** — Fishing Day

**Aug. 25** — National Parks Service's 102nd Birthday

**Sept. 22** — National Public Lands Day

**Nov. 11** — Veterans Day

**Nov. 23** — Autumn Day

June 10 will be part of the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Free Fishing Weekend through

June 11. This event is designed to allow people to go fishing without the required license.

It's also easy to get a Discover Pass. Some parks like Twanoh and Saint Edward each have automated pay stations to purchase either an annual pass for \$30 or a one-day pass for \$10.

"If (visitors) like what they see, they can maybe purchase an annual pass," Droscher said. "I think it's one of those try-it-before-you-buy-it kind of things."

Purchase a pass online or learn more about Washington State Parks by visiting [parks.state.wa.us](http://parks.state.wa.us).

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Wed-Thu: 2:00, 4:15, 6:35, 9:00

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### Beast (R)

Fri-Mon: 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:50

Tue: 3:45, 6:10, 8:50

Wed-Thu: 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:50

### Disobedience (R)

Fri-Thu: 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:40

### RBG (PG)

Fri-Sun: 11:30 AM, 1:45, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45

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TICKETS

p.m. Aug. 24. KeyArena, Seattle.

**STEVE MILLER BAND WITH PETER FRAMPTON** 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville.

**ED SHEERAN: 2018 NORTH AMERICAN TOUR** 7 p.m. Aug. 25. CenturyLink Field, Seattle.

**ZAC BROWN BAND: DOWN THE RABIT HOLE LIVE** 7 p.m. Aug. 31. Safeco Field, Seattle.

**CHICAGO** 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND** Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**KHALID** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**ROD STEWART, WITH SPECIAL GUEST CYNDI LAUPER** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**GAME OF THRONES LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE** Sept. 6. Key Arena, Seattle.

**THE WAR ON DRUGS** Sept. 6. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**FOO FIGHTERS: CONCRETE AND GOLD TOUR** Sept. 1. Safeco Field, Seattle.

**MARCO ANTONIO SOLIS** Sept. 2. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**LOST 80S LIVE TOUR** Sept. 3. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**EVANESCENCE AND LINDSEY STIRLING** 7 p.m. Sept. 7. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**SAM SMITH: THE THRILL OF IT ALL TOUR** 8 p.m. Sept. 8. KeyArena, Seattle.

**DWIGHT YOAKUM WITH JOE NICHOLS** Sept. 8. The Tulalip Amphitheatre.

**WRANGLER PRO RODEO TOUR FINALE** Sept. 8-9. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**LUCIUS: AN INTIMATE, ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE** 8 p.m. Sept. 12. Moore Theatre, Seattle.

**BOY GEORGE AND CULTURE CLUB** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**TERRY FATOR** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**LEON BRIDGES: GOOD THING TOUR** 8 p.m. Sept. 14. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

**THE AVETT BROTHERS AND THE HEAD AND THE HEART** 5

p.m. Sept. 15. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**NEED TO BREATHE: FOREVER ON YOUR SIDE TOUR** 7 p.m. Sept. 15. WaMu Theater, Seattle.

**TOBY KEITH WITH NED LEDOUX** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**LAUREN DAIGLE WITH ZACH WILLIAMS** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**BRETT ELDREDGE WITH RUNAWAY JUNE AND DEVIN DAWSON** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**MACKLEMORE** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 21. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**GABRIEL “FLUFFY” IGLESIAS** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**RASCAL FLATS** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.

**CHILDISH GAMBINO WITH RAE SREMMURD** 6:30 p.m. Sept. 29. KeyArena, Seattle.

**JOURNEY AND DEF LEPPARD** 7 p.m. Sept. 29. Gorge Amphitheatre, George.

**WILD KRATTS LIVE 2.0 ACTIVE CREATURE POWER** Sept. 30. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**JAY-Z AND BEYONCE** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4. Century Link Field, Seattle.

**COURTNEY BARNETT: TELL ME HOW YOU REALLY FEEL** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**LUKE BRYAN** 7 p.m. Oct. 12. White River Amphitheatre, Auburn.

**SERIAL KILLERS LIVE** Oct. 17. The Moore Theatre, Seattle.

**AUBREY AND THE THREE MIGOS TOUR** Nov. 1. Tacoma Dome.

**DISNEY ON ICE “DARE TO DREAM”** Nov. 1 to 5. ShoWare Center, Kent.

**ER X TOUR** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 5. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE: THE MAN OF THE WOODS** 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12. Tacoma Dome, Tacoma.

**FLEETWOOD MAC** Nov. 17. Tacoma Dome.

**PENN AND TELLER** 8 p.m. Nov. 30. Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC: SYMPHONY FOR OUR WORLD** 8 p.m. Dec. 1. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.

**STRAIGHT NO CHASER ONE SHOT TOUR** Dec. 31. McCaw Hall, Seattle.



MAY 18 – JUNE 10 • FRI & SAT 7:30PM • SUN 2:00PM

Tacoma Musical Playhouse

7116 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tacoma WA 98406

Featuring such unforgettable songs as “I Could Have Danced All Night,” “The Rain In Spain,” and “Wouldn’t It Be Lovely?” this musical is perfect for the entire family! Additional performances Saturdays June 2 & 9 at 2:00pm.

Ticket Info: Adults \$31 | Senior (60+) Military, Students \$29 | Children 12 and under \$22 Groups of 10 or more \$27

JUNE 3

SUNDAY

7:30PM

Tacoma Musical Playhouse

7116 Sixth Avenue Tacoma, WA 98406

The award-winning cast of The Addams Family will present a one act, dress rehearsal preparing for the upcoming aactWorldFest national competition. Tacoma Musical Playhouse will be representing the United States.

Ticket Info: Ticket Donation Requested. 253-565-6867

JUNE 9

SATURDAY

NOON-7:30PM

Tacoma Musical Playhouse

7116 Sixth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406

Located behind Tacoma Musical Playhouse Food Trucks Attending: Boss Mama’s Kitchen, Bliss Small Batch Creamery, Farrelli’s Pizza, HamHock Jones Soul Shack, HomeTown Dogs, South Beach Cuisine, Sweet Dreams (with Chef Bette Anne Curry Catering Co.), Wildside Wine (open for wine tastings and glasses)

Ticket Info: FREE EVENT 253-565-6867, tmp.org

JUNE 10

SUNDAY

3:00PM

Evergreen Brass

Trinity Lutheran Church

12115 Park Ave S, Tacoma

Music: Bernstein, Malher, Debussy, Sousa, etc...

Al Torres, euphonium soloist

Daniel Schmidt, conductor

Ticket Info: Free-will donation. Information at Trinity 253-537-0201

JUNE 11

MONDAY

7:30PM

Tacoma Musical Playhouse

7116 Sixth Ave Tacoma, WA 98406

A celebration of Swing from Tacoma’s own SWING REUNION ORCHESTRA(SRO). A dynamic SRO pays tribute to American’s swing era of the 1930’s and 1940’s.

Ticket Info: \$25 reserved seating. 253-565-6867, tmp.org

MAY 25–JUNE 24 • FRI & SAT AT 8PM • SUN AT 2PM

Lakewood Playhouse

5729 Lakewood Towne Center BLVD SW Lakewood, WA 98496

Meek Seymour discovers a foul-mouthed, R&B-singing carnivorous plant that promises him fame and fortune, but is bent on global domination.

LAKEWOOD: Shop, Eat, Play, Stay!

Ticket Info: Full Price \$30. Srs/Military \$28. Student/Educators \$25. 253-588-0042 or online www.lakewoodplayhouse.org

JUNE 7

THURSDAY

7:30PM

Tacoma Little Theatre

210 N I Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

In a play that recalls George Orwell’s 1984 and the Nazi regime, *Building The Wall* is a terrifying and gripping exploration of what happens if we let fear win.

Ticket Info: \$24 (Adult); \$22 (SR/ST/MI); \$20 (Children 12 and under) www.tacomalittletheatre.com 253-272-2281

JUNE 9

SATURDAY

7:30 PM

Northwest Repertory Singers

Mason United Methodist Church

2710 N Madison ST Tacoma

NWRS will be joined by Symphony Tacoma and NWRS alumni to honor founding Artistic Director Paul Schultz’s retirement. Concert featuring works by Corigliano, Lauridsen, and others. Pre-concert lecture 6:30-7:00pm

Ticket Info: \$18 general, \$15 senior/student/military, under 12 free. Available online www.nwrs.org or at the door. Questions? Call 253-265-3042 (877-460-5880)

SUN JUNE 3, 3PM • TUES JUNE 5, 7PM • FRI JUNE 8, 7PM • WED JUNE 13, 7PM

Pierce College Puyallup

5729 Lakewood Towne Center BLVD SW Lakewood, WA 98496

Pierce College Puyallup Concert Band Presents: *Joy and Greif* June 3, 3p.m. and June 5, 7p.m.

Pierce College Puyallup Choir Presents: *Dancing Through Sping: A Collage.* June 8, 7 p.m.

Pierce College Puyallup Orchestra: *Tchaikovsky’s String Serenade.* June 13, 7p.m.

Ticket Info: \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce College students with I.D.

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