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446TH AIRLIFT WING

## Reservist honored for improving C-17 safety

Award named after Airman known as the ‘godfather of maintenance’

BY TECH. SGT. BRYAN HULL  
446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

With partly cloudy skies and Mount Rainier rising high above the horizon, a C-17 Globemaster III taxis to its parking spot on McChord Field. While aircraft maintenance members from the 446th Airlift Wing begin post-flight inspections, one Airman stands out among the rest.

Senior Airman Adam Olander, a crew chief assigned to the 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, was recently named the winner of the Air Force Reserve Command Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez award in the Aircraft Maintenance Technician category.

The annual award, named in honor of Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez,

recognizes maintainers who excel in technological maintenance. Marquez, once stationed at McChord Field as a maintenance officer, served in the Air Force for 33 years as a pilot and maintenance officer. Because of his revolutionary approach to Air Force maintenance, by improving efficiency and effectiveness of the occupation, he is known as the “godfather of maintenance.”

“He’s sharp and professional



Senior Airman Adam Olander, 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, connects power to a C-17 after it landed on McChord Field May 6.

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JOINT DEPLOYMENT READINESS EXERCISE

## WORKING AS ONE TEAM



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS SARA HOERICHS 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

62nd Airlift Wing loadmasters and aerial porters work with Soldiers to load an Army vehicle on board a C-17 Globemaster III May 21.

JBLM Soldiers, Airmen join forces for training mission to Moses Lake

BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS SARA HOERICHS  
62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

The 62nd Airlift Wing and the 555th Engineer Brigade worked together to move equipment, vehicles and service members by C-17 Globemaster III to Moses Lake May 21.

The 555th Engr. Bde. was holding a deployment readiness exercise that tested their ability to deploy on short notice.

“Readiness is the keystone to any quick reaction force,” said

U.S. Army Capt. Ian Hertig, 555th Engr. Bde. assistant plans officer. “When the balloon goes up, it’s only through the joint effort of the Army and Air Force that we can get the needed troops where and when they need to be for mission success. This training facilitated just that, providing invaluable lessons to our defense chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear response force units that has better prepared our

SEE TEAM, 10A



Soldiers from the 555th Engineer Brigade and Airmen from the 4th Airlift Squadron unload a pallet in Moses Lake May 21.

FORT LEWIS FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

## Students awarded more than \$60K in scholarships

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
Northwest Guardian

Setting an example for her younger siblings was a major reason Jacqueline Sandoval was excited to earn a scholarship at the Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund Awards Presentation at the Family Resource Center on Lewis Main May 31.

The 21-year-old University of Hawaii junior was surrounded by family as her 6-year-old brother, Jacob Diederich, a kindergarten at Carter Lake Ele-

mentary School, placed a lei around her neck. Sisters Jennovi, 11, a fifth-grader at Carter Lake, and Janine, 12, a sixth-grader at Woodbrook Middle School, handed her a bouquet of red roses.

Her mom, Janell Diederich, snapped photos of Sandoval to preserve the proud family moments.

Sandoval’s stepfather is retired Chief Warrant Officer 2

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RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Jacqueline Sandoval, middle, receives a scholarship from the Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund at its awards presentation on Lewis Main May 31.

AMTRAK TRAIN CRASH

## Madigan nurse honored for valor

Civilian earns highest award

BY SUZANNE OVEL  
Madigan Public Affairs

In recognition of putting her life in danger to save Amtrak train crash victims Dec., 18, Tanya Porter, a registered nurse from Madigan Army Medical Center, was awarded the Secretary of the Army Award for Valor June 1 by Dr. Mark Esper, secretary of the Army, at the Pentagon, in Washington, D.C.



Porter

The Secretary of the Army Award for Valor is the highest award in the Army for civilians who voluntarily risk their personal safety in an act of heroism or sacrifice.

“I’m so overly honored; I just don’t have words to express how awesome this is really,” Porter said.

Amtrak No. 501, the inaugural train on the new high-speed rail line from Seattle to Portland, derailed near Interstate 5’s Mounts Road exit next to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, killing three, injuring more than 60 people. Porter, who just left Madigan, was stopped just three vehicles from the wreckage.

She immediately got out to start treating the victims. For Porter, her response was truly automatic.

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IN THE NEWS



Courtesy Photo

Col. Nicole Lucas, JBLM Garrison commander, speaks at Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair in Seattle June 1.

HIRING OUR HEROES

Transitioning service members from Joint Base Lewis-McChord attended the Hiring Our Heroes job fair June 1 at Safeco Field in Seattle. See story, 8A



2018 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian  
Jessica Muschek, library technician in charge of the teen Summer Reading Program, picks out books she enjoys and will promote during the June 19 to Aug. 3 reading event at McChord Field Library Monday.

# Libraries gearing up for summer reading

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

Because reading is a way to explore most any adventure, culture, genre or geographical location, Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s McChord and Book Patch libraries’ Summer Reading Program provides exciting travel opportunities for youth and adult bibliophiles — without ever leaving the installation.

The JBLM Summer Reading Program, themed “Reading Takes You Everywhere,” is set for June 19 to Aug. 3. Registration begins June 18.

“All kinds of fun stuff is happening for kids and adults this summer (at the McChord Field Library),” said Jessica Muschek, library technician in charge of the teen portion of the Summer Reading Program.

Each year, the installation’s libraries create an interesting and engaging program to keep reading at the forefront of summer activities. Last year, the theme was “Book Bingo.”

Readers can sign up online at [jblmmwr.com/libraries](http://jblmmwr.com/libraries) and receive a program packet, complete with reader logs that can be turned in for prizes at the library.

Muschek said she’s excited

about the teen program at McChord Field Library because of the weekly activities planned, including games such as “Minute to Win It” and “Escape the Room.” Another exciting activity will be the chance to create a travel commercial, utilizing the library’s green screen room and video equipment.

The adult program will involve a reading road trip. Participants will read their way across the United States and visit states across the country through various authors, genres and subjects. Each state visited will be worth a certain number of points, which earn travel tickets for drawings or prizes.

Storytimes for the younger readers at McChord Field Library are at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The Book Patch Library’s sessions begin Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

During the week, in addition to children and adults earning prizes for specified hours of reading, there will be activities and special guests will be at the libraries, including:

**BOOK PATCH LIBRARY, THURSDAYS AT 4 P.M.:**

- June 28, Caricaturist Patrick Ward.

- July 5, Roving Reptiles.
- July 12, Legendary magician Jeff Evans.
- July 19, Jumprope world champion, Rene Bibaud.
- July 26, Paynes Magykes.
- Aug. 2, Comedian Henrick Boothe.

**MCCHORD FIELD LIBRARY, TUESDAYS AT 1 P.M.:**

- June 26, Charlie the Noise Guy.
- July 3, Reptile Isle.
- July 10, Let’s Go Camping.
- July 17, Lewis and Clark Adventure.
- July 24, Super Cool Liquid Nitrogen.
- July 31, McChord Rocks.

**MCCHORD FIELD LIBRARY AT 3 P.M.:**

- June 26, K’Nex Bridges and Vehicles.
- July 3, Tinkercad and 3-D Printing.
- July 10, The Magic of Film and Green Screen Technology.
- July 17, Minute to Win It.
- July 31, Escape the Room.

For more information, call the McChord Field Library at 253-982-3454 or Book Patch Library at 253-967-5533.

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Two town hall meetings over the water issues Tuesday, Wednesday

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison leaders will hold two town hall meetings next week to discuss the water on JBLM; the first at French Theater, on Lewis Main, Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the McChord Field Theater.

Garrison leaders will talk about the brown water concerns in some McChord Field housing units and the possibility of water conservation this summer. JBLM housing residents will be able to ask questions as well.

The meetings are open to JBLM housing residents.

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Late-night firing and demolitions training over the next two weeks

Joint Base Lewis-McChord will conduct day, evening and late-night mortar and demolitions training over the next two weeks. The purpose of the late-night training is for unit proficiency training.

The following JBLM units will be conducting day, evening or nighttime trainings:

- The 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division will have demolitions, 81 mm and 120 mm mortar training Sunday from 12:01 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The 14th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Bde., 2nd Inf. Div., will conduct demolitions training from Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. through June 15 at 8 p.m.
- The 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division will conduct demolitions training June 19 at 6:30 a.m. through June 20 at 11:59 p.m.

Increased levels of activity will be noticed during the day, evening and nighttime hours conducted on base.

This is required training, which allows military members to practice and improve skills necessary during combat. As often as possible, JBLM conducts larger scale artillery firing and demolition training at the Yakima Training Center in an effort to minimize inconvenience for the surrounding communities. However, some training must take place on base.

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## DuPont, D-Street gates change hours of operation for weekends

Starting in the morning of June 16, the weekend hours for the DuPont Gate, on Lewis Main, and the D St. Gate, on Lewis North, will change to 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Currently, both gates open on weekends at 5 a.m. The change is being done because the gate traffic at these locations on weekends does not warrant them to be open before 8 a.m.

Both gates will remain open weekdays at 5 a.m.

— JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## Avoid using the Liberty Gate now through summer, if at all possible

Construction plans this summer have closed outbound traffic and half of the inbound lanes at Liberty Gate now 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.

Other gates available include 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.

— RUTH KINGSLAND, NORTHWEST GUARDIAN

## 446th AW receives prestigious ESGR Seven Seals Award recently

During the recent Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve annual awards presentation, the 446th Airlift Wing was presented the Seven Seals Award by John Patterson, Washington ESGR state chairman.

The award is the broadest and most inclusive award given by the ESGR. It is presented in recognition of significant individual or organizational achievement, initiative, or support that promotes and supports the ESGR mission.

The Rainier Wing partners with ESGR to put together Employer Orientation Days to educate employers on what their Traditional Reservist does on drill weekend. Recently, the wing put together an employer day that showcased the wing’s mission through a mock predeployment brief, deployment processing line and C-17 Globemaster III airdrop mission.

Colonel Raymundo Luevanos, 446th Mission Support Group commander, accepted the award on behalf of the wing.

“We couldn’t perform our global mission without the support of our civilian patrons,” Luevanos said. “This award is a representation of the dedicated support of the members from our community and the hard work of our Citizen Airmen.”

The ESGR informs and educates Service members and their civilian employers regarding their rights and responsibilities governed by the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 .

— 1ST LT. ALYSSA HUDYMA, 446TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## You can unlock some special PCS savings with a Military Star Card

The Military Star Card is making moving to a new duty station smoother—and more affordable—for Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members this summer.

Now through Aug. 8, service members undergoing a permanent change of station can receive an Operation PCS Benefit Card, valid for \$10 off a \$100 purchase with their Military Star Card at either the Lewis Main Exchange or the McChord Field Exchange as well as online at [ShopMyExchange.com](http://ShopMyExchange.com).

The benefit card is valid for 90 days after the issue date, and there is no limit to the number of times it can be used.

“The Exchange understands (moving) is stressful for Soldiers, Airmen and their families,” said Mike Einer, JBLM Exchange general manager. “The Military Star Card savings takes some of the financial burden off their shoulders and makes relocation a little easier.”

To receive the benefit card, Soldiers and Airmen can visit the customer service desk at the Lewis Main and McChord Field Exchange and present their PCS orders. The benefit card savings may not be used on fuel, gift card, uniform, Exchange restaurant, Exchange Online Marketplace or mall vendor purchases.

— LEWIS MAIN EXCHANGE

INVINCIBLE SPIRIT FESTIVAL

# Festival empowers service members

BY ANDREW DAMSTEDT  
*Naval Support Activity Bethesda*

For Shanda Taylor Boyd, a retired Army veteran, dancing at the front of the conga line and on stage with other service members at the Invincible Spirit Festival May 24 at Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Md., was a way for her to show hope to other wounded, ill and injured service members that their lives aren’t over after they’re first hurt.

“The day that we’re injured we call it our ‘alive day,’ mine was on May 22,” Boyd said, recalling the car accident she was in 2004 near Joint Base Lewis-McChord that led to her retirement from the Army. “What we think will destroy us — our military training prepares us not to quit and not to give up. We not only pick ourselves up, but we somehow manage to encourage others and empower others along the way.”

Boyd was one of several people who attended the festival, a biennial party sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation and USO Metro, the weekend before Memorial Day as a way to remember the sacrifices made by the service members.

“We are just wanting people who are going through their various stages of recovery here to know that we recognize what they’re going through,” Sinise said. “We appreciate that they’ve served our country and we do not forget them.”

He shared that some of his family members are Vietnam War veterans, they were forgotten and that period was a



PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JULIO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ Naval Support Activity Bethesda  
Gary Sinise, left, and The Lt. Dan Band invited guests to join them on stage and take photos during the Invincible Spirit Festival at Naval Support Activity Bethesda, Md., May 24.

difficult time for service members.

“I don’t want our people to ever feel like they’re forgotten or they’re unappreciated for what they’ve been through and they’ve sacrificed a lot — life and limb,” Sinise said. “And their family should know that we recognize that and we want to help in whatever way we can.”

Celebrity chef Robert Irvine helped prepare the food with Operation BBQ Relief. Five smokers were prepping the meat the day before the festival. Irvine also emceed the rib-eating challenge that Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Evans, a dermatology resident, won. Evans is a returning champion after winning at the last festival.

“I was unsure because usually

I do chicken wings and I didn’t know how tender the ribs would be. It was definitely a lot more food, definitely more fun because it was a lot messier,” Evans said.

The festival also included music from bands Stolen Silver and Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band.

Before the Lt. Dan Band got on stage, Capt. Marvin Jones, Naval Support Activity Bethesda commanding officer, thanked all who helped make the festival happen and then fired up the crowd.

“So, I hope you’re ready to party,” Jones said, as he invited the crowd to get on their feet. “I don’t think you heard me. I said, I hope you’re ready to party. I hope you’re ready to jam. I hope you’re ready to get down.”



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“In (America’s Indo-Pacific strategy), we see deepening alliances and partnerships as a priority. (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations’) centrality remains vital, and cooperation with China is welcome wherever possible. So, make no mistake — America is in the Indo-Pacific to stay. This is our priority theater; our interests and the regions are inexplicably intertwined. Our Indo-Pacific strategy makes significant security, economic and development investments.”

James Mattis  
Secretary of Defense



BY SPC. AUSTIN POPE 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

**ATHLETES:** 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) hosted a deadlifting competition for Special Olympics Washington athletes. **See story, 1B**

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● **Operation Overlord anniversary:** More than 500 U.S., French, Dutch, Romanian and German paratroopers jumped from nine U.S., French, Dutch and German C-130s and C-160s during a commemorative airborne operation Sainte-Mere-Eglise, France, Sunday to pay tribute to D-Day veterans. Following the flight path of June 6, 1944, aircraft dropped 60 paratroopers per pass, many landing on grass or in waist-deep creeks as they did 74 years ago for Operation Overlord — commonly known as D-Day.

● **Fuego Volcano mission:** Air Force C-17 Globemaster III aircraft transported six Guatemalan children injured by the recent eruption of the Fuego Volcano to the United States Wednesday to receive medical treatment. At the



direction of U.S. Southern Command, the aircraft from the 172nd Airlift Wing in Jackson, Miss., as well as a team of aeromedical evacuation, pediatric intensive care and burn victim treatment specialists, flew the children and their guardians to Galveston, Texas, to receive treatment at Shriners Hospital for Children for burns and other injuries sustained during the eruption.

SECURITY FORCE ASSISTANCE BRIGADES

JBLM hosts SFAB recruiting team

Unit to arrive at JBLM in 2019; seeking Soldiers

BY STAFF SGT. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG  
7th Infantry Division

As the 5th Security Force Assistance Brigade has been announced to arrive at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in 2019, the Army is still recruiting Soldiers to fill that brigade and the other two new security force assistance brigades.

Recruiters came to JBLM May 31 to talk with Soldiers about signing up for the security force assistance brigades.

A security force assistance brigade is designed to train, advise and assist allied and partner nations in combined arms warfare. Although the brigades are similar to mobile training teams used in Iraq and Afghanistan, the brigades are specialized units designed to consist of highly trained Soldiers who are among the top tactical leaders in the Army.

Finding volunteers was the main goal of the security force assistance brigade recruiting brief at JBLM. The Army is looking to structure the brigades with noncommissioned officers and officers possessing the ideal qualities to succeed in the distinct environment.

“Soldiers willing to volunteer for this assignment is the first step in finding the right Soldiers for the (new security force assistance brigades),” said Command Sgt. Maj. Ken Killingsworth, the 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade command sergeant major, from Fort Bragg, N.C. “We’re looking for like-minded individuals, Soldiers who are proficient in their military occupational specialties. Soldiers with the adviser attributes like initiative, working in



STAFF SGT. MICHAEL ARMSTRONG 7th Infantry Division

Command Sgt. Maj. Ken Killingsworth, the 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade command sergeant major, from Fort Bragg, N.C., explains the SFAB and how to volunteer for the organization during a recruiting brief to I Corps Soldiers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord May 30.

ambiguity and disciplined.”

Soldiers will need to possess the knowledge and skills necessary to operate as a member of a small unit and be able to positively influence change in the performance of a foreign security force unit through effective interactions.

“That’s what encompasses the type of (noncommissioned officers), warrant officers and officers that we’re looking for to volunteer and be a part of a SFAB,” Killingsworth said.

Along with the 5th SFA Bde. coming to JBLM, the Army announced the stationing of the 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas, and the 4th Security Force Assistance Brigade at Fort Carson,

Colo. The three units will join the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, at Fort Benning, Ga., and the 2nd SFA Bde., at Fort Bragg, N.C.

However, there will be stringent criteria for prospective Soldiers, and volunteering is only the first step to become an SFAB Soldier despite these new billets and opportunities.

If selected, Soldiers will attend a 26-day Combat Advisor Training Course at Fort Benning through the Military Advisor Training Academy to include special training in language, foreign weapons and the joint fires observer course.

Finding and filling the five security force assistance brigades with the most highly

trained tactical leaders is the Army’s first priority, and the Army is not holding back incentives to join the organization. Incentives include increased promotion potential, special pay, deletion of current orders, and choice of assignment after successfully completing the three-year assignment. Also a bonus is available for up to \$52,000 for those who reenlist for security forces assistance brigade positions.

“We recently had a Soldier volunteer while stationed in Korea,” Killingsworth said. “He was in country for 21 days, we brought him back for assessment, he was accepted into the SFAB, and flew back to Korea for 15 days to clear thea-

“Soldiers willing to volunteer for this assignment is the first step in finding the right Soldiers for the (new security force assistance brigades). We’re looking for like-minded individuals, Soldiers who are proficient in their military occupational specialties. Soldiers with the adviser attributes like initiative, working in ambiguity and disciplined.”

**Command Sgt. Maj. Ken Killingsworth**  
2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade

ter and start his training. “Promotable specialists who graduate CATC will be awarded 799 promotion points, and all NCO ranks do not have to complete the NCO schools to be promoted while assigned to an SFAB.”

Soldiers who volunteer for the security force assistance brigades are making an investment in their future by adding a set of skills, knowledge and operational experience that will be in high demand by the joint forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Aaron Dixon, 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division commander, and a recent CATC graduate, spoke to the attendees at the end of the brief.

“Most of you here have completed your key development time,” Dixon said. “Your job here at JBLM has ended. While you’re waiting on your next (key development) assignment, why not do something that matters in the meantime.”

For more information about the security force assistance brigades and how to volunteer, speak to your unit retention office or visit [armyreenlistment.com/sfab.html](http://armyreenlistment.com/sfab.html).

902ND CONTRACTING BATTALION

Contracting Soldiers supporting I Corps in Mongolia

BY DANIEL ELKINS  
Mission and Installation Contracting Command

Two 902nd Contracting Battalion Soldiers from Joint Base Lewis-McChord are in Mongolia through Sunday supporting disaster preparedness and response by multinational civil and military authorities.

Gobi Wolf 2018 is a reoccurring disaster response exercise and exchange mission in Mongolia to enhance operational emergency response plans, regional partnerships and support for response to natural disasters in the region.

Major Thomas Givens, the battalion’s team leader, and Staff Sgt. A.J. Dominguez, the battalion’s contract specialist, departed JBLM May 25 for Mongolia to directly support I Corps, which is the lead element for Gobi Wolf 2018.

I Corps works in conjunction with the U.S. Army Pacific and Alaska National Guard.

Givens explained that contracting team members played a critical role in negotiating contract support during its recent site survey visit April 25 to May 5.

“Lead planners brought our (contracting team) into the plan-



MASTER SGT. TROY ORIO-DETTLING U.S. Army Photo / 2017

ning conferences where we were able to successfully negotiate terms of the exercise with the Mongolian National Emergency Management Agency,” Givens said of his team’s ability to procure transportation and meals for U.S. personnel supporting the exercise at no cost. “The U.S. embassy (representative) remarked that this was the first time he has seen NEMA agree to cover down on things that were previously contracted and that our contract team provided

sound advice and guidance to lead planners.”

Givens said that exercise planners rely heavily on the contracting team’s ability to negotiate with NEMA partners and insist that they are present any-time decisions must be made with regard to the exercise’s execution.

“I think this small example really highlights the invaluable role our 51 Charlie Soldiers play as business advisers to commanders,” Givens said.

Additional acquisition support by the contracting Soldiers include contracts for 10 interpreters, a conference package that includes a conference center and snacks, the use of eight classrooms from a nearby school to support a command post exercise and building materials for collapsed structure training. Those contracts are valued at approximately \$67,000.

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin Shilley, the commander of the 902nd CCB Bn., said exercising

American and Mongolian officials discuss concerns during an initial site survey for last year’s Gobi Wolf exercise.

indispensable contracting skills enhances the capabilities of contracting Soldiers to provide materiel readiness to meet today’s requirements and prepare for the next contingency.

“Supporting exercises such as Gobi Wolf in an austere environment (is) crucial to the development of a contracting officer’s development and serve as a foundation to making them capable of supporting our world-wide contracting mission anytime and anywhere,” Shilley said.

Givens and Dominguez are operating from Khovd, Mongolia, which is a province of about 40,000 people.

“This location was picked because the terrain is rugged,” Givens said. “Each year, many tourists find themselves in need of rescue while mountain climbing, and drownings frequently occur here due to the swift rivers that run through Khovd.”

In addition to Department of Defense involvement, a variety of U.S. agencies work hand-in-hand with the Mongolian NEMA, Mongolian armed forces and industry leaders to foster enhanced interagency communication and coordination, and civil-military interoperability.



Viewpoint



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STRAIGHT TALK

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School is letting out soon. How do you plan to keep the kids busy and learning this summer?

"Tinkergarten! We get to be outside and learn."  
— SHANNON MINOR

"Putting them in boot camp for 4- and 5-year-olds."  
— LAURA HENDRICKS PITT

"Hikes and learning books from the bookstore."  
— SARAH DAWN

"We have 5 acres filled with blackberries, huckleberries, elderberry, salmonberries and thimbleberries, so my kids will be picking berries. They might choose to sell them! If nothing else, I will pay them in pies and cobblers."  
— MANDY EVERSOLE

"Limit social media time, weekly chores, berry fields need pickers — plenty of things to do."  
— PENNY NORDIN

"I highly recommend ixl.com."  
— CHRISTY HAZEL

"Renting them out as babysitters. Why don't we have year-round school again? They sleep 'till whenever and don't do much else as teenagers in the summer."  
— LORI GREEN

Next week's question

The last Northwest Guardian is June 15. Will you miss the paper, or do you prefer getting your #JBLMNews online?

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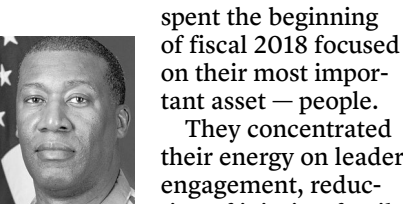
SGT. 1ST CLASS MIRIAM ESPINOZA 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command

Soldiers from the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command train others on how to load and move equipment on pallets at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in January.

593rd ESC always ready to deploy when needed

BY BRIG. GEN. JAMES MOORE  
593rd Expeditionary Sustainment  
Command Commanding General

As the Soldiers' Creed states, "I will always maintain my arms, my equipment, and myself," it reflected the priorities of the 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command as the unit spent the beginning of fiscal 2018 focused on their most important asset — people.



Moore

They concentrated their energy on leader engagement, reduction of injuries, family readiness and the overall wellness of each Soldier. As the unit continues to focus on sustaining enhanced personnel readiness, their focus shifted to refining tactical mission command, cyber security and equipment readiness as they transitioned into the third quarter.

Some areas to focus on to sustain readiness are communication, maintenance and recovery and were exercised in Operation Rest Assured Nest.

The 593rd ESC focuses on the ability to deploy, fight, sustain and win at a moment's notice every day. To accomplish this goal, the capability to exercise mission command in undesirable conditions was the priority of Operation Rest Assured Nest. The 593rd ESC staff worked in concert to establish the infrastructure plan of main command post. Their efforts became reality during Operation Rest Assured Nest as the Soldiers performed the ultimate

crew drill by laying the flooring, erecting camouflage and tents and organization more than 20,000 feet of internet communication cabling within the main command post, which became their place of duty for the next 14 days. Upon completion of this phase, the unit validated the establishment of their tactical operating center standard operating procedures.

The heart of mission command is the command's ability to communicate. The 593rd ESC's G6 staff identified, trained and certified their primary, alternate, contingency and emergency plan. The plan ensured a degree of secure communications was sustainable under all conditions. The Soldiers also confirmed their ability to secure and relocate sensitive information and harden classified networks in the event the main command post experienced adversarial contact. Operation Rest Assured Nest provided the opportunity for the unit to train and hone their ability to exercise tactical mission command by synchronizing the 593rd ESC's warfighting functions during adverse circumstances.

During this exercise, the unit executed multiple scenarios that were designed to challenge the staff to make critical decisions that permitted the command to continue operations. They rehearsed the ability to hastily displace the main command post while simultaneously performing life-saving measures on casualties and executing precautions to protect and relocate information systems. The leaders conducted after ac-

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tion reviews and used this information to revise and perfect the tactical standard operating procedures.

Just as important as the exercise itself, accountability and serviceability are paramount to readiness. The ESC spent an additional week conducting maintenance on vehicle systems, tents, generators and equipment.

The planning and validation of the main command post infrastructure made it possible to recover and create wiring harnesses from the internet communication cabling for the first time. These harnesses drastically reduce the 593rd ESC's ability to establish initial and full operating capability of the main command post in the future.

The 593rd ESC is focused, ready to fight and sustain I Corps. We continue to confirm our sustainment ability which extends the operational reach of our nation in our defense, the assurance of our allies, and to provide humanitarian aid and disaster relief.

You can rest assured that the 593rd ESC is prepared to accomplish its mission if called upon today.

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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  
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1st Friday, noon — McChord Chapel No. 2

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9 a.m. — Liturgical — Soldiers' Chapel  
8:30 a.m. — Traditional — McChord Chapel No. 1  
10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel  
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Lewis Main Chapel  
10:30 a.m. — Collective — Madigan Chapel  
10:30 a.m. — Contemporary — Evergreen Chapel  
11 a.m. — Contemporary — McChord Chapel Support Center  
11 a.m. — Gospel — Lewis North Chapel

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Friday, 7 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel  
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JBLM SNAPSHOT



SGT. MARICRIS MCLANE 16th Combat Aviation Brigade

16th Combat Aviation Brigade command teams, along with the unit flags, participated during the University Place Duck Daze Parade at University Place Saturday. University Place is 16th CAB's community partner. Community Connection is an Army program to build relationships with surrounding communities.

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- June 8, 1948: First Porsche completed.
- June 9, 1856: Mormon handcart pioneers depart for Salt Lake City.
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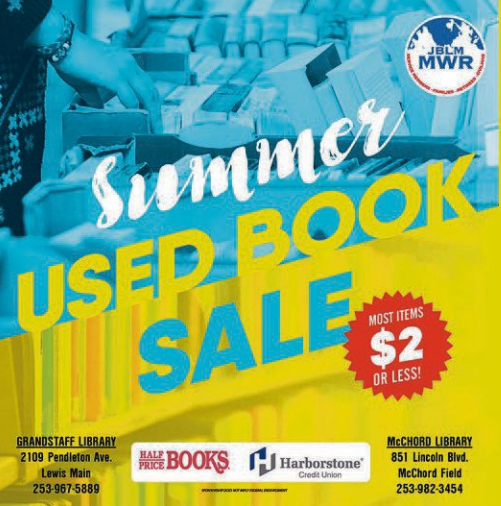
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HIRING OUR HEROES

# Ballpark attracts JBLM job seekers

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

Nicolas Waruszewski, a specialist with 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, is about a year away from leaving the Army, but he’s not waiting until then to look for a career transition.

Waruszewski was one of many transitioning service members, veterans, retirees and family members learning about various career paths at the Hiring Our Heroes event at Seattle’s Safeco Field June 1.

On the main concourse of the stadium that hosts Major League Baseball’s Seattle Mariners, recruiters representing more than 100 companies were on hand to promote positions in the Pacific Northwest and across the country.

Although Waruszewski has some time left in the Army, he knows he wants to become a diesel mechanic. He spoke with companies like CarMax, Tesla and Perk Rentals.

“I found quite a few that I’m interested in as a mechanic,” Waruszewski said. “I connected with one (company) where I’m hoping to get an internship.”

Although he’s open to learn



Courtesy Photo  
Current and former service members attend the Hiring Our Heroes job fair at Safeco Field in Seattle June 1.

about various locations, Waruszewski said he’d rather stay in the area — especially since he just bought a house in Ashford, Wash., near Mount Rainier.

Recruiters from larger companies like Boeing, Microsoft and Starbucks were present.

Agencies like the Washington State Patrol were also there

looking for quality job candidates. Various school districts were present, too.

Lori Liedes, a recruitment coordinator for Clover Park School District, was at the event to inform job seekers about opportunities. She said there is honestly something for everyone, from teaching to nursing,

financial services, food and information technology.

“There are a lot of options in a school district, not just in a classroom; although that’s important, too,” Liedes said.

Elementary schools on JBLM are part of the Clover Park School District.

“(The staff) can connect with

that student whose parents are deployed or they’ve moved around a lot,” Liedes said. “That is invaluable in any position — especially in the schools.”

JBLM’s Directorate of Personnel and Family Readiness also had a station on the concourse. Both the JBLM Soldier for Life - Transition Assistance Program and spouse-focused Employment Readiness Program have developed relationships with Hiring Our Heroes.

“For many years, Hiring Our Heroes has brought workshops, programs and hiring events to the JBLM area advantageous to all military in the job seeking process,” said Leslie Thomas, employment specialist for JBLM’s Employment Readiness Program.

On a side note, job seekers who attended the fair also received tickets to the Mariners’ game against the Tampa Bay Rays.

“Even if someone doesn’t necessarily want to go to the job fair, they can look at it that they’re going to the game,” Waruszewski said. “It pushes them to start looking for a job.”

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JBLM EDUCATION FAIRS

# Education fairs offer ways to get a start

BY RUTH KINGSLAND  
*Northwest Guardian*

Whether one is dreaming of a career in education or hoping to educate himself, the upcoming Joint Base Lewis-McChord education fairs will offer some ins and outs of the process and counseling to help one get started.

Each of the fairs is progressively bigger and offers more insight into what’s available, according to Nicole Cabral, college coordinator for the David L. Stone Education Center on Lewis Main.

“The first few are more community outreach leading up to the big one in November, where there will be not only the eight schools already on base but also off (base) and out of state colleges,” Cabral said.

The events are for service members, spouses, family members and more.

“Anyone with base access is welcome,” Cabral said.

According to Cabral, there are several educational grants available for service members and spouses. Information on some of those opportunities will be highlighted at the events.

Upcoming education fairs are scheduled at the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division’s Lancer Consolidated Dining Facility on



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian / 2017  
Bates Technical College’s Joe Ramiero, left, and Daniel Huges, center, speak with Army specialist Trevor Goodrich about various fields of study during an education fair hosted by Joint Base Lewis-McChord’s Stone Education Center in 2017.

Lewis North June 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and at the other fair will be at the Service Member and Family Assistance Center on Lewis Main Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A third “bigger and better” education fair will be scheduled somewhere on the installation during the second week of November, which is American Education Week, Cabral said.

In addition to representatives from colleges and universities, some organizations that help transitioning service members will be at the event. One such group is Troops to Teachers.

**Upcoming Fairs**

**2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division**, Lancer Consolidated Dining Facility on Lewis North, June 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Service Member and Family Assistance Center**, on Lewis Main, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to the Troops to Teachers website, it’s important to hire service members for instructional positions because those prior military members are adaptable and a natural fit for the classroom, increase employment retention rates, provide diversity among teaching staff and relieve critical need shortages.

But, whether or not someone has their heart set on becoming an educator, the events will be beneficial to anyone hoping to go to college, Cabral said.

“There will be a lot of information available, and this is a great way to get started,” she said.

For more information on the education fairs, call Cabral at 253-967-2208.

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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

### Rainier War

Soldiers from 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division load their vehicles onto C-17s assigned to 7th Airlift Squadron, 62nd Airlift Wing for joint training exercise Rainier Warrior at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tuesday.

STAFF SGT. KENNETH PAWLAK  
2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division

## 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.  
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### 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 Saturday 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 COMPETITION

The 2018 Army Arts and Crafts Contest is open Monday–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 of the juried competition 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.

### 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).

### JOIN MCCHORD 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 Wednesday 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 Thursday.

### SIGN UP YOUTH FOR FREE KIDS’ KRAFT

Your child can bring home a handmade craft from the Arts and Crafts Center’s free Kids’ Kraft class June 15 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Limited seating is available; students must preregister. The Arts and Crafts Center is located at 1121 Barnes Blvd. on McChord Field. For more information, call 253-982-6721.

### REGISTER FOR CLASSY CHASSIS CAR SHOW

Got a car or truck you’d love to show off and compete for a trophy? Preregister by June 17, and save on your entry fee for the Classy Chassis car show July 3 at Memorial Stadium. Cost is \$15 per vehicle or \$20 per vehicle at the event. Categories for entry are:

- Classic stock, pre-1941; 1941–1969
  - Open class, 1970–present
  - Any year of street rod, muscle car, Mustang, Camaro, Corvette, low rider, custom, truck-custom, truck-stock, import and motorcycle
- Compete for first, second or third place, plus People’s Choice and Best of Show trophies. Voting ends at 2 p.m., and trophies will be presented at 4:30. Check in at 10 a.m. via the DuPont Gate from Interstate 5’s exit 119; the show begins at noon. Download your registration form from [JBLMmwr.com/auto](http://JBLMmwr.com/auto). For more information, call 253-967-3728.

### SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM AT CYS

Through the Summer Food Service Program, free meals are available

June 18–Aug. 28 for children ages 18 and younger who are registered and enrolled in school-age or middle school and teen summer programming. Children who are members of Washington Basic Food households, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families assistance units or households receiving Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations benefits are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at eligible program sites (enrolled summer programs or residential summer camps). Other children are eligible on a family-income basis. Visit [fb.com/JBLMcys](http://fb.com/JBLMcys) for more eligibility details.

### REGISTER NOW FOR HUNTER EDUCATION

If you want to hunt at JBLM and were born after Jan. 1, 1972, enroll now for the annual Hunter Education Course at the Shotgun Shooting Complex at Lewis Main. Class dates are June 18–22 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per student. Individuals must register online at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife website. Be sure to read all information and criteria. For more information, call 253-967-7056 or 253-967-7744.

### 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.

### EFMP GAME NIGHT: TACOMA RAINIERS

Exceptional Family Member Program families, you are invited to the USO Heroes Suite June 28 when the Tacoma Rainiers play the Las Vegas 51s on home field. The USO Heroes Suite offers complimentary non-alcoholic beverages, hot dogs, burgers and snacks. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/y9o3usps](http://tinyurl.com/y9o3usps).

### CELEBRATE TWO-DAY FREEDOM FEST

Celebrate Independence Day July 3–4 at JBLM’s Freedom Fest at Cowan and Memorial stadiums starting at noon. Tuesday is open to JBLM service members and their families, retirees, DOD ID cardholders and sponsored guests. Wednesday is open to the general public. The fireworks display will start July 4 at 10 p.m. Visit [JBLMFreedomFest.com](http://JBLMFreedomFest.com).

### 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. 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.

### 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 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. Soldiers Field House pool is located at 3236 Second Division and Handrich on Lewis Main. For more information, call 253-967-5026.

### 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., inside Bowl Arena Lanes. For more information, call 253-967-3085 or visit [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com).

## TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

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

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

**Operation: GoodJobs**  
Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email [vet\\_servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org](mailto:vet_servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org) or call 253-573-6789.

**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 [kmeyers@esd.wa.gov](mailto:kmeyers@esd.wa.gov), or call 253-552-2547.

**C2C Federal Resume and USAJobs + Lab** Wednesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 214. Learn the process of seeking and competing for federal employment, and discuss the required steps through the entire hiring process. Featured guest instructor is a veteran human resources specialist. Additional time available after class for questions and lab work. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/y7m7kotm](http://tinyurl.com/y7m7kotm).

**C2C Linked In Workshop** Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 214. Build your Linke-

dIn profile, connect with employers, develop a robust professional network and identify potential new career pathways. Additional time will be available after class for questions and lab work. For more information, visit [tinyurl.com/ybfff42r](http://tinyurl.com/ybfff42r).

**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.swatson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:mitchel.swatson.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.

**SFL-TAP Skills Development** Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 217 11577. Understand the importance of skills and skill sets, identify: skills pertinent to their goals, how and when to use the information and skills pertinent to their employment or education. For more information, call 253-967-3258.

**C2C Drop-In Resume Lab** Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hawk Transition Center in Room 216. One-on-one assistance is provided during the walk-in resume lab. A short overview is given at the start; however, participants can attend at their convenience. No preregistration is required. For more information, email Rachel Turner-Bensen at [rachel.t@tacomachamber.org](mailto:rachel.t@tacomachamber.org).

**Apply to work for CYS**  
JBLM NAF Human Resources Office is sponsoring a Child and Youth Services Recruitment Fair June 26 at Eagles Pride Golf Course. CYS is recruiting for the position of CYS program assistant with full-time, part-time and flex positions. From 8 to 10 a.m., CPAC receives applications and resumes. From 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., CYS facility managers conduct initial interviews. Interested applicants need to bring their social security card, birth certificate and/or passport, phone numbers for four references and submit two copies of paper applications at the event. Download DA Form 3433 from [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com) on the community update page. Applicants must be age 18 or older, able to lift 40 pounds, possess a high school diploma, able to communicate in English and favorable completion of pre-employment and background checks.

**Earn money at home as a Family Child Care provider**  
Become an FCC provider and make a difference in the lives of military children and their families. FCC providers earn up to \$2,000 a month, may qualify for subsidies and receive free resources for their business. Learn about FCC June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the FCC office. Children are not permitted at the orientation due to space/discussion topics. The FCC Office is located at 2013B Third St. at Pendleton Avenue. For more information, call 253-967-3039.

**Spotlight Events and Employer Hiring** Check for

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

### SERVICE APPRENTICE POSITION IN KENT

Cook Security Group — Salary: DOQ. Cook Security Group is currently hiring a service/installation apprentice. The service apprentice will work on site, under close supervision of the journeyman technician. Responsibilities include: installing wires and equipment, responding to service calls, conducting site surveys, performing installation start up, system commissioning and customer training. For more information, email [Alejandra.Gonzales@cooksecuritygroup.com](mailto:Alejandra.Gonzales@cooksecuritygroup.com).

### MANAGER POSITION WITH FUJIFILM

FUJIFILM Sonosite Inc. — Salary: DOQ. The manager, purchasing and planning directs and coordinates activities of personnel related to the timely, cost-effective procurement, inventory control and planning of production materials to support manufacturing operations and logistics for Ultrasound Medical Devices. Plans, coordinates, and directs activities of supply chain including purchasing, forecasting, material requirements planning, new product introduction, Oracle EBS business analysis and master data maintenance. For more information, visit [sonosite.com/careers](http://sonosite.com/careers).



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## SAFETY

and stands out amongst all of his peers,” said Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Silva, 446th AMXS flight chief. “He never says no to any kind of extra project, and he’s constantly stepping up looking for things to do.”

Olander has been working on the C-17 for about four years. With a keen eye for maintenance, he identified a critical safety concern in one of the aircraft maintenance manuals.

“While performing landing gear servicing, Senior Airman Olander had recognized a safety

problem with the servicing chart in the technical order,” said Tech. Sgt. Tony Carroll, a C-17 crew chief and Olander’s supervisor.

With some mentorship, Olander was able to document the problem and submitted a possible solution to the aircraft manufacturer. Once accepted, the change was distributed to all the C-17 aircraft maintenance units across the Air Force.

“Everyone enjoys a pat on the back sometimes,” Olander said. “But, I am not the type of person who likes to stand up on stage to be recognized in front of everyone. I just like to get out there and do my job.”

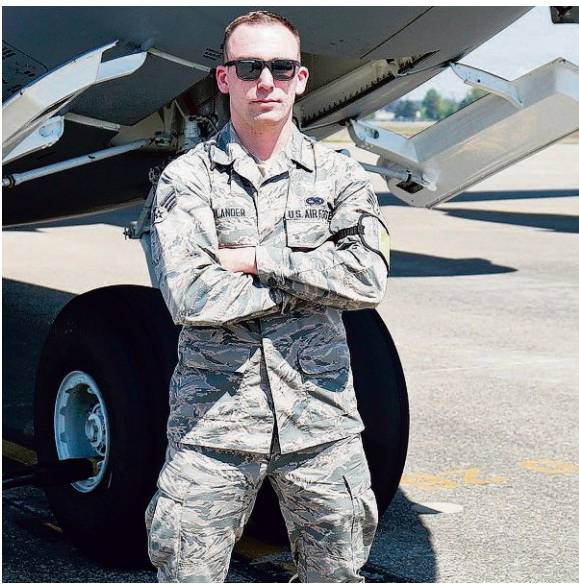
In addition to his Air Force

Reserve obligations, Olander is currently working as a production lead for a large knife manufacturing company and going to college.

“I’m currently going to school to earn my bachelor’s degree,” Olander said. “I haven’t fully decided on a major, but have narrowed it down to manufacturing engineering or business administration.”

After Olander finishes his degree, he has aspirations to commission as an officer in the Air Force Reserve.

“The Air Force Reserve is a great way to serve and still pursue a civilian career,” Olander said. “I just feel it’s my duty and obligation to serve and be a part of something bigger.”



Senior Airman Adam Olander, 446th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron crew chief, stands in front of a C-17 Globemaster III, after it landed McCord Field May 6.

TECH. SGT. BRYAN HULL 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

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## TEAM

personnel, vehicles and equipment to respond at a moment’s notice.”

A C-17 aircrew flew three trips between Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Grant County Airport at Moses Lake, transporting vehicles, pallets of equipment and Soldiers to where they were conducting their training.

“Working with the Air Force provided critical (defense chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear) deployment training, not only to the platoon but the entire brigade,” Hertig said. “That can’t be replicated through any other means.”

Designed to carry both cargo and troops, the C-17 aircrew transported more than 40 Soldiers, three different types of vehicles and multiple pallets of equipment throughout the day.

“The maximum load for take-off is a little over (85 tons),” said Air Force Maj. Matthew Burton, 4th Airlift Squadron pilot. “We are close to that with some of these loads.”

While a C-17 aircrew can be as few as three people — a pilot, co-pilot and loadmaster — three loadmasters crewed this mission to ensure everything ran as smoothly as possible.

“This is not your normal flight,” said Air Force Tech Sgt. Brian Layton, 4th AS loadmaster. “We only fly these types of training missions a few times a year.”

The unique mission allowed Airmen and Soldiers to work



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS SARA HOERICHS 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Tech Sgt. Brian Layton, middle, 4th Airlift Squadron loadmaster, directs the unloading of a Humvee from a C-17 on Lewis Main May 21.

together to improve and hone their skills.

“By working with the Air

Force we identified shortfalls as well as best practices that could only be gained through joint

training like this,” Hertig said.

Joint training ensures all service members, regardless of

branch, can work together to complete any mission at any time.

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## NURSE

“All I knew was that I was out of my car and traveling to the wreckage,” Porter said, who was still in her scrubs at the time of the accident.

Other bystanders saw that her badge said she was a nurse and started bringing injured victims to her to triage.

Porter found herself in a mass-casualty situation with extremely limited medical supplies. She grabbed a small first-aid kit from her car and then started receiving supplies from other stopped bystanders to include gloves, additional first-aid kits and towels.

“It was amazing how many people just brought stuff out of their cars,” Porter said, who added that many bystanders also helped care for victims by using towels, blankets and other materials to stop their bleeding.

She found herself directly underneath a wrecked train car that was dangling from the overpass, with five or six



Courtesy Photo

Maj. Parker Hahn, right, the chief of the Madigan Critical Care Nursing Department, poses next to Tanya Porter, a registered nurse from Madigan Army Medical Center, who received the Secretary of the Army Award for Valor in Washington, D.C., June 1.

injured victims laid out on the ground underneath it.

“The people ... were yelling at me to come out from (under the overpass) because there was diesel fuel on the ground and

the wreckage hadn’t been stabilized yet and it could fall,” she said. “I saw a gentleman on the ground who was quite injured — they were telling me to come away from there,

and I didn’t want to leave.”

She directed other bystanders to move the victims to safer locations, and then she was given a patient who was severely injured with a traumatic brain, neck and a chest injuries. She stayed with him until ambulances arrived, conducting neurological assessments on him, ensuring his airway remained open, keeping him alive until more help arrived.

Even after paramedics arrived, the police on the scene asked Porter to triage more injured victims on the way back to her vehicle. One baby she evaluated had fallen off the changing table on the train and hit her head on the floor when the train derailed.

“With the TBI training I received (at Madigan), I knew that with all of the flashing lights and everything, that would be bad for her if she had a TBI,” Porter said. “So I gave the mom my sweater because it had a hood and she could put it over the baby’s face.”

Porter was submitted for the award by Maj. Parker Hahn, chief of the Madigan Critical Care Nursing Department, who

immediately recognized the magnitude of Porter’s actions in saving the lives of the train victims that day.

“She definitely put her life in danger to save the lives of unknown (people) on her way home from working a 12-hour shift,” Hahn said.

Since December, Porter has received recognition by Col. Michael Place, Madigan commander, and Maj. Gen. Barbara Holcomb, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command commanding general and the chief of the Army Nurse Corps.

After the train derailment, Porter heard from many of the victims and their families who recognized her from news interviews and messaged her on social media that she helped to save them. She said that while she is honored by her Army recognition, knowing that she helped save people is what means the most to her.

“To realize there was a person who was dying who is now alive, hopefully because of the help I gave him, that’s wonderful,” Porter said. “That’s better than any accolade.”

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## AWARDS

John Diederich, and she is one of four family member university students who received scholarships at the event. Twenty-six high school students and eight military spouses also received scholarships at the event for \$60,550 in awards.

The Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund has been providing funds for Army scholars since 1989. Money comes from various donor businesses and organizations, including the Fort Lewis Thrift Shop, Lewis Community Spouses Club, Sergeant Major Association of the Northwest, Amazon Smile, J.C. Penney Co., My Giving Program and private donors.

McChord Field offers a sep-

arate scholarship program for Air Force family members.

“This is a record number of awardees this year,” said Vicki Jurgensmeier, vice chair of the Fort Lewis Family Member Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships are expected to help with the educational goals of each recipient, including Sandoval, who said she grew up moving frequently as an “Army brat.” She spent her last few years of high school at Leilehua High in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

“This (scholarship) helps with my housing,” she said. “I do get some help from my (stepfather), but it’s so expensive for housing in Hawaii.” “With (a scholarship from the University of Hawaii) and this scholarship, I will have all my housing paid for.”

As well as being a University Recipient for Spouse award, Shannon Brown, of Lacey, earn-



RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

Serena West, left, outgoing president of the Lewis Community Spouses Club, presents a scholarship to Shannon Brown May 31.

ed the Claire Marsh Scholarship. The scholarship is a separate award funded by the Fort Lewis Thrift Shop and named in honor

of a woman who was instrumental in helping preserve the JBLM Family Resource Center, according to Jurgensmeier.

Brown, a mother of three teen daughters and wife of Sgt. 1st Class Kelly Brown, 2nd Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, graduated from Kentridge High School, in Kent, Wash. After 18 years of military life, the couple plans to retire in the Northwest.

Shannon Brown is currently a para-educator at Lacey Elementary School in Lacey. She plans to earn her teaching certificate in elementary education.

“I was a stay-at-home mom for a lot of years,” she said. “And now, with my daughters old enough, it’s my turn and I will be able to spread my wings. I’m blessed to be able to work with kids in a school that’s (ranked second) in the poverty level for the county. My heart leans toward helping children who need direction and a lot of love.”



Sports

446TH AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON

Amazing Race boosts squadron's morale

Airmen complete list of challenges in event based on television show

BY 1ST LT. ALYSSA HUDYMA 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Air Force Reserve Citizen Airmen from the 446th Airlift Wing participated in the first 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron amazing race morale event Saturday. Airmen from the 446th AES developed a race adapted from the television reality game show "The Amazing Race." In the television version, teams race around the world competing in various challenges. Building on

that premise, the 446th AES Air Reserve Technicians designed a course that required Airmen to compete in a wide variety of challenges. Six teams navigated through seven different obstacles. Some stations were knowledge-based tests such as chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear defense protective measures, while others, such as the tire flip focused on physical strength. All stations required team-mates to creatively work

together to meet their objective: winning the coveted squadron badger trophy and bragging rights. The badger is the squadron's informal mascot symbolizing that they never give up, a motto the 446th AES closely follows. The trophy is a perpetual honor, rotating from flight section to flight section depending on the latest victor. Chief Master Sergeant Saudi McVea, 446th AES chief enlisted ART, played an integral role in organizing the morale event. "I wanted to put together something outside of our normal



MASTER SGT. MINNETTE MASON 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Airmen move tires as they compete in the first 446th AES amazing race morale event on Joint Base Lewis-McChord Saturday.

SEE RACE, 2B

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON



BY SPC. AUSTIN POPE 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

Volunteers from 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) encourage a Special Olympics athlete during his deadlift event at Evergreen Theater on Joint Base Lewis-McChord during the Washington State Special Olympics Powerlifting event Saturday.

1ST SFG VOLUNTEERS HOST POWERLIFTERS

Soldiers work as judges, spotters, scorekeepers during competition

BY SPC. AUSTIN POPE 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) Soldiers from 4th Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) hosted the Washington State Special Olympics Powerlifting competition Saturday at the Evergreen Theater on Joint Base Lewis McChord. The Soldiers arrived before 8 a.m. to setup for the event and prepare for the upcoming day. Throughout the day they held three powerlifting events. The

Soldiers acted as judges, spotters, weight rackers, scorekeepers and most importantly motivation and encouragement to the athletes. The battalion started volunteering for the powerlifting competition about three years ago and has been holding it ever since. "When I became command sergeant major four years ago I took the opportunity to get our unit involved in this as our



A 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) volunteer, right, congratulates an athlete after a successful deadlift Saturday.

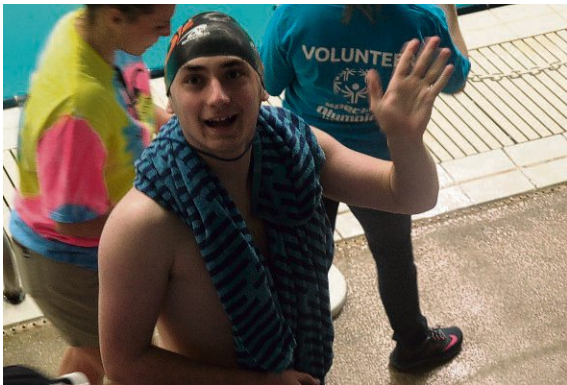
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS WASHINGTON

JBLM Tigers athletes tune up for USA Games

BY DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian The Joint Base Lewis-McChord Tigers team collected plenty of medals during the 2018 Special Olympics Washington's Spring Games Saturday and Sunday. Most of them came from swimming at the King County Aquatic Center in Federal Way. The JBLM Tigers combined for 11 gold, 11 silver, four bronze and five ribbons in swimming. Although this com-

petition is usually the end of the swim season for JBLM Special Olympics, three athletes were previously selected for the Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle July 1 to 6. Andrué Lambes, Alexis Kinnan and Darren Allen were chosen in January to compete after qualifying with gold medals at last year's state competition. Kinnan finished the Spring Games with three gold medals



Darren Allen waves to family in between events at the Special Olympics Washington Spring Games at the King County Aquatic Center June 2 and 3.

SEE TIGERS, 2B

ON THE SCHEDULE

**SIGN UP FOR THE CG GOLF SCRAMBLE AT EAGLES PRIDE** **Golf:** Four-person team competition at Eagles Pride Golf Course on Lewis Main is Friday with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$35 per team, which includes green fees and cart rental. Individuals can also be placed on a team if they don't have one. Open to all Joint Base Lewis-McChord ID cardholders. For more information, call 253-967-6552.

**JOIN THE SOUND TO NARROWS MILITARY RUN** **Races:** Service members assigned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord can register for the 2018 Sound to Narrows Military Run Saturday at Vassault Park in Tacoma. The competition features three divisions: super squad, eight to 10 runners; company formation run, 20 to 39 runners; and battalion formation run, 40 runners or more. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/races.

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

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# 1ST SFG

support to the local community” said Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Klingenberg, 4th Battalion’s senior enlisted leader. “After the first year we did it, people saw that it was a great event to support and the athletes involved and their families truly appreciated our battalion’s involvement in this.”

The competition involved three main events; the squat, the bench press, and the dead lift event. For each event there were three judges surrounding the athletes as they competed. If the athlete had proper form and completed the lift correctly, the judges raised their white flag, signaling a successful lift. If the athletes had a violation while lifting, the red flags came up.

Throughout the day high-fives, hugs and encouragement were exchanged between the athletes and 1st SFG volunteers. Some of the athletes even saluted the Soldier who volunteered.

“They love the military,” said Angel Quant, the powerlifting venue manager. “I mean, they support them 100 percent. When they see them, they salute them. They ask for their patches.



BY SPC. AUSTIN POPE 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne)

Soldiers from the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) watch as a Special Olympics athlete competes in the Washington State Special Olympics Powerlifting competition at Evergreen Theater on JBLM Saturday.

I mean they just love coming to JBLM.”

Quant has been working with the Special Olympics for the last 35 years and shares the athlete’s appreciation toward the volunteers.

“They know what they’re doing,” Quant said. “Which is nice to have the continuity of people coming back. And they’re a nice group of people.”

While most of the 1st SFG volunteers were Soldiers, civil-

ian members also donated their time and expertise. Ryan Cidizik, Tactical Human Optimization Rapid Rehabilitation and Reconditioning Program Human Performance coordinator was among those volunteers Cidizik

is a member of the specialized THOR3 program the Special Operations Forces utilizes to maximize human performance, provide rehabilitative services and physical and mental conditioning to Special Operations Forces Soldiers. While this was Cidizik’s first year in the event, it was not his first powerlifting competition.

“I have personal experience coordinating events,” Cidizik said. “I was the state chairman of the powerlifting association for five years when I lived in Louisiana. I’ve been very involved with powerlifting specifically. It was great to see how well-run the event is — it is pretty impressive

Impressive, too, was the number of Soldiers from the 4th Battalion who volunteered their Saturday to coach and mentor the athletes.

“Everybody here from 4th Battalion is volunteering on their own time,” said Staff Sgt. Josiah Ingels, a religious affairs noncommissioned officer. “No one was forced to come here.”

This is coming from the overflow of kindness in people’s hearts. Just a way that 4th battalion and 1st Group can give back to the community.”



MASTER SGT. MINNETTE MASON 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Members of the 446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron run and sing jodies as they compete in the first 446th AES amazing race morale event on JBLM Saturday.

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# RACE

activities that would be fun, challenging and enhance morale,” McVea said.

McVea was also the referee of an obstacle for marching jodies, where teams had to march to specific cadences while singing.

Teams were made up by flight sections and had the opportunity

to prepare costumes for the competition. Some teams were dressed in Hawaiian-style apparel, others patriotic colors, and even one team was known as “Colonel’s Pack O’ Knights” keenly named after Col. Cheryl Knight, the 446th AES commander.

“This has been such an amazing event,” Knight said. “These Airmen work so hard, so I’m really glad we got together to focus on building morale and

having fun. I’m really proud of the hard work and accomplishments of everyone here.”

An obstacle called “Hoops with Sergeant Hooper” required team members to work together to make 10 basketball shots from various positions on the court. While sounding simple, some of the shots were from half-court distance and others were over-the-shoulder shots, challenging even the more skillful basketball players.

“People today have really gotten into it by applying different strategies,” said Tech. Sgt. Steven Hooper, an ART from the 446th AES and referee for “Hoops with Sergeant Hooper.” “It’s been really cool watching everyone work together. I’m really glad we did this.”

The team that made it through all seven events the fastest and had the least amount of penalties won the coveted badger trophy.

In a close race, the 446th AES Operations Flight, nicknamed the “Fly’n Hawaiians,” came in first place.

The entire squadron cheered on the last team to complete the obstacle course.

When McVea asked the members of the squadron if they should do another Amazing Race morale event everyone responded with a resounding “Yes!” and one member shouted, “How about next UTA!”

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# TIGERS

in the 25-meter freestyle, 25-meter backstroke and 50-meter freestyle.

She will go to the USA Games to compete in the girls’ 25-meter backstroke, girls’ 50-meter freestyle and the 4x25-meter relay team. Her mom, Rhonda Kelly, said Kinnan has enjoyed the competition and the camaraderie. She hopes to see her grow when he competes in Seattle.

“I hope it makes her feel more comfortable with life in general that she can do this,” Kelly said. “(She’s) getting out of that comfort zone and doing something that she’s never done before.”

Competing is a new challenge for Andrué Lambes, 16. His mom Robin said Andrew has been stressed in recent months preparing for the USA Games.

Still, Andrué was full-steam ahead for the Spring Games — finishing with gold in the 100-meter freestyle, silver in the 4x50-meter unified relay, silver in the 50-meter breaststroke



Courtesy Photo

Andrué Lambes, one of three JBLM Tigers who will compete at the Special Olympics USA Games next month, participates in the Special Olympics Washington Spring Games in Federal Way June 2 and 3.

and bronze in the 50-meter backstroke.

“He’s looking forward to seeing what he can do,” Robin Lambes said. “He knows that come July, this is the best of the best of all of the United States. He’s looking forward to seeing what his competition is going to be and (is) nervous at the same time.”

At the USA Games, Lambes will be in the boys’ 100-meter freestyle, the boys’ 50-meter backstroke and the 4x100-meter unified medley relay.

Allen, who is scheduled for the USA Games’ boys’ 25-meter backstroke, boys’ 50-meter freestyle and the all-athlete 4x25-meter relay, also earned



Courtesy Photo

Alexis Kinnan earned three gold medals at the Special Olympics Washington Spring Games June 2.

gold at the Spring Games. He won in the 25-meter freestyle and the 50-meter backstroke.

Allen also was part of the silver-medal relay team with Lambes. His mother Sara said they weren’t talking much about the USA Games and instead are focusing on this swim season and the Spring Games. Now,

everything shifts over to Seattle in July.

“We’re making plans to get together with the rest of the team Tuesdays and Thursdays every week until the USA Games, so one day at a time,” she said.

Sara Allen said the entire family is excited to see Darren compete because it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to compete at the USA Games.

“It’s a little more recognition for the hard work that he’s done the last few years in swim,” she said.

The event featured nearly 2,100 athletes from across the state competing in cycling, powerlifting, soccer, swimming and track and field between three locations: Pacific Lutheran University, King County Aquatic Center and JBLM, which hosted powerlifting and cycling.

The JBLM Tigers also competed in track and field, where they collected nine gold, four silver, seven bronze and six ribbons. They also claimed two silver and one bronze for soccer skills.

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Warner Bros. Pictures

Melissa McCarthy, Molly Gordon and Adria Arjona star in the new Warner Bros. Pictures release, "Life of the Party."





Robert Yoder, of Original Kings Kettle Corn, prepares an order for a customer during the Freedom Fest celebration on Lewis Main in 2017.

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Spc. Patrick Agatep, left, and Sgt. Billy Kidd examine a 1952 62-Series Cadillac at the Classy Chassis Car Show during Freedom Fest in 2017.

## SUMMER FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

# Festival season offers summer fun for everyone

## Schedule includes Freedom Fest

BY DEAN SIEMON  
*Northwest Guardian*

**S**ummer is here, and with it, several opportunities to get outside and see some of the best Pacific Northwest festivals and fairs. Most are just a short drive from Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

The Taste of Tacoma at Point Defiance Park June 22 to 24 provides locals a chance to enjoy food and drinks from more than 40 restaurants and vendors. Similar to the Bite of Seattle, people will have a chance to sample everything from the ordinary to the extraordinary — sometimes even the weird side of food.

The event's menu includes

gyros, burgers and chicken, alligator on a stick, deep fried peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and liquid nitrogen coated cereal. One of this year's newest entrees will be deep fried Cheetos-encrusted pickles.

"It's one weekend where you can get out of your comfort zone, try some unique foods and have a really lovely weekend," said Trudi Webster, media director for the Taste of Tacoma.

Admission is free at the Taste of Tacoma, but there will be plenty of restaurants and vendors to purchase food from.

Five local restaurants are participating in the South Sound

SEE FUN, 7C



## EVENTS

## COMMUNITY

**NEON: Spaceworks** 6:30 to 11 p.m. Friday. Alma Mater Tacoma, 1322 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. Join the effort to strengthen our community and create opportunities for artists and creative entrepreneurs. Party with live music and DJ. \$25 to \$125. 253-682-1741, spacework-neon.com.

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

**Shred Day** 9 a.m. Saturday. Sound Credit Union, 3633 Pacific Ave., Tacoma. Free. 253-383-2016, soundcu.com/smart-money/shred-day-2018.

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



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free. 425-653-9462, nwkidsfair.com.

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

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

**Summer Splashtacular** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. A fun, family

water safety event. Federal Way Community Center, 876 S. 333rd St., Federal Way. Free. 253-835-6900, itallhappenshere.org.

**Third Annual Food Truck Festival** Noon to 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tacoma Musical Playhouse, 7116 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. Located in the back parking lot of the theater. Free. 253-565-

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

6867, tmp.org/index.php/speciality-shows.

**Steilacoom Maritime History** 2 p.m. Saturday. Steilacoom Town Hall, 1717 Lafayette St., Steilacoom. Randolph Stilson and Les Eldredge will talk about the pioneer port of Steilacoom and the ships that docked there. Free. 253-584-4133, steilacoom-historical.org.

**Tacoma Ocean Fest** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bringing arts, sciences and water play together. Foss Waterway Seaport, 705 Dock St., Tacoma. Free. 253-722-6860, facebook/tacomaoceanfest.

**EastsideCAN Community Nature Walk** 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday. Swan Creek Park, 3997 E. Roosevelt Ave., Tacoma. Come explore this underutilized gem of a park on the Eastside. Free. facebook.com/events/601995586821909.

**Stand-Up for Sound Outreach** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday. Alma Mater Tacoma, 1322 S. Fawcett Ave., Tacoma. \$50 to \$65. eventbrite.com/e/stand-up-for-sound-outreach-tickets-44891153649.

**Grit City Think and Drink: Muslim Girl Saves the World: Ms. Marvel and Islam in the**

**Comics** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. UW Tacoma's Andrea Modarres will examine a very different superhero. Free. 253-692-4450, tacoma.uw.edu/sias/thinkndrink.

**Meeker Mansion Quilter's Tea** 1 to 3 p.m. June 15. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. Share your quilt at a tea and tour. Reservations needed. \$15. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

**AmVets Post No. 1 Open House** 1 to 4 p.m. June 16. AmVets Post No. 1, 5717 South Tyler St., Tacoma. \$1 for hamburger/hot dog. 253-472-2552, membership@amvetspost1wa.org.

**Hot Shop Fire Sale** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 16. Museum of Glass, 1801 Dock St., Tacoma. Hundreds of hand-blown goblets, vases, tumblers, and much more made by the Hot Shop Team. Pieces starting as low as \$5. 253-284-4719, museumofglas-s.org.

**Meeker Mansion: Fiber Arts and History Festival** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. \$5

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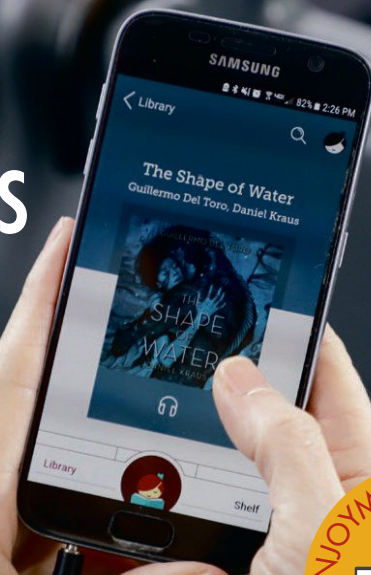
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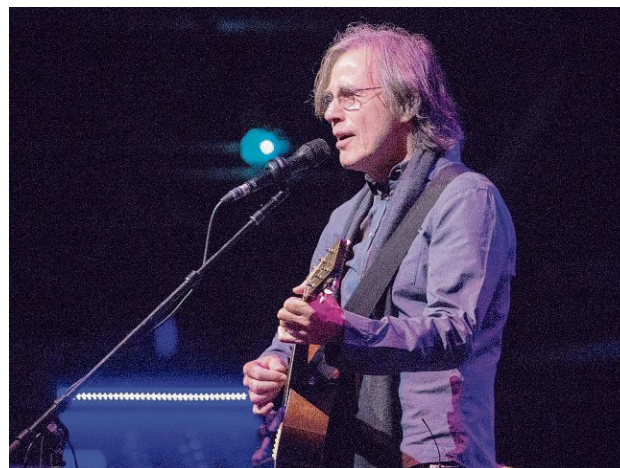
**TYLER CHILDERS** Nov. 3. Neptune Theatre, Seattle. Tickets go on sale Friday.  
**TROYE SIVAN; THE BLOOM TOUR WITH KIM PETRAS** Nov. 7. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle. Tickets go on sale Friday.  
**'WAITRESS'** Broadway Tour. Sept 11-16. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle. Tickets go on sale Monday.

## ALREADY ON SALE

**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 Amphitheater, 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 Amphitheater, 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.  
**SMASHING PUMPKINS SHINY AND OH SO BRIGHT NORTH AMERICAN TOUR** 7 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.  
**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.  
**AN EVENING WITH GOV'T MULE** Sept. 6. Moore Theatre, Seattle.  
**GAME OF THRONES LIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE** Sept. 6. Key Arena, Seattle.  
**THE WAR ON DRUGS** Sept. 6. The Paramount Theatre, Seattle.  
**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.  
**FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE** Sept. 10. KeyArena, Seattle.  
**RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10. Washington State Fair, Puyallup.  
**SEAL** 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12. 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.



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Jackson Browne will perform at Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Woodinville July 27. Tickets are available now.

**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 Amphitheater, George.  
**WILD KRATTS LIVE 2.0 ACTIVE CREATURE POWER** Sept. 30. The Para-



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## EVENTS

Tours. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

**Tacoma Rose Society's Annual Rose Show** Noon to 5 p.m. June 16. Jackson Hall Medical Center, 314 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma. Free. 253-537-2564, tacamarosesociety.org.

**Meeker Mansion: Family History Day** Noon to 3 p.m. June 17. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. Create family trees, make crafts, play games and try on pioneer clothes. Adults \$5, seniors \$4, students and children are admitted free. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

**ACE Comic Con Seattle 2018** 4 to 9 p.m. June 22, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 23 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 24. CenturyLink Field, 800 Occidental Ave. South, Seattle. Ticketmaster.

**Auburn's Kids Day** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 22. Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth St. SE, Auburn. Free event; nominal fee for some attractions. 253-931-3043.

**City of Destiny Awards Event** 5 to 7 p.m. June 22. STAR Center, 3873 S. 66th St., Tacoma. Each recipient is selected based on a nomination by a committee of Tacoma residents who are committed to the recognition of volunteering. Free. 253-573-2523, cityoftacoma.org/cityofdestiny.

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

**Auburn's Cruise-Ins** 4 to 7:30 p.m. Every third Thursday through Aug. 16. Les Gove Park, 910 Ninth St. SE, Auburn. Enjoy food and music along with great cars, classic, hot rods and more. Donations for Auburn Food Bank will be accepted. Free. 206-409-3747.

**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. pointsnortheast.org.

**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. Test your knowledge, and win prizes with live trivia. Free. tacomaartmuseum.org/events.

## ARTS AND MUSIC

**Puget Sound Book Artists Annual Members' Exhibition** Monday-June 15. University of Puget Sound — Collins Memorial Library, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Displaying books using all sorts of media and materials, origami folding, pop-up pages, drawing, painting, printmaking, knitting, sewing, wood and found objects. Free. 253-879-3669, blogs.pugetsound.edu/pugetsoundbookartists.

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

**Tahoma Gallery: Puget Sound Sumi Artists** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Catholic Community Services, 1323 S. Yakima Ave., Tacoma. 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. 253-502-2617.

**Harbor History Museum "Primal Connections"** Sunday-July 23. Harbor History Museum, 4121 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. Works by Christine Buchanan, Peninsula High School art instructor. harborhistorymuseum.org/lobby.

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

**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.

## 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.

## NIGHTLIFE

## FRIDAY

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

**The Kareem Kandi Band** 7 p.m. The Bleu Note Lounge, 6008 Mt. Tacoma Drive SW, Lakewood. Free. 253-433-3974, kareemkandi.com.

**Brad Williams** 8 and 10:30 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

**Lisa Lampanelli** 8 p.m. Neptune Theatre, 1303 NE 45th St., Seattle. \$43.50. stgpresents.org.

**SweetKiss Momma's 10-Year Anniversary** 8 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$10-\$15. 253-396-9169.

**Saint Helen, Carnataurus and Voidthrong** 8 p.m. The Valley Pub, 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma. 253-248-4265.

**Nite Crew** 9 p.m. Emerald Queen I-5 Nightclub, 2024 E. 29th St., Tacoma. 253-594-7777.

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

**Afrodisiacs** 9 p.m. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. \$10. 253-572-2821.

## SATURDAY

**Jessica Lynne and Massy Ferguson** 7:30 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$12-\$15. 253-396-9169, jazzbones.com.

**Acoustic Night with Josh Kain, Ariah Christine, Brandon Leach and Jasmine Parker** 8 p.m. Louie G's, 5219 Pacific Highway E., Fife. \$10. 253-926-9700.

**Platinum Soul** 8 p.m. The New Frontier Lounge, 301 E. 25th St., Tacoma. \$10. 253-572-4020, thenewfrontierlounge.com.

**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.

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**Ball Bag T-Shirt Release Show with Knob and The Mondays** 9 p.m. The Valley Pub, 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma. 253-248-4265.

## SUNDAY

**Jay Mabin: 50 Years in Show Business** 2 p.m. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. Free. 253-572-2821.

**Pig Snout and Doxology** 4 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. \$12-\$15. 253-396-9169, jazzbones.com.

**Tacoma's Best Comics** 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. \$15-\$20. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

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

## MONDAY

**Open Mic with Chuck Gay** 7 p.m. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. \$10. 253-572-2821.

**Rockaroake with Live Music** 10 p.m. Jazzbones, 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma. 253-396-9169.

## TUESDAY

**New Talent Tuesdays** 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

**Blues Jam with Roger Williamson** 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.

## WEDNESDAY

**Open Mic Night with Jamie** 7 p.m. Black Kettle Bites and Brew, 744 Market St., Tacoma. Sign ups at 6:30 p.m. \$3. 253-383-2233.

**All the Way Live** 9 p.m. The Swiss Pub, 1904 S. Jefferson Ave., Tacoma. Hosted by Ralph Porter. \$15. 253-572-2821.

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

**Open Mic** 8 p.m. Tacoma Comedy Club, 933 Market St., Tacoma. 253-282-7203, tacomacomedyclub.com.

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

## THURSDAY

**Kevin Hart: Irresponsible Tour** 7 p.m. KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. \$39.50-\$170. Ticketmaster.

**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.



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The annual Taste of Tacoma will include local food, beer gardens and wine tastings at Point Defiance Park June 22-24.

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## FUN

Bites, where each one will present a special menu item daily to be sold together as a plate for \$17.

A new addition is combining the South Sound Bites with a craft beer or wine tasting package. The cost is \$30 online in advance or \$36 at the event.

Taste of Tacoma will feature more than 80 musical performances on five stages, including the 1 Corps Army Band's "Sounds of Courage" group out of JBLM.

Closer to JBLM is the

annual Lakewood Summerfest July 14 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Fort Steilacoom Park. The free outdoor festival provides several family-friendly activities.

Entertainment includes live music with bands such as Spike and the Impalers. There will also be fire dancers, trapeze artists and trampoline stunt acts.

Additionally, athletic enthusiasts can sign up for the Summerfest Sprint Triathlon, which is part of the Triple Threat Triathlon Series with the Black Hills Triathlon, June 17, and the JBLM Pacific Pathways Triathlon, Aug. 4.

There is also a "Run Forrest Run" event at Lakewood Summerfest July 14 in honor of the classic Forest Gump film. Options include a 5K, 10K and a kids' 1-mile run.

Sally Martinez, the city of Lakewood's Parks and Recreation coordinator, said her goal since she took over Summerfest planning three years ago was to provide accessibility to everyone of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds.

"Even if someone has an unhappy home life, we know they're having a happy time at Summerfest," Martinez said.

That's why one of the

biggest additions to Summerfest recently is the Passport to Sports, where kids of all ages can try a variety of sports, such as golf, volleyball, baseball, tennis and fencing.

"Not every family can afford to take lessons in golf and volleyball," Martinez said. "They can come to Summerfest and sample all of these for free. Maybe they'll find a sport they never knew they'd be passionate about."

JBLM has a summer festival of its own — the annual Freedom Fest at Cowan and Memorial stadiums on Lewis Main. This year's events begin

## Additional Festivals

**Georgetown Festival** — Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. at Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood. Power Tool Drag Races, Equinox Interactive Arts, live music, carnival games, food trucks and more. Free admission. [Georgetowncarnival.com](http://Georgetowncarnival.com).

**Meeker Days Arts and Music Festival** — June 15-17 at Pioneer Park, Puyallup. Live music and art celebrating local history. All Buick Open Car Show June 17. KidZone, antique tractor display and more. Free admission. [Puyallup-mainstreet.com/events/meeker-days](http://Puyallup-mainstreet.com/events/meeker-days).

**Fremont Fair** — June 16-17 at Seattle's Fremont neighborhood. Fremont Solstice Parade June 16. Live music with more than 300 vendors selling food and crafts. Free admission. [Fremontfair.com](http://Fremontfair.com).

**Bite of Seattle** — July 20-22 at Seattle Center. Featuring food and beverage showcase with more than 60 restaurants and vendors. Live cooking demonstrations and cook-offs. Free admission. [Biteofseattle.com](http://Biteofseattle.com).

David Lee Murphy.

Both days will include carnival games and rides, along with fair food, stage entertainment and roving entertainers who will mingle with the crowds between stadiums.

JBLM Freedom Fest will conclude with a special fireworks show July 4 at 10 p.m. at Cowan Stadium. For more information, visit [jblmmwr.com/freedomfest](http://jblmmwr.com/freedomfest).

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**On Chesil Beach (R)**

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**Lives Well Lived (NR)**

Fri-Sun: 11:45 AM, 1:35, 5:35, 7:25  
Mon-Wed: 1:35, 5:35, 7:25  
Thu: 1:35, 7:25

**Let the Sunshine In (NR)**

Fri-Thu: 3:25, 9:15

**RBG (PG)**

Fri-Sun: 11:30 AM, 1:45, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45  
Mon: 1:45, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45  
Tue: 4:00, 8:45  
Wed-Thu: 1:45, 4:00, 6:20, 8:45

**Nausicaä of the Valley of the Wind (PG)**

SATURDAYS WITH STUDIO GHIBLI  
Sat: 10:00 AM

**Rubin and Ed (R)**  
**WEIRD ELEPHANT SERIES**

Sat: 11:00 PM

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## LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

JUNE 10

SUNDAY

3:00PM

**Vivace! Choral Program****Puyallup United Methodist Church**

You are invited to join us for a spring  
concert of music for all ages. Come and  
enjoy an afternoon of extraordinary  
musical mastery. Let our *Vivace! Choirs*  
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**Ticket Info:** \$10 at the door. Contact  
Vanessa at 253-318-8004 with questions.

## SPRING CONCERT

THRU JUNE 17

FRI/SAT 7:30PM • SUN 2:00PM

**Tacoma Little Theatre**

## MACBETH

210 N I Street, Tacoma, WA 98403

Shakespeare's *Macbeth* comes to life in a  
new adaptation by director Pug Bugeaud.  
Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio  
of witches that one day he will become  
King of Scotland. *Pay What You Can*  
Performance June 4 at 7:30pm.

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

JUNE 9

SATURDAY

NOON-7:30PM

**Tacoma Musical  
Playhouse**

## FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

7116 Sixth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406

Located behind Tacoma Musical Playhouse  
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JUNE 10

SUNDAY

3:00PM

**Evergreen Brass**

## EVERGREEN BRASS & FRIENDS

**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

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 7:00PM • SUNDAY, JUNE 10 3:00PM

**Sonoro Choral Society**

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JUNE 9

SATURDAY

7:30 PM

**Northwest Repertory  
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**Mason United Methodist Church**

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NWRS will be joined by Symphony Tacoma and  
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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)

JUNE 11

MONDAY

7:30PM

**Tacoma Musical  
Playhouse**

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253-565-6867, tmp.org

JUNE 24

SUNDAY

2:00PM

**Tacoma Concert Band  
presents**

## BON VOYAGE

**Clover Park High School Auditorium**

Tacoma Concert Band will present a  
*Bon Voyage* concert at Clover Park High  
School Auditorium.

The concert will consist of music the  
band will be playing on its upcoming  
tour of Scotland and Ireland.

The band will be conducted by Music  
Director Robert Musser.

The concert is sponsored by  
Ted Brown Music.

**Ticket Info:**

Admission is free