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2016 JBLM AIRSHOW AND WARRIOR EXPO

A SHOW OF FORCE



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Members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds air demonstration team perform high above McChord Field during day one of the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo Saturday.

Thousands see service members put on a show on McChord Field

BY RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

he wind blew the dust around and kept some aircraft on the ground on Saturday, but it did little to calm the excited spirit of attendees at the 2016 Joint Base Lewis-McChord Airshow and Warrior Expo. About 100,000 airplane enthusiasts from across the state came to the show Saturday and Sunday on McChord

The event began with the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute demostration team and Sgt. 1st Class Jennifer Espinoza performing her 1,393rd parachute jump — this time to the patriotic

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stirrings of the national anthem. Espinoza wafted gently downward with her golden parachute and a stream of red smoke, as she proudly carried the American flag.

Aircraft big and small lifted off and flew by as crowd excitement grew and young and old experienced a bit of desire take to the skies.

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Sgt. 1st Class Brian Karst, right, prepares to jump with fellow members of the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team Saturday.

A Knight returns

to familiar place

BY RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

It's been more than six years since Vancouver, Wash., native Sgt. 1st Class Brian Karst returned to Joint Base Lewis-McChord from a tour in Iraq and subsequently received orders to Hawaii. He served at JBLM from 2006 to 2010 with the 5th Brigade (now 2nd Brigade), 2nd Infantry Division, and I Corps Headquarters Company.

Karst's time in Hawaii was short but sweet — just a year and a half. That's where he first tried skydiving and fell in love with

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LEWIS MAIN CHAPEL

Army nurse ends career after 36 years

BY RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

There were hugs, handshakes, good wishes and plenty of shared memories as about 100 colleagues, friends and family members honored the career of Col. Lena F. Gaudreau, regional nurse executive, Regional Health Command-Pacific, at a retirement celebration in the fellowship hall of the Lewis Main Chapel Aug. 24.

"It's very hard to take off the uniform; this is what I've done most of my life," Gaudreau said

SEE NURSE, 11A

AWARD CEREMONY

Vietnam veteran finally awarded Silver Star



Edward Dvorak, middle left, visits with Maj. Gen. Mark R. Stammer after Dvorak was awarded the Silver Star in Tacoma Wednesday.

Soldier risked all to save wounded

BY RUTH KINGSLAND Northwest Guardian

TACOMA — He was only 19 years old when he risked his life to heroically save the lives of his fellow Soldiers in Vietnam Nov. 30, 1968.

Now 68 years old, Edward Dvorak, a former Army sergeant with Foxtrot Company, 51st Infantry Regiment was finally presented the Silver Star for that bravery by Patrick J. Murphy, Under Secretary of the Army, at a ceremony Wednesday at the Narrow's Bridge Veterans of Foreign War Post No. 10018 in

Tacoma. Along with Murphy, Maj. Gen. Mark R. Stammer, I Corps deputy commanding general, and U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer, from Washington's 6th Congressional District, were among the people attending the ceremony.

Dvorak served two tours in Vietnam, from 1967 to 1970. He entered the military after graduating from Winner High School in Winner, S.D., and served his basic training in 1966 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The 48year belated citation honors Dvorak for gallantry in action in the Republic of Vietnam.

At the time, he was serving as team leader of a long-range

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7TH INFANTRY DIVISION



STAFF SGT. LINDSEY KIBLER U.S. Army Photo/2013

Soldiers assigned to the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade push a High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle in the Humvee push portion of the Bayonet Week challenge at Joint Base Lewis-McChord in 2013.

Units preparing to battle for coveted Bayonet Cup

BY RIO FERNANDES Northwest Guardian

A handful of units from the 7th Infantry Division will be battling each other in a slew of different sports Tuesday through Sept. 9 as they attempt to win Bayonet Week and claim the coveted Bayonet Cup.

This new tournament is similar to the Commander's Cup, where units send their best to compete against rival unit's best. Similar to the Olympics, units will meet for an opening ceremony, with music and opening remarks, before racing to face each other in 19 events. The end of the week will feature a closing ceremony and award presentations.

"The goal is to try and build teamwork and bring people together," said Lt. Col. Frederick Williams, 7th Inf. Div. public affairs officer.

There will be eight units vying to win the Bayonet Cup. They include: 7th Infantry Division, 1st Brigade 2nd Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, 201st Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade, 555th Engineer Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division Artillery.

The games will feature a slate



Soldiers
battle during
the last
Bayonet
Week
combatives
tournament
on JBLM in
2013.

SPC. NATHAN GOODALL U.S. Army Photo/2013

of unique events, including basketball, combatives, swimming, tug of war, bowling, CrossFit, dodgeball, powerlifting and much more. More often than not, games will be structured in a tournament bracket, with teams being rewarded based on how they perform.

Whichever team ends the week with the most points is the winner.

"You're bringing the brigades together and giving them a focal point to rally behind and cheer for," said Capt. Edward Miller, 7th Inf. Div. Bayonet Week planner. "A unique bond can be built through sportsmanship. We are already a team on the battlefield, but this gives us a chance to compete."

While promoting competition

is something officials might enjoy, the ultimate goal of this week and the games is to build camaraderie throughout the division. The genesis of Bayonet Week comes from a military vision to build a team of Army professionals that are combat ready to fight and win in a complex world, Williams said.

Officials believe that the week is critical to helping develop this mentality, which is why the planning for the week has been ongoing since May.

"There is a lot of excitement for the week," Miller said. "Across the entire division, there is expertise everywhere and now we will have a little competition to see who is the best."

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

Program examines women's suffrage

BY RIO FERNANDES Northwest Guardian

History came to life at Carey Theater on Women's Equality Day Aug. 26 with a performance from Rachel McClinton that took everyone in attendance through time to witness the women's suffrage movement.

McClinton began the performance with a quick slideshow that provided background about the battle to secure women the right to vote. Activists' efforts culminated with the passing of the 19th Amendment Aug. 26, 1920, which changed the face of the American electorate forever. The anniversary of the ratification of the amendment became known as Women's Equality Day — a nationally-recognized day that commemorates the suffrage movement and celebrates the continued advancement of women around the country.

"Today has particular significance to share this program and to highlight this history for folks that are interested," said McClinton, the artistic director for Living Voices.

Her performance featured the use of a video background that flashed photos of the suffrage movement and historic landmarks. Using the screen as the backdrop, McClinton acted out a handful of critical moments from the movement through the eyes of a fictional young suffragette.

"The best year to describe the

"The best way to describe the character is that she is a composite character drawn from oral history and individual suffragettes of this time period," McClinton said. "So all the events happened to real people, but the character was created to take us on this historical jour-

ney."
McClinton allowed the audience to see the character learn



RIO FERNANDES Northwest Guardia

Rachel McClinton, of Living Voices, performs a story about a young suffragette in the midst of the Women's Suffrage Movement in the early 1900s Aug. 26.

about the suffragette movement, protest outside the White House, try to convince her brother and father that her cause was just, be thrown in prison, lobby for political support to pass the amendment and much more. The goal of the performance was both to educate everyone in attendance about the nuances and challenges in the women's suffrage movement and to remind people how recent the movement was.

"For a lot of folks, both younger and older, it's hard to imagine that half of the American population so recently achieved the vote," McClinton said. "This is pretty recent history, to have something so basic in terms of what it means to be a citizen and how difficult and sometimes violent the struggle

sometimes violent the struggle was."

The event seemed well received, with a large crowd piling into Carey Theater to enjoy the reenactment of history. Officials said they knew they wanted to

do something to highlight

Women's Equality Day, but wanted to think outside the box to make sure people would want to come and remain engaged.

"We went with Living Voices because of the theatrics of it and their ability to present historical facts in a manner that draws a lot of people," said Sgt. 1st Class William Allen, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, who organized the event. "Hopefully, the word of this presentation and how it was done will get out, and people will be more interested in the next Equal Opportunity Office event."

Current events also made the conversation around women's equality and the look back at the suffrage movement even more important, Allen said.

"There are a lot of things

important, Allen said.

"There are a lot of things happening right now in general," Allen said. "Women (are) being fully integrated into combat roles, so the face of the infantry is changing. It's important to let everyone know that it's been a struggle throughout his-

tory when it comes to voting and

equal rights."

NEWS IN BRIEF

The range fire on JBLM is contained, continues to burn

The range fire that's been burning in the south side of the Joint Base Lewis-McChord artillery impact area for about two weeks is contained on three sides where JBLM Forestry and Fish and Wildlife Service firefighters can safely locate themselves to cool it down.

Firefighters cannot enter the impact area due to the risk of unexploded ordnance.

The fire continues to lessen, and this week's cooler temperatures and precipitation favor efforts to fully control the fire. JBLM officials expect the fire to continue to make smoke for the next few days.

The fire originally started from artillery training.

JBLM has not used helicopters and fire buckets on this fire because those base resources are at the Yakima Training Center where the wildfire risk is much higher.

- JOINT BASE LEWIS-MCCHORD PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DOD encourages 2016 Workplace and Gender-Relations Survey

WASHINGTON — More than 750,000 service members have the opportunity to shape what the Defense Department knows about sexual assault in its ranks by taking the 2016 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey, Defense Department spokesman Eric Pahon said today.

The selected active-duty service members have until Sept. 28 to take the online or paper survey and its results will inform the Defense Department's future prevention and response efforts, Pahon continued.

The survey is conducted by the Defense Manpower Data Center as part of a biennial cycle of health and resilience surveys outlined in Title 10 USC 481, and its results will provide information on service members' experiences of unwanted, gender-related behavior.

The survey is completely confidential, and DoD is promising confidentiality to those who were selected to participate in this important survey, the documents say.

Active-duty service members can check to see if they've been chosen to participate in the survey at the following ticket look-up site: dodsurveys.mil/.

- BY CHERYL PELLERIN DOD NEWS, DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY

'Have a Ball' with the Lewis Community Spouses' Club

The Lewis Community Spouses' Club invites you to "Have a Ball" Thursday at 10:30 a.m. — the club's sports-themed luncheon at American Lake Conference Center. Sport your favorite team's gear for this special event.

Reserve your spot today at lewiscommunityspouses-club.org/2016-september-luncheon/. Cost is \$17 per person. Call 920-341-5272 for more information.

- LEWIS COMMUNITY SPOUSES' CLUB

Updated EPME reenlistment, promotion eligibility policy

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas — The Air Force's updated reenlistment and promotion eligibility policy, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 2017, requires Airmen to complete their enlisted professional military education distance learning course within 12 months of the date they are notified by Air Force Personnel Center or automatically be rendered ineligible to reenlist, extend or promote until the requirement is met.

Airmen are encouraged to highlight their notification date and plan out their time in order to meet the requirement.

More information about EPME is available on myPers. Click "Force Development" from the active duty enlisted landing page, then the Enlisted Professional Military Education link. For more information, visit mypers.af.mil.

- BY KAT BAILEY, AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Clover Park School District broadcasts on the radio

Beginning in September, listeners can learn more about what's happening in the district on a regular basis.

Each month a CPSD representative will participate in a "Community Conversation" on KLAY 1180 AM. Radio interviews are conducted live on the first Friday of each month and can be listened to from the district's website at cloverpark.k12.wa.us. Topics will vary each month and conversations run about ten minutes.

"Two of the school board's goals are to increase community engagement and ensure communication with all stakeholders," said CPSD superintendent Debbie LeBeau. "Our community conversations on KLAY are another tool for us to use to share good news and information on important issues facing the district. We are excited to partner with our local radio station to expand the number of people we reach."

KLAY 1180 AM features news, talk, weather, traffic and sports reporting. KLAY 1180 AM has had the same, local ownership for over 50 years and broadcasts 24/7 to more than one million people. KLAY is the only commercial radio station in the greater Tacoma area.

Visit Clover Park School District's website at cloverpark.k12.wa.us to hear the latest "Community Conversation."

— CLOVER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

National Preparedness Month and Suicide Prevention Month

Thursday marked the beginning of two DOD observances, National Preparedness Month and Suicide Prevention Month.

We can all play a role in preventing suicide, but many people don't know what they can do to support the service member or veteran who is going through a difficult time. The DOD's theme for Suicide Prevention Month is: BeThere — your action could save a life. To learn more, visit defense.gov/news/special-reports/0916_suicideprevention?source=GovDelivery.

The DOD plays a vital role in supporting the U.S. government's preparations for and responses to a wide range of threats posing the greatest risks to national security — threats that include acts of terrorism, cyber threats, pandemics, and catastrophic natural disasters. By collaborating, we can be prepared to meet these threats and to mitigate future crises. Partnering together where we work, live, learn and visit makes us all safer, stronger and more secure.

For more information, visit defense.gov/News/Special-Reports/National-Preparedness-Month-2016.

— U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The cumulative effect of these operations has served to cut off key lines of communication for ISIL while restricting the enemy's ability to bring in additional fighters. As you look across the full battlespace, you see that ISIL is under more pressure now than at any other time in the campaign. We are causing the enemy to have to look in multiple directions and they are struggling to respond under this pressure ... We are making progress against ISIL in Iraq and Syria. That said, challenges do remain and there is much work still to be done to defeat this enemy in both countries."

Army Gen. Joseph L. Votel Commander, U.S. Central Command



POLO CLINIC: Instructor Tim Kelley, right, assists Michelle Gillespie with her swing during a clinic at the Tacoma Polo Club. See story, 1B

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• Former chaplain uses comedy: As an Army chaplain, James King served nearly two decades taking in others' pain and feeling helpless as his comrades were sent to war. Eventually, the now-retired lieutenant colonel realized that the buildup of emotions he carried needed to be addressed. "I became aware that my life was becoming unmanageable, and that I was depressed," King said. "I was carrying things (inside) myself. I was bottling things up. I was isolating myself. I was not using healthy practices. I was not eating healthy. Since starting the class in April, King has not only performed in local comedy shows, but has taken the class as an opportunity to show others that it's possible to overcome

Lt. Gen. Sam

der, gets a

aircrew life

Steven Stork,

Support

Aug. 17.

Cox. left. 18th Air

Force comman-

briefing on the

support systems

62nd Operation

Squadron, during

the general's visit

to Joint Base

Lewis-McChord

by Senior Airman



personal demons.

• Anti-terrorism efforts: As Anti-terrorism Awareness Month closes, it's important to remember vigilance is required year-round to protect ourselves from the global threat of terrorism. We must synchronize awareness efforts to avoid circumstances that could increase risk of becoming a target. Keeping us safe is everyone's responsibility.

18TH AIR FORCE

18th Air Force leaders visit JBLM

62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs Lieutenant General Sam Cox, 18th Air Force commander, along with his wife, Tammy Cox, and Chief Master Sgt. Todd Petzel, 18th Air Force command chief, visited Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Aug. 16 to 19 to meet with Airmen and to discuss the mission and its impact on Rapid Global Mobility.

During the visit, Cox received mission briefs, flew a local C-17 mission, met with Airmen, visited the Child Development Center, met with civic and community leaders and concluded his visit with a McChord Field all call.

"This has been a fantastic opportunity for us to come and spend a little bit of time with some great Airmen," Cox said. "This is our opportunity to say thank you and highlight some of the things that you do for the nation."

The capabilities Cox was referring to involve McChord Field's airdrop capabilities (both combat and humanitarian), the Prime Nuclear Airlift Force mission and aeromedical evacuation, just to name a few.

Cox said that just within the last six years, the Air Force's



SENIOR AIRMAN DIVINE COX 62nd Airlift Wing Public Affairs

involvement in conflict and disaster relief has evolved and is constantly evolving in response to different scena-

"There's a lot of things going on (in the world), and I don't think it's going to slow down,'

The mission at JBLM, accord-

ing to Cox, matters more than we can comprehend.

"The combination of the capability that exists between the Airmen here, the C-17s that you fly and the 35,000 Soldiers (on Lewis Main) is really important," Cox said. "What you do is really important."

Currently the Air Force is the

smallest it has ever been since its inception, but the demand for its capabilities is growing, Cox said.

"The mission has to be done and that's a no fail, every single day," Cox said. "I want you to seek to be the very best at your job, because that's what we need, but have fun doing the

job you get to do. Come to work with a positive attitude and don't ever forget the impact that you have."

Petzel also spent time visiting with Airmen while on this visit.

"I will tell you the sense of pride that takes place here is inspiring," Petzel said. "What's most amazing is that your most junior enlisted Airmen understand their strategic importance. But we need each and every one of you to understand how you tie into the mission each and every single day."

Cox and Petzel both acknowledged the strain put on the Airmen as a result of Air Force manning cuts. As the Air Force grows to meet the needs of the nation, they both reiterated our roles in completing the mission.

"We're growing to where we need to be, but we cannot do this (accomplish the mission) without viewing air power as a team sport; that includes active, Guard, Reserve, civilian, and our joint brothers and sisters in arms." Petzel said. "What you do is pretty special, so be proud of that. You're part of something bigger than yourself, because that's what the Air Force is."

JBLM LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Most legal services free to JBLM community

BY STAFF SGT. **BRYAN DOMINIQUE** I Corps Public Affairs

Legal services can be expensive, but not for service members and retirees here at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Legal assistance available through civilian law providers is free and covers everything from family law and estate planning to military administration and consumer law issues, along with free tax preparation from January to April.

One service that legal assistance does not provide is representation in court, but that may be changing.

"It's always been out there," said Denise Meenan, JBLM legal assistance chief. "There's always been the possibility that either civilian or (military attorneys) could go to court, but it's never really been pushed. So, hopefully, this coming year, we'll be able to start going to court. It would be a really great opportunity for all of

However, legal assistance can provide special victims legal



Lt. Gen. Stephen Lanza, far left, awards the I Corps and JBLM legal assistance and claims teams with awards in excellence Aug. 17.

counseling to victims of sexual assault.

"(Special victims counsel) is attorney's providing representation to victims of sexual assault," said Capt. Javier Talavera, a brigade judge advocate for the 189th Infantry Brigade at JBLM.

He has served as a lawyer in the Army for more than six years, and worked with the JBLM and I Corps legal assistance team from the summer of 2014 to the summer of 2016. Prior to his departure, he submitted the JBLM legal team for consideration for the 2015 Chief of Staff Award for excellence in legal assistance an award that has not been seen at JBLM in five years.

Earlier in August, Lt. Gen. Stephen Lanza, I Corps commanding general, presented the team with the award.

"Just the fact that the office personnel are getting this recognition for the work (they do) day-in-day-out, it's amazing," Talavera said. "I spent a year as a chief, and I can tell you the people that work in this office are amazing. Not only do they really care for the (service members who) come in, but they really go above and beyond to provide those legal services. So to have that recognition come down from the Department of the Army, it just feels amazing."

According to Meenan, there were 4,338 individual attorney consultations in fiscal 2015, with the legal assistance team providing services valued at more than

\$1 million. "Of course all of our services are free, but shockingly a lot of (service members) still don't know that they have access to free legal here," she said. "Or they think all we do is make wills, and that's not true. Family law is the number one service we provide, and a lot of people need that service."

The legal services provided at JBLM and across the Department of Defense extend beyond the

ones provided by legal assistance. Co-located with legal assistance is the JBLM claims office, which for the 10th consecutive year was awarded the Judge Advocate General Excellence in Claims Award.

"It is gratifying to know that the hard work that my office puts in each day has been recognized by the Army leadership," said Jeffery Smith, chief of the JBLM Claims Division.

The job of the JBLM claims team differs from other Army offices because of the base's size, scope and location to major population areas.

"Our office has a four-state area of responsibility, (being) Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana," Smith said. "We are responsible for receiving, processing, and resolving claims filed under several different federal statutes."

For more information about the services provided by the entire JBLM and I Corps legal team, visit jointbaselewismcchord.com/community-services/ legal-assistance-office.

446TH AIRLIFT WING

Aeromeds participate in Patriot Warrior exercise

Largest field exercise in Air Force Reserves

446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

446th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron members from the 446th Airlift Wing at Joint Base Lewis-McChord participated in the annual Patriot Warrior exercise at Fort McCoy, Wis., Aug. 9 to 23.

In a C-17 Globemaster III flight carrying more than 100,000 pounds of equipment and personnel, Joint Base Lewis-McChord members arrived at the bare bones base to begin training.

Patriot Warrior is the Air Force Reserve Command's largest field exercise and is part of the Army's Global Medic exercise.

This joint and multinational exercise is designed for the participants to demonstrate their contingency deployment



MAJ. BROOKE CORTEZ 446th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

Globemaster III flight carrying more than 100,000 pounds of equipment and service members from JBLM to Fort McCoy, Wis.

A view of a C-17

members were challenged to turn the facilities into a fully functioning base able to accept medically evacuated wounded patients in mobile hospitals. More than 11,000 members

conditions, and military

from the United States armed forces and their reserve components, including Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps are participating alongside British, Canadian, and Saudi Arabian forces during Patriot Warrior.

abilities ranging from base infrastructure buildup to full aeromedical evacuation

operations. The two-week long exercise began with bare-base





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STRAIGHT TALK

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If you attended the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo, what is one thing you would change to make the experience better?

"No complaints from me really. The show was amazing. My family loved it, too!"

- SINDY PAGE

"I would have had a B-1B flying demo and the Expo go every year. Oh it was so #JBLMAWEsome to thank you guys, sit in many cockpits and watch a C-17 do an airdrop."

- IOE KUNZLER

"Better signs so people understand that the main gate was only for airshow attendees."

— BETHANY GARBARINI

"When it comes to getting something autographed by the pilots, please could you have a special place for this?"

- KAREN EDGEMON MULLER

"I think the vendors need to have the ability to take debit or have more ATMs."

— TARA RAE HAYES

"Get rid of the beer tent. Do we really need drunk people trying to climb up the stairs of a C-5?"

- NICK SUE

"Thank you for the breast-feeding tent and changing area."

- TIFFANY E ANGULO-TOLEDO

Next week's question

What goals have you set for yourself in your career?

VIEW FROM THE TOP



First Sgt. Brian Reeder, of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 308th Brigade Support Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, jumps into American Lake from a CH-47 Chinook during a helocast in July.

Army's top priority is military readiness

BY MAJ. GEN. MARK STAMMER

Deputy Commanding General ur military is focused on readiness and we need

your help to spread the word. Over the past couple years, you have probably heard readiness mentioned or discussed by our military leaders.



Stammer

What is it and why is it so important? Readiness may be unclear to some, especially those not in uniform, but it really is a simple concept: it is our ability as military professionals to

do our jobs — which for us is to fight and win our nation's wars. It is the capabilities we bring as a joint and combined arms team to defeat our enemies with a full range of military operations.

Readiness is our Army's number one priority. It is the Army chief of staff's number one priority, the United States Army Forces Command commander's number one priority and the I Corps commander's number one priority.

Army readiness is measured

through manning, training, equipping and leader development. To win our nation's wars, our Army must be well-manned, well-trained, well-equipped and well-led.

Our Army is a people-based organization where individual Soldier readiness is the foundation of Army readiness. We categorize our Soldiers as deployable or nondeploya-

A deployable Soldier is in compliance with all required personnel readiness standards and able to go anywhere to perform the unit's core designed and assigned missions.

To effectively do our jobs, we must maximize the deployability of our units. It starts with all our service members meeting their individual training and medical requirements to verify they are healthy and ready to go.

Whether it's ensuring you are medically deployable by personally reviewing your Medical Protection System status, ensuring you remain current on the Army Physical Fitness Test, completing annual Army training requirements from Army Regulation 350-1, conducting your personnel and finance record reviews, or going to the rifle range and gas chamber semiannually, these are personal, leader and unit commander responsibilities.

Improving our readiness also means caring for our military families and ensuring they are healthy and informed. We must be ready both personally and profes-

We all need to do our part. Each and every Soldier is responsible for their own readiness and those under their leadership. Have discussions with your folks and stress the importance of readiness.

Anticipate when your Soldiers are due for training and ensure they complete their requirements. Hold yourself and those in your organizations accountable to these fundamental Army standards.

Support your command team and lead the way by personal example. We must spread the word and get after readiness. Let's get after it and do this together.

I truly enjoy serving alongside our team of professionals.

I appreciate your support and look forward to building readiness with you all, your organizations and our community.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC MASSES

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. — Madigan Chapel

Saturday, 5 p.m. — McChord Chapel No. 2; (reconciliation at 4 p.m.) Sunday, 9 a.m. — Lewis Main Chapel Sunday, 9 a.m. — Madigan Chapel Sunday, 10 a.m. — McChord Chapel

Sunday, noon — Evergreen Chapel Sunday, 5 p.m. — Lewis Main Chapel Daily (Mon-Fri), noon — Lewis North

Daily (Mon-Fri), 11:45 a.m. — Madigan Chapel; call 253-968-1125 Ist Fridays, noon — McChord Chapel

PROTESTANT SUNDAY

9 a.m. — Liturgical — Soliders Chap-8:30 a.m. — Traditional — McChord

Chapel No. 1 10 a.m. — Contemporary — Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel (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 –

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Puget Sound civic leaders spent their lunch at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, meeting with Airmen Wednesday. The civic leaders were part of a civic leader tour from the 62nd Airlift Wing from McChord Field.

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JBLM coach leads Air Force to silver

Air Force unable to stop Army in championship

BY DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Lieutenant Colonel John "Andy" McQuade, the deputy commander of the 627th Air Base Group at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, recognizes that the All-Army rugby program is at a much higher level than the All-Air Force program.

He just hopes to one day close that gap and break Army's streak of dominance in sevens rugby.

McQuade was the head coach for the All-Air Force squad that once again took second place in the Armed Forces Men's Rugby Championships. The tournament was played in one of the pools of the 2016 Serevi Rugbytown Sevens tournament Friday to Sunday at Infinity Park in Glendale, Colo.

The Air Force once again struggled to top the now four-time champions in All-Army. In their first meeting in pool play, Army dominated the game by a score of 41-0. Air Force racked up a couple of wins between Friday and Saturday to move into second place in the standings.

The three-game winning streak included a 38-5 win over Navy, a close 14-5 win over the Coast Guard and a sizable 27-7 win over the Marines.

The Army was the Air Force team's kryptonite in the rematch during the championship game in a 55-5 loss Saturday.



Armed Forces Spo

Air Force rugby head coach John "Andy" McQuade, second right, walks onto the field after his team defeated Navy during the Armed Forces Rugby Championships at Infinity Park in Glendale, Colo., Aug. 26.

"They have a very good program, and we respect what they've done," McQuade said. "For us coming forward, we recognize that the Army has put in place a program that is at that level and we have to develop our guys as best we can to facilitate cohesion."

With the loss to Army, Air Force's work wasn't done. All teams were then placed into four different championship brackets for a chance to win trophies. Although the tournament's cup was the top prize in the tournament, teams were

also competing for the tournament's Plate, Bowl and Shield.

The tournament overall featured plenty of talented teams from all over the world who were aiming for the \$10,000 winner-takes-all prize for winning the Cup championship. Both Army and Air Force started in the Cup quarterfinals, with the Air Force falling to the Ramblin Jesters of the United Kingdom, 45-0.

The Air Force squad fell into the semifinals for the Plate, only to lose to the SoCal Griffins from Long Beach, Calif., 42-5 during the final day of the

tournament.

McQuade noted that the
Armed Forces Championship
was played in a 20-minute
format instead of the usual pair
of seven-minute halves. This
drained both Army and Air
Force players before they went
into the Cup quarterfinal
round.

"That's going to be an aspect that puts us in a bad spot, but the civilian teams coming into this tournament are world-class teams," McQuade said.

Although a silver medal isn't

"For us coming forward, we recognize that the Army has put in place a program that is at that level and we have to develop our guys as best we can to facilitate cohesion."

Lieutenant Colonel John "Andy" McQuade

Deputy commander of 627th Air Base Group, All-Air Force Rugby coach

bad, McQuade said he would love to clinch gold and break the All-Army team's streak at the Armed Forces Men's Rugby Championships next year. There will be a big focus on building more cohesion amongst the All-Air Force rugby program while recruiting more athletes to come to camps.

Additionally, McQuade wants to build experience for the new and younger players who had never played in front of more than 1,000 fans under the lights.

This is why he rolled in the younger athletes on his team in the games against the Ramblin' Jesters and the SoCal Griffins.

"As we move forward, our desire is to get as many Air Force guys in (as we can) to get them that experience," McQuade said. "When they roll out there again, we won't have the jitters or the nerves."

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Preparing Airmen, Soldiers for operations

BY AIRMAN KEVIN SOMMER GIRON 19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, Ark. — This event, referred to as Hit Night, marked the beginning of Green Flag Little Rock 16-09. Among the largest rotational air mobility training events in the world is a realistic scenario-based training opportunity for the U.S. Air Force to interact with groundforce elements.

The emphasis of GFLR was placed on strengthening the joint relationship between Air Mobility Command and the Army ground forces. C-17 aircrews from McChord Field participated in the exercise.

Throughout the weeklong exercise, AMC aircrews launched from Little Rock to Intermediate Staging Base Alexandria, La., in support of Army operations at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Polk, La.

"We are here for our aircrews and the U.S. Army to receive the most accurate and realistic training as well as build our relationship in order to work together more cohesively and efficiently," said Air Force Maj. Bryant Jarrell, 34th Combat Training Squadron exercise director.



AIRMAN KEVIN SOMMER GIRON 19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

An Airman from Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., arrives at an intermediate staging base near Fort Polk, La., in support of Exercise Green Flag Little Rock 16-09 Aug. 18.

The mass static-line personnel drop marked the beginning of a one-of-a-kind joint service training event.

Six C-130s from Little Rock and Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, flew alongside six C-17s from Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Charleston Air Force Base,

The fleet lined the sky as they dropped containment delivery systems bundles and hundreds of paratroopers onto the secured

landing zone near Fort Polk.

With key cargo dropped ahead of them, the Soldiers' first objective was to create a blocking position, securing the landing zone while keeping opposing forces at bay.

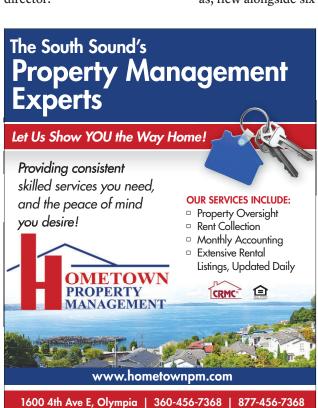
"Once they get the LZ secured, we can bring in follow-on cargo — beans, bullets and more fight or whatever they need through landing procedures," Jarrell said.

In total, AMC aircrews offloaded approximately 750 paratroopers, 491 tons of cargo and flew 29 sorties.

"The Air Force gets the job done on time, which is good because the faster they get us out there, the faster we can do our job on the ground," said Pfc. Bradley Gardinier, 82nd Airborne Division forward observer. "All of my jumps have been off Air Force aircraft — this being my 10th jump.

Green Flag Little Rock provides the most realistic, tacticallevel, joint-combat employment training, tailored to air mobility forces and Army needs. It also allows the crossflow of information to boost communications between branches.

"It's the Army's playground down here and a great training environment for us to utilize good airspace," Jerrell said. "We work with the Army consistently because they're the ones utilizing our aircraft in contingency operations. We depend on each other for land and air support, time-and-time again."







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FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 2** 2016 NORTHWEST GUARDIAN

75,000 U.S., Korean, Canadian forces gather in Pacific

BY C. TODD LOPEZ

Army News Service As part of the ongoing rebalance in the Pacific, about 400 Soldiers from I Corps, headquartered out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord, headed to South Korea last week to participate in the Ulchi Freedom Guardian exercise, a joint and bilateral exercise involving as many as 75,000 service members from South Korea, the U.S. and Cana-

ULCHI FREEDOM GUARDIAN

"It is the largest exercise we do with Korea all year," said Lt. Gen. Stephen R. Lanza, I Corps commanding general, who departed for the Korean peninsula on Aug. 23 to take charge of the I Corps operational headquarters during the exercise.

with an additional 100 from its support element. The rest of the corps will participate in the exercise from back at JBLM. In total, 25,000 U.S service members, with about 50,000 Republic of Korea service members will participate.

The goal of Ulchi Freedom Guardian is to enhance training and readiness across the corps, at all levels, and develop relationships between U.S. and its partner forces. With increasing tensions between North Korea, and America's partner, South Korea, Lanza said the continued training is preparing I Corps to be a dependable partner should conflict

"I'm very confident in the training and readiness of I Corps, whether it be to go to Korea or any place in the world," he said.



SGT. DANIEL SCHROEDER 5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment / 2014

"Obviously, there are contingencies for that. But I Corps remains ready, trained and able to respond to any contingency, whether it be in the Pacific or globally."

While the future remains unclear, Lanza said, one thing is certain: the Army will tackle any future conflict as a total force. That means the regular Army will

depend on and fight alongside the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve, in the same way that the total force is now training together at Ulchi Freedom

2014.

Lt. Gen. Stephen

right, is briefed in

the I Corps joint

operations center

in South Korea in

Lanza, I Corps

commanding general, middle

Guardian. Given that the Army will be reduced in size in the coming years, Lanza said, more training in the future will have to be conducted collectively. In October, he will participate in a senior leader conference at JBLM involving I Corps, National Guard and Army Reserve partners to plan just that kind of training.

I Corps is the only Army corps currently assigned to a geographic combatant command. It has been aligned for more than four years now to U.S. Pacific Command. Its region alignment, Lanza said, has enhanced trust with partner militaries and ensured the freedom within the Pacific needed to conduct operations.

"I've seen this grow, I've seen this progress, and I've seen it be very helpful to achieve (the goals of Adm. Harry Binkley Harris Jr., commander, U.S. Pacific Command) ... and his strategic approach to the security environment in the Pacific."



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FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 2** 2016

Softball game celebrates past, future

JBLM service members play as historic groups

BY DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

It's important to reflect on the past contributions of military service members; figures from the past can inspire the future

The concept of honoring the past and embracing the future is the main theme for an upcoming Labor Day festival for the Buffalo Soldiers Museum in Tacoma and the Tuskegee Airmen Sam Bruce Chapter in Seattle. Both groups known as African-American military groups who have broken color barriers by serving in the Army (Buffalo Soldiers) and the Air Force (Tuskegee Airmen). Both have ties to the areas around Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

The two groups will be spotlighted during a special festival Monday at 11 a.m. at Heidelberg Davis Park in Tacoma. The big attraction of the festival is a special Army vs. Air Force softball game when both teams will represent the Buffalo Soldiers (Army) and Red Tail Hawks (Air Force), featuring service members from JBLM.

"The event really is about honoring the past but also embracing our active-duty military service members of today," said Jackie Jones-Hook, executive director of the Tacoma Buffalo Soldiers Museum. "(We're) doing something that preserves history and promotes culture."

Just like both groups are an integral part of the American military, so is America's pastime in baseball. Even the Buffalo Soldiers' 25th Infantry had a baseball team that won several Army championships between 1899 and 1918. It also played a number of teams from Major League Baseball and the Pacific Coast League during that time.

According to Jones-Hook, it "In days of yesteryear, this makes sense having the current has always been a sport that



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian / 20

Buffalo Soldiers team member Chuck Garmon takes aim at a pitch during the "Honoring the Forgotten Heroes" Labor Day home run derby at Stanley Playfield in Tacoma in 2014. This year's game is at Heidleberg Davis Park in Tacoma Monday at 11 a.m.

If you go

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{What:} Buffalo Soldiers Museum's Labor Day Festival — Army vs. Air Force Softball Game. \\ \end{tabular}$

When: Monday at 11 a.m.

Where: Heidelberg Davis Park, 1902 S. Tyler St., Tacoma.

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service members take the baseball field — albeit for a slightly

different game of softball.

"In days of yesteryear, this

has been done in the military,"
Jones-Hook said. "(An Army vs.
Air Force game) allows us to
piggy back on this tradition
within the military and bring it

out to the community."

The Buffalo Soldiers Museum previously hosted a similar festival in 2014 with Army and Air Force teams competing in a home run derby competition. The softball game is just one part of the overall festival.

After the post-game award ceremony, retired Army Col. Willie Stewart will speak. After serving on JBLM, he spent several years working as an administrator and board member for Tacoma schools.

The event will also feature music, food, arts and crafts and other vendors that aim to celebrate both the Buffalo Soldiers and the Tuskegee Airmen. The event is free and open to the public.

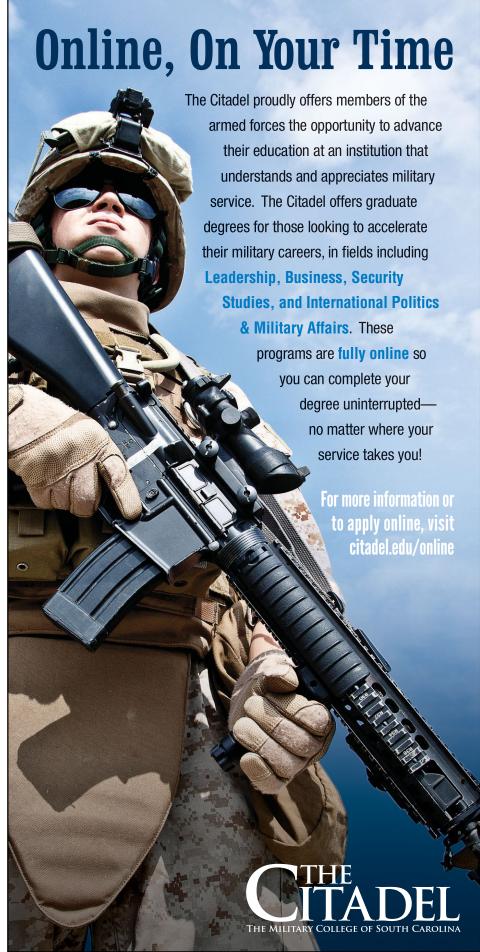
Jones-Hook said it's not only a chance for people to learn more about the two influential military groups, but for military service members and their families to enjoy a community event outside of the installation.

"Oftentimes, our military feels underappreciated," Jones-Hook said. "This is a way to celebrate them on a positive note."

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AIRSHOW

For many, the B-25 Mitchell bomber, made famous in World War II with the Doolittle Raiders on Tokyo, was the plane to watch. Another crowd favorite was the P-38 Lightning — also a World War II bomber.

But, for 8-year-old Wyatt Mattila, who is about to enter the third grade in Yelm, those planes were a bit "too big."

"They are all really cool, but I want to fly the smaller planes," Wyatt said, adding that he plans to fly rescue planes for the Coast Guard someday.

Wyatt's dad, Sgt. 1st Class Todd Mattila, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, smiled as he watched his son's excitement over the planes flying by. Mattila said Wyatt comes by his aircraft enthusiasm honestly. The youth's grandfather on his mom's side is a retired Air Force

aircraft mechanic. Mattila is originally from Puyallup, and he previously

worked for a subcontractor with the Boeing Company before becoming an Army mechanic. The family moved to JBLM in July from Fort Riley, Kan.

'This is Wyatt's first airshow, and I came more for him, but we're really enjoying it together," he said.

In addition to various aircraft and military equipment on display, food booths and other

vendors, the highlight for many was the dynamic demonstrations by the Air Force Thunderbirds. This was the first airshow at JBLM since the Thunderbirds and Golden Knights performed together here during the 2012 Air Expo.

For 8-year-old Rachael Wood of Spanaway, the most fun part of this year's airshow was climbing onto some of the dozens of military aircraft on static display at the event.

"We got to go on some of the

big planes, but I like the smaller ones better," Rachael said. "I want to be an airplane driver."

Rachael attended the event with her mom, Kalynn and 6year-old brother Samuel, who also wants to be a pilot some-

"I want to be in the Navy, so I'll be on ships and on planes," Samuel said.

"The event was a great way to spend family time together,' Kalynn said. "This is our first airshow and we're loving it."

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KNIGHT

the sport enough to apply, audition for and get accepted into the Army's prestigious Golden Knights parachute team.

"It's the best tour I've ever had," Karst said of his five years with the Golden Knights. "You get to represent the Army in a good light and meet people across the country.

While in Hawaii, he got to know Sgt. 1st Class Arvel Schultz, a former Golden Knight who encouraged Karst to become part of the team.

"He told me about the camaraderie of the Golden Knights," Karst said. "You don't get any better."

Potential Golden Knights must perform a minimum 100 free-fall parachute jumps and maintain a clean Army record before trying out for the selection process, which occurs in the fall, he said.

Karst is the second son of Gary and Betty Karst of Vancouver, and he has an older brother, Gary. Karst joined the Army in 2002 and graduated from Mountain View High School in Vancouver in 1999. He earned an associate's degree prior to entering the military and is working on earning a bachelor's degree in business account-

Karst serves as team leader with his team of Golden Knights and is stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C. He said he plans to move back to the Pacific Northwest someday, when he retires.

As a member of the Golden Knights' Gold Team, Karst and his teammates perform at airshows and other events across the country dozens of times each year. His team was in Atlantic City two weeks ago and will perform in Cleveland this weekend.

"I love being a Golden Knight, I wouldn't trade it for the world," he said.

As thousands of people watched from a fenced-off portion of the field, including Karst's mom and his girlfriend, he led his team skydiving downward to open the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo Saturday and Sunday.

The dramatic jumps involved



SCOTT HANSEN Northwest Guardian

Sgt. 1st Class Brian Karst, middle, and fellow members of the U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team prepare for their performance during the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo on McChord Field Saturday.

Karst and his teammates, each with a golden parachute, accompanied by streams of red smoke provided by smoke cans attached to each teammate's ankle. One jumper held a Washington state flag; another held the American flag. Karst was the jumper with the Army star on his parachute.

"For his 36th birthday, here's

Sgt. 1st Class Brian Karst of Vancouver," the announcer said, as Karst landed on his feet on McChord Field in front of the public address stands, to applause from the crowd.

It was a moment of pride for many who know Karst, including Staff Sgt. Abel Rodriguez, Warrior Transition Battalion, Madigan Army Medical Center. Ro-

driguez has been friends with Karst since the two deployed with I Corps to Iraq in 2009.

"Brian is my best friend more like my brother," Rodriguez said. "When you know him, you want to be his friend. He's always there for you, and he's got the biggest heart."

Rodriguez said he enjoyed spending time with Karst while the Golden Knights were in

"We always send texts or call each other or spend time together at the holidays," he said. "When Brian is in town, we like to go to Farrelli's or the Red Wind Casino."

Rodriguez remembers when his friend first told him about trying out for and becoming a Golden Knight.

"I said, 'Holy smokes, you did it!" he said.

Rodriguez said he's glad his friend is part of the parachute team and can artistically show his military pride.

"Oh my God, it's awesome," Rodriguez said of watching Karst perform. "I'm like a proud parent when they call the names. Brian makes us all proud."

"I thought I'd receive a

accepted the award: "One-

twelfth for me and eleven-

Bronze Star at most," he said.

"It's very rare to get upgraded.

During the ceremony, Dvorak

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patrol which established an ambush position along a wellused enemy trail. As the team engaged a platoon-size force, Dvorak put himself in the line of fire to protect seriously wounded team members.

Although wounded himself, Dvorak continued to direct fire onto enemy positions and engage the enemy with his own weapon, at great risk to his own safety, according to reports. Murphy paid homage to Dvorak's acts of bravery.

"It's great to be here and pay tribute to an American hero," Murphy said, adding it was time to "make sure that we righted this wrong and that we honored Sergeant Dvorak's actions. He was suffering great pain, but that no-quit attitude is the embodiment of the American Soldier."

Dvorak's submission to receive an award for bravery came about when he and a former Vietnam veteran, Myron Anderson, were looking through the records of fellow Soldiers to make sure acts of bravery were recognized for others who



Edward Dvorak, right, pauses to remember fellow Vietnam veterans while reflecting on what receiving the Silver Star means to him during a ceremony at the Narrows Bridge VFW Post 10018 in Tacoma Wednesday.

served, Dvorak said. Dvorak and Bastards," according to Anhis fellow Vietnam service members meet together throughout the year and are called, somewhat affectionately, "The Elite

derson, who also attended the

ceremony for his friend. Anderson suggested Dvorak's name be turned in along with

other brave Soldiers from that group. Dvorak said he initially was submitted for a Bronze Star, but the military upgraded that

request.

The Silver Star is the third-

twelfths for the team.'

I'm very humbled.'

highest military combat decoration that can be awarded for valor to a member of the United States Armed Forces.

Dvorak's life since Vietnam also is worthy of recognition. He served as a police officer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department from January 1973 through March 2004. In 1977, he earned a bachelor's of science degree in public administration from the University of Redlands, in Redlands, Calif.

After retiring as an L.A. County detective lieutenant, Dvorak moved his family to the Seattle area. He'd fallen in love with the area during his basic training

days here, he said. He and his wife, Patricia, have two adult children, Erin of Portland, Ore., and Jon of Quincy, Calif. They also have several

grandchildren. In 2013, Dvorak became owner of Dvorak Marine Surveying and Security Consultant.

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of her 36 years of military service. "I absolutely loved my time in the military; I've had a wonderful career."

Gaudreau enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1980 as a combat medic — she has gone from the rank of private to colonel in the Army.

She graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing from the Army ROTC at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1984. She worked as a medical-surgical and oncology nurse before joining the active-duty Army in 1989. She would graduate with dual master degrees as a clinical nurse specialist and family nurse practitioner from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Tenn., in 2001.

During her extensive military career, Gaudreau served across the country as well as in Europe and in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Gaudreau credits her path of service for helping her become a better officer.

"Having come in as an enlisted Soldier helped me as an officer and served me well," she

Gaudreau was born in Tennessee and is the middle of seven children — three brothers and three sisters. Two of her siblings have died, but the re-



Col. Lena Gaudreau, right, regional nurse executive, Regional Health Command-Pacific, is pictured with Brig. Gen. Ronald T. Stephens, deputy commanding general, RHC-Pacific, middle, and Command Sgt. Major Horace B. Tyson, Madigan Army Medical Center, during her retirement ceremony at the Lewis Main Chapel Aug. 24.

maining four siblings flew in to celebrate her formal retirement at a second ceremony Aug. 26 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

"I was blessed with a wonderful family who taught me it's better to give than to receive," she said to the crowd at her first of two retirement services.

Gaudreau's brother, Clint, who died two years ago, was the one who motivated Gaudreau, as a young girl, to enter military service. He was a Soldier in Vietnam and earned a Purple Heart and Bronze Star when he was wounded saving the life of a fellow Soldier.

"My brother always told me how proud he was of me," she said. "I only wish he knew how much he inspired me."

Gaudreau has been an inspiration to those she served beside as well as those she mentored, according to Lt. Col. Sara Rush, an Army Reservist at Madigan Army Medical Center, who shared a hug with Gaudreau after the ceremony. Rush worked under Gaudreau when Rush was mobilized to active duty to Madigan in 2011.

"Colonel Gaudreau was one of the few mentors I've had, and she's an outstanding nurse,

officer and leader," Rush said.

Colonel Michael L. Place, Madigan Army Medical Center commander, was first in a long line of those who waited to shake hands with and share memories with Gaudreau at the conclusion of the service. Gaudreau previously served as deputy commander for nursing at Madigan.

"It's always sad to see a colleague go, but I'm so happy to celebrate her 30-plus years of service," Place said. "She has touched so many lives, personally and professionally.'

Gaudreau's optimism and longevity of service were lauded during a short speech by Brig. Gen. Ronald T. Stephens, deputy commanding general, Regional Health Command-Pacific and market manager, Puget Sound Military Health System.

"We're here to celebrate a great American, a great Christian, a great Soldier and a great person," Stephens said. "She's had so many jobs, you think: 'holy cow, she can't keep a job,'" he said jokingly of Gaudreau's lengthy biography within the ceremony program. "Most people who retire out of military service have been a Soldier longer than they were not a Soldier. Such is the case with Lena. This is a great day, let there be no doubt. Lena, we appreciate your

Stephens also presented Gaudreau with a slew of certificates, coins and other honors. He also

thanked Gaudreau's husband of nearly 23 years: Norm. The couple met in Augsburg, Germany, on her first tour as a lieuten-

"It wasn't on my to-do list," Gaudreau said, of falling in love with and marrying a civilian.

Norm, 68, was a clinical pharmacist and retired after working for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veterans Administration. Although one might expect the couple to take it easy in coming months, Gaudreau said that's not likely.

She and Norm are planning a whirlwind trip to visit family in Maine, Tennessee and Michigan and a trip to Paris. She's also planning to go to Honduras on a medical mission trip.

During the invocation at Gaudreau's retirement, Lt. Col. Dallas M. Walker, chief of Madigan's Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care, referenced the Biblical charge: "To whom much is given, much shall be required."

"I can think of no better example of (those who) lived this creed than Colonel Lena Gaudreau and her husband, Normand," Walker said. "Over her distinguished (36) years of military service, she lived the principle to love thy neighbor as thyself and the Golden Rule to treat others the same way (one) wants to be treated.

"Today it is time for her to untie her Army boots, having run the race set before her.'



MADIGAN SHOUT OUT

The Green Team at Madigan Army Medical Center on Joint Base Lewis-McChord won best in its class in JBLM's Net Zero competition.

The Green Team's efforts include a comprehensive recycling program to include hardto-recycle medical equipment, composting pre- and postconsumer food waste from the dining facility and the coffee shop, and replacing a high-level chemical disinfectant with an enclosed system that uses hydrogen peroxide.

Madigan scored second highest amongst all of the competitors thanks to its strong com-



mitment to making JBLM a sustainable installation. Units participation in the competition contributes to fewer tax dollars spent: a reduced environmental "bootprint;" helping JBLM becoming a Net Zero base.

MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

GENERAL SERVICES

Emergency: 911 Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-874-2273, option 1

Madigan directory: 253-968-

Tricare Regional Appointment Center (TRAC): 800-404-4506 **Tricare On-Line:** tricareonline.

United Health Care: uhcmilitarywest.com, 877-988-9378

Pharmacy Refill: 253-968-2999 Tricare Express-Script pharmacy service: 877-363-1433 or www.express-scripts.com

Referral Coordination Center Hotline: 253-968-2903

Patient Admissions: 253-968-3827/3829

Patient Advocacy: 253-968-1145 Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator: 253-968-3348/3491

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Behavioral Health Services: 253-968-2700

Soldier Readiness Service:

253-968-5140 **Child and Family Behavioral** Health: 253-968-4843

Military One Source: 800-**National Suicide Prevention**

Madigan is

opening its

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course to civilian

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The hospital aims

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Life Line: 800-273-8255 (Option 1) **Exceptional Family Member** Program: 253-968-0254/1370

Armed Forces Blood Bank Center: 253-968-1850 **Fisher House:** 253-64-9283

Public Affairs Office: 253-968-1901 **Veterinary Treatment Facil-**

ity: 253-982-3951 **Madigan Directory Assist-**

ance: 253-68-1110 **Madigan Army Medical Center** website: mamc.amedd.army.mil

Email: usarmy.jblm.medcommamc.mbx.pao@mail.mil Fisher House: 253-964-9283

MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

Civilian nurses offered training

BY SUZANNE OVEL

Madigan Public Affairs Civilian nurses at Madigan Army Medical Center can now get in-house training to specialize as perioperative and emergency nurses.

In August, a civilian nurse began training with Madigan's Consolidated Education Division in a course which previously only trained military nurses. Opening up the existing perioperative, or operating room, course to civilians and developing a new emergency room training course for civilians allows Madigan to invest in its civilian employees, which comprises nearly 68 percent of the hospital staff.

Many nurses may see a grade increase after specializing as

"One of goals is to help us find talented people for hardto-fill positions and grow our own," said Col. John Groves, Madigan's chief nursing officer. "We think investing in them here will make them more dedicated employees and will help us to retain our best people."

Before now, civilian nurses who wanted to specialize in these areas often left federal service to get training in the civilian workforce. Groves believes that offering specialized



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training here will also serve as a recruiting tool as it enhances nurses' professional development.

"Once you get a couple of years under your belt as a (medical-surgical) nurse, there's also a chance for you to move into the operating room and the ER, and I think that's exciting for any nurse to have that chance to develop," he said.

Madigan is also considering a future intensive care unit nursing course as well.

The operating room course lasts 16 weeks and the ER course is scheduled to take 12 weeks; both offer a combination of self-study, classroom and clinical teaching. Madigan is ensuring the ER self-study program uses the "gold standard" of a program already accredited by the Emergency Nurses Association, Groves said.

After graduating from the courses, employees enter orientation programs in the specialty areas. Offering the clinical training alongside of nurses already in these fields also allows leadership to better evaluate the trainees before hiring them.

"When you move into critical care, specifically ICU, the ER and the operating room, we've got to make sure it's a good fit," Groves said.

Both specialties require the ability to work in intense environments.

"You keep the calm in the chaos," said Maj. Sandra Vargas, the operating room head nurse. "You have to be prepared to handle a trauma at any time."

While the operating room course has already had its first civilian student, the ER course is predicted to start this fall. The ER course is being developed by Lt. Col. Katherine Frost, the unit's clinical nurse officer-in-charge, and by Michelle Darcy, a trauma nurse educator with the Consolidated Education Division.

Although each program may initially train one to two nurses in the first course, the programs may train four to six students a year depending on the need of each specialty area, according to Lt. Col. Vincent Leto, chief of the Consolidated Education Division.

"I'm absolutely convinced this will be a successful endeavor," Groves said, who shared that Madigan has some of the best teachers and clinical mentors he's seen in 29 years.

The training helps prepare nurses for future national board-certified tests as well. Madigan nurses who want to apply for this specialized training should work through their chains of command and annotate this goal in their individualized development plans.

JBLM AIRSHOW AND WARRIOR EXPO

Patients meet Thunderbirds, Golden Knights

'Stars' for JBLM airshow make stop at Madigan

BY SUZANNE OVEL Madigan Public Affairs

Some patients at Madigan Army Medical Center received surprise visitors when members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds air demonstration team and the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute demonstration team stopped by the hospital Aug. 26.

The elite fighter pilots and parachutist teams took time out from preparing for the Joint of parachutists gave Lewis a

Base Lewis-McChord Airshow and Warrior Expo on Saturday and Sunday to chat with Madigan inpatients, sharing smiles, laughter and service

Meeting the team members gave some of the patients the chance to walk down memory

Benjamin Lewis, a retired Army Airborne officer, told the Golden Knights that he actually served with the 101st Division in the 1970s when retired Gen. Colin Powell was his brigade commander, and that his daughter followed in his footsteps 30 years later.

Knowing just what's required

profound respect for the team.

"You really are the best there is; I know what it takes to do some of those things and I've watched you do it," he said.

In fact, the Golden Knights parachutists have broken 348 world records and won 2,148 gold medals in national and

international competitions. When the Thunderbirds met with Lewis' roommate, the former C-141 Starlifter flight engineer got the chance to reminisce as well.

Frederick Bottger swapped stories with the Airmen about his Air Force days also doing maintenance on everything from F-102A Delta Daggers to B-47 Stratojets.

"It's very refreshing to see people like you," Bottger said of the Thunderbirds team, who fly and provide ground support for F-16 Fighting Falcons.

Thinking of the airshow brought the Air Force veteran back to his flightline days.

"Once in a while, the smell of burnt jet fuel will give you some nostalgia to think about the good times."

Down the hall, Charles Hill shared stories with the Golden Knights of his own parachuting days.

On Saturday, Bottger watched them perform — from his hospital room. His daughter and granddaughter visited to help him enjoy the show.



Thunderbird Maj. Alex Turner, right, visits Madigan Aug. 26.

BEST MEDIC COMPETITION

Best Medic competition tests Madigan's overall skills

Medics respond to many 'twists' in the action

BY SUZANNE OVEL Madigan Public Affairs

This year's Best Medic competition at Madigan Army Medical Center came with a few twists, from an increased focus on training to a move away from only evaluating the medics' responses to "standardissue war wounds" such as gunshot wounds and blast injuries.

"We threw them a little bit of a curveball out the gate," said Master Sgt. Kaleb Twilligear, the noncommissioned officer in charge of Madigan's Consolidated Education Division and one of the planners for the event, which was held here Aug. 16 to 18. "Their very first medical lane was the scene of a car crash on (base), they had no medical equipment and they had to respond to a patient that had severe internal bleeding."

While the mock patient had distracting injuries, like facial lacerations and a broken arm, "the point was to get these guys to recognize what that patient needed and what was killing the patient right now," Twilligear said.

Realizing that the medics would need to get the patient to a surgeon right away and to a location which could offer a blood transfusion, out-of-the box thinking was required.

"It's important for a medic to be a critical thinker," Twilligear said.

The four competitors for Madigan's Best Medic event underwent 72 hours of mental and physical tasks altogether, ranging from additional medical drills to a physical challenge and an obstacle course, day and night land navigation, a qualification range and a written test.

Because the event planners wanted the Best Medic to go beyond a simple competition and also become an opportunity for readiness training, they designed it to serve as a training opportunity for the competitors and opened it up to other Soldiers to use for training and allowed the event support staff to participate in the tasks as well. In addition, the competition doubled as an evaluation for Madigan's Soldier and NCO of the Quarter as well.

In the end, Staff Sgt. David Nagle emerged as Madigan's Best Medic for 2016. It was the first time in his nine years as a medic that the simulation training center NCO in charge tried

his hand at the competition. "I had to hang in there with the younger guys," Nagle said, who's worked in the simulation center for the past few years. While he's been out of direct patient care for a while, he stayed sharp on his medical knowledge due to the nature of

"Literally my job is to teach the most current medical (techniques) — so I had a leg up there," Nagle said.

A competitive person, he enjoyed winning and yet called the preparation ahead for the Regional Health Command-Pacific competition "daunting." He encourages others who consider competing to dig into the combat casualty care doctrine.

"You've got to kind of knock the dust off that stuff," Nagle said.

Nagle and Sgt. Robert McCarthy, an emergency room medic who earned second place, described the toughest part of the competition as the physical challenges and ruck marches.

Both advance to the RHC-Pacific competition, hosted at Madigan from Sept. 19 to 23.

Twilligear and Sgt. 1st Class Richarnda Barrett, the event's co-planner and Madigan's NCOIC for operations, plan to refine the event for the region competition based on feedback from event staff and competitors alike. They lauded the support they received to put the event together, from NCOs in departments across Madigan to the 62nd Medical Brigade.

"We had a huge amount of support, from various (military occupational specialties) plus various talent from our support staff that just really dug deep to make this happen," Twilligear said. "We enabled them and challenged them to be team players and thinking proactively to make the event more efficient, and they did, without a doubt, every single one of them."



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ATTENTION

Event announcements must be received no later than the Friday before publication. They can be emailed to nwgeditor@nwguardian.com. Announcements can be viewed online at 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 Flying home

The Thunderbirds pilots fly over Mt. Rainier, Wash., during their return to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Monday. The Thunderbirds performed at the Airshow and Warrior Expo at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Saturday-Sunday.

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LET'S HEAR IT

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

SCHEDULED FAMILY DAYS FOR 2016

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

Friday — Army DONSA and Air Force Family Day Monday — Federal holiday

Oct. 7 — Army DONSA Nov. 14 — Army DONSA

NAC GUN AUCTION SATURDAY

The Northwest Adventure Center is hosting auctions on select equipment. Everything must go:

Guns are being auctioned Saturday.

The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is located at 8050 NCO Beach Road at Lewis North. For more information, call 253-967-8282.

ARMY, AIR FORCE PCS MOVE WORKSHOPS

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

WORK FROM HOME AS CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Are you looking for a fun, rewarding job? Become a Family Child Care 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 child care while in training and free resources for their business. Learn more at the orientation Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the FCC office, 2013B Third Street and Pendleton at Lewis Main. Children are not allowed at the orientation due to space and discussion topics. Full-day training classes meet weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. following the orientation. FCC will provide free child care during the training classes. For more information, call 253-967-3039.

JBLM HOME FIRE SAFETY CLASS

Base housing residents are required to take a Family Housing Fire Safety class within 30 days of moving in. Service member must attend; spouse is welcome and encouraged. Classes take place Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Bldg. 2014, Fire Station 107 Pendleton on Lewis Main.

MILITARY CAREGIVER PEER FORUM SET

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

for Wednesday. For more information, call 253-329-

BUILDING MANAGERS FIRE SAFETY

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. Bldg. 2014, Fire Station 107 Pendleton, on Lewis Main. The next class is set for Wednesday. For more information, call 253-966-7164.

MCCHORD SPOUSES'

CLUB FAMILY NIGHT All military families are welcome to attend the McChord Spouses' Club Family Night Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the McChord Housing Community Center, 3209 Maple St. SW on McChord Field. Come out for free dinner, games and prizes to meet your McChord Spouses' Club and learn how your talent and time can make a difference in the community. Flying solo or have a large crew? This event is for everyone. RSVP by Thursday to the McChord Spouses' Club's Facebook page where you can join the

'HOT WORKS' FIRE SAFETY CLASS

Hot Works Fire Safety Classes, for base and contract welders, cutters, brazers and solders, take place on the first and third Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. at Bldg. 2014, Fire Station 107 Pendleton, on Lewis Main. The next class will take place Thursday.

STEIN HOIST AT SAM ADAMS BREWHOUSE

Test your grip in the Stein Hoist Contest at Samuel Adams Brewhouse during the first NFL game of the season Thursday starting at 5:30 p.m. The person who holds 40 fluid ounces straight up the longest wins a prize. Please drink responsibly. Samuel Adams Brewhouse is located at 2400 Bitar Ave. and Division at Lewis Main. For more details, call 253-964-2012.

SELL OR BUY AT FALL FLEA MARKET

Make some quick cash by selling your gently used items, or come to buy unique treasures at the annual Joint Base Lewis-McChord Fall Flea Market Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon in Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Fest Tent next to Bowl Arena Lanes, 2200 Liggett Ave. at Lewis Main. Rent two 6-foot tables, spaces or combos for only \$26. Three tables/space combos (18 feet) are \$30. Rent an additional 6-foot table or space for \$6 more. You must be an authorized Department of Defense ID cardholder in order to sell your household or yard items. No crafts or resale merchandise are allowed. For more information on table and space reservations, email specialevents@jblmmwr.com or call 253-967-6772.

JOIN MCCHORD FIELD LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Like to discuss books?
Join the McChord Library's
Novel Navigators. This
adult discussion group
meets the second Wednesday of each month at the
McChord Library at 4:30
p.m. The next meeting is
Sept. 14 to discuss "The
Husband's Secret" by Liane
Moriarty. Register in person
for the group. 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 monthly general membership meeting of the Sergeants Major Association of the Northwest meets at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Samuel Adams Brewhouse (renovated Cascade Community Center, Bldg. 2400 on South Division Street) on the third Thursday of every month. Social time begins at 4:30 p.m. and official business at 5 p.m. Next meeting is Sept. 15.

NEWCOMERS' ORIENTATION/TOUR

Joint Base Lewis-McChord has grown and changed over the years. Whether you're new, returning or just want to learn your way around, all service members, civilians and adult family members are invited to attend the Newcomers' Orientation and Bus Tour Sept. 20 at American Lake Conference Center, 8085 NCO Beach Road on Lewis North. Report time for Soldiers and Airmen is 7:30 a.m. Orientation begins at 8 a.m; bus tour for Soldiers and Airmen only begins at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary hot breakfast is available. Free on-site child care available with registration: call 253-966-2977. For more information, call 253-967-3633 or visit jblmafcscheckappointments.com.

WINE, NINE AND DINE GOLF EVENING

Sign up for a fun golf evening of wine sampling, nine-hole golf and dinner at Whispering Firs Golf Course Sept. 21. The cost of \$85 per couple includes your green fees, share cart, wine and dinner. Golfing begins at 4:30 p.m. with For more details, call Whispering Firs at 982-2124.

dinner following at 7 p.m.

JBLM ID CARDS/DEERS APPOINTMENT UPDATE

The Joint Base Lewis-McChord ID Cards/DEERS Section on Lewis Main is now by appointment only. Hours of operation are Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Units should contact the Major Subordinate Command, S1 Section. Requesting an appointment is easy. Follow these steps to request appointment:

- Log in to rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil.
- Click "make appointment."Select a state: Washing-
- ton. Click "go."
- Select: second JBLM; click "submit;" click "select."
 - Make an appointment.

GET THE BEST DEALS ON TEXTBOOKS

If you're studying in college, you can get the best deals on your text-books from the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation's Bookstore at the Stone Education Center. Rent your course textbooks with more than 6 million to choose from online. Buy or sell used textbooks or download e-books. For more information, visit jblmmwr.com/bookstore or call 253-964-8185.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICING

All facility fire extinguishers on Joint Base Lewis-McChord must be recertified and retagged annually. Accomplish this either by contractor via GPC card or hand-carry facility extinguishers to the fire extinguisher shop located at the rear of Bldg. maximum number of extinguishers one facility manager may rotate a day is 10. For more information, call the fire extinguisher shop at 253-966-2600.

2014 on Lewis Main. The

MOVING RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

SKIESUNLIMITED CLASSES AVAILABLE

SKIESUnlimited offers multiday classes in art, theater, music and more during the summer for Joint Base Lewis-McChord youth. Pick and choose what days you want to enroll your children. Visit jblmcyssregistration.com for the list of classes. Children must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services. For more information about registration, call 253-966-2977.

SIGN UP FOR JBLM ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Alert Notifications is a free service. Sign up and receive emergency notifications about road closures, severe weather, utility service interruptions and public safety messages from Pierce County and the base. For more information or to sign up, call 253-966-7526 or visit tinyurl.com/ql5q3sq.

RUSSELL LANDING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Enjoy being outdoors this summer? Russell Landing needs volunteers to assist with maintaining and cleaning watercraft, instructing and assisting patrons on watercraft usage and lake rules, issuing life jackets and customer service. Training will be provided. Volunteers are needed: Wednesday-Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Apply on myarmy onesource.com or call the manager at 253-966-0396.

NEW FAMILY HOURS AT THE BREWHOUSE

The new Samuel Adams Brewhouse recently modified its hours to allow family members younger than 21 years old to dine the first two hours of Samuel Adams' regular operating days. Current hours are Tuesdays-Thursdays from 3 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 3 p.m. to midnight and Saturdays from 4 p.m. to midnight. Menu includes quesadillas, potato skins, salads, flatbread pizzas, sandwiches, wraps and burgers and beers on tap. Check out the full menu and happy hour specials at jblmmwr.com/ samueladams.

TRANSITIONS: INFORMATION TO HELP WITH LIFE CHANGES

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

A LIST OF UPCOMING EMPLOYMENT FAIRS

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

Operation GoodJobs!
Fridays 2 p.m. Starbucks, 10314
S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood. For more information, email vet-servicesinfo@goodwillwa.org or call 253-573-6789.

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

Mini Career Technical.

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

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

Brown Bag Mini Job Fair takes place every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hawk Transition Center lobby. Walk-ins are welcome.

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

entral.org.

IT Industry Forum will take

place at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Sept. 9. Save the Date.

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ABOVE: U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team member Spc. Jason Wenger exits the plane over McChord Field during the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo Saturday.

JBLM AIRSHOW AND WARRIOR EXPO

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AT LEFT: Two members of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds air demonstration team perform the "Calypso Pass" high above McChord Field.

BELOW: A C-17 Globemaster III crew performs a cargo drop.





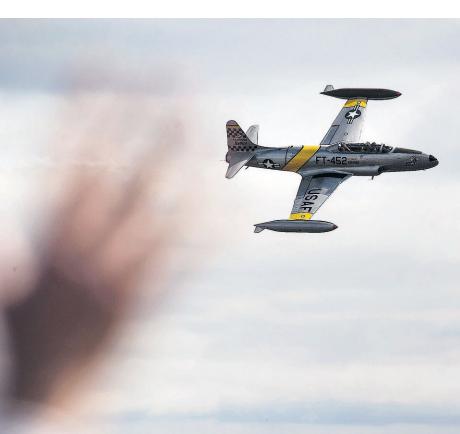


TOP: Lenny Vasquez, of Tacoma, and his son Luke, 3, watch an F/A-18 performance over McChord Field.

MIDDLE: A CH-47 Chinook performs during the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo Saturday.

ABOVE: A pair of young pilots enjoy a plane ride of their own at the kids' carnival during the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo on McChord Field Saturday.







ABOVE: Zixing Wu, of Zhejiang, China, makes video of the Thunderbirds performance over McChord Field during the JBLM Airshow and Warrior Expo Saturday.

AT LEFT: Gregory Colyer, in his T-33 Shooting Star, performs high above McChord Field. **JBLM HOCKEY**

JBLM team sweeps series against Fairchild

Team wins pair of games played at Eastern Washington University

BY DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

A group of service members who have formed the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Firs hockey team played two games against a team from Fairchild Air Force Base Saturday and Sunday at the Eastern Washington University Recreation Center in Cheney, Wash.

Although winning is nice, the JBLM team had the goal of helping develop its players and getting everyone some time on the

ice. The JBLM team was leading Fairchild 5-1 after the first period of game one, which led to "B" and "C" players getting experience to finish the 7-5 win.

The second game was much closer. Fairchild scored a goal late in the third period in the second game Sunday to force overtime. The Fairchild goalkeeper tripped over a teammate while a puck entered his net to give JBLM the 4-3 win.

"It got a little out of hand (in the first game), but they're

actually a decent team who put up a good fight," said Troy Geer, a right winger for the JBLM team. "It was good to go out there and compete against a bunch of great guys.'

The team from Fairchild has competed in military tournaments over the last three years, but the team does not have the same type of talent as the JBLM Firs. The nonprofit organization Hockey Saves formed a Washington state chapter about a year ago. A good portion of service members from JBLM go to weekly skates in Tacoma. Since then, the chapter has

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Courtesy of Christina Perdue

Members of the JBLM hockey team pose for picture during their weekend series with Fairchild Air Force Base in Cheney, Wash.

U.S. POLO ASSOCIATION CLINICS



DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Sean Hardeman, left, swings for a ball as instructor Sean Schmidt guides his horse during a clinic at the Tacoma Polo Club in Roy Saturday.

SERVICE MEMBERS GET **INTO SWING OF THINGS**

Cavalry once used polo to train troops, horses

BY DEAN SIEMON

Northwest Guardian

ROY — Before United States military service members used tanks and Humvees, they rode horses onto the battlefield. Polo was a sport that helped train these service members, and that is why the U.S. Polo Association would like to involve the military community in its sport.

The association has awarded grants to a number of schools and instructors to offer free clinics, including the Tacoma Polo Club in Roy. It made sense for instructor Claudia Howell to apply for the grant since Joint Base Lewis-McChord is right down

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Claudia Howell, left, helps Sean Hardeman with his swing during the first part introduction to polo clinic at the Tacoma Polo Club in Roy Saturday.

Instructor

ON THE SCHEDULE

SIGN UP FOR WOMEN'S **INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE**

Intramurals: A representative meeting will take place at JBLM Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Warrior Zone on Lewis North for those interested in participating in the Open Women's Indoor Soccer league beginning Sept. 17. The league is open to all members of the JBLM community with military ID, age 18 and older. For more information about the league, call 253-967-4768, or visit jblmmwr.com/ intramural.

YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE **SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 10**

Youth: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Youth Soccer Challenge Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. at Cowan Stadium on Lewis Main. The event is open to military youths ages 9 to 14 to compete in respective age divisions. For more information or to sign up for the challenge, call 253-966-

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Sports: Members of the military community, including those at JBLM, can use a special voucher that is redeemable for four tickets to the Seattle Storm vs. Los Angeles Sparks game Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. at Key Arena in Seattle. For more information about Hoops for Troops, visit storm.wnba.com/heroes and use the code "HEROES2016."

FINAL JBCC GOLF TOURNEY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 16

Sports: Register for the last Joint Base Commander Golf Tournament of the year, which is set to take place Sept. 16 at 1 p.m. at Eagles Pride Golf Course on Lewis Main with a shotgun start. The fee is \$35 per golfer, which includes the green fees and a cart rental. You can sign up as an individual or form a four-person team. For more information and to register, call 253-982-2124 or 253-967-6522.

JBLM SALMON RUN SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 17

Races: The best time to sign up for the annual JBLM Salmon Run — scheduled for Sept. 17 at Heritage Park on McChord Field — is now through Wednesday at 11:59 p.m. The early registration fee for the 12K is \$25 for those with a military affiliation and \$35 for civilians. A children's "Smolt 1K" will also be available and costs \$5 for kids with military affiliation and \$7 for civilians. The event includes a free salmon bake for registered participants. For more information and to register, visit jblmmwr.com/races.

2016 ARMED FORCES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Holmes leads Army to silver medal at golf championships

Holmes, of JBLM, attempts to sink a putt during the third round of the 2016 Armed Forces Golf Championships in Fort Jackson, S.C.,

Aug. 20.



BY DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Golf is a game where every shot counts, especially in a close match where making putts can

be the difference in winning gold or silver. Peter Holmes, a captain with I Corps on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, was one of the six men who represented the Army in the 2016 Armed Forces Golf

Championships Aug. 20 to 23 at

Fort Jackson Golf Club in Fort

Jackson, S.C. Army finished

second place with a total team score of 1,763 — three strokes short of the Air Force men (1,760).

After qualifying for the team, Holmes had a rough start with a score of 76 in the first day of competition. He was able to improve to rounds of 74 on both the second and third day of the competition before scoring a 72 on the final day of the competition to finish with a four-day score of 296.

score on the Army men's sixperson team led by Brian King of Fort Rucker, Ala. King led the team with scores of 69, 71, 73 and 70 for a 283 final total. Holmes said he was OK with his performance, considering he only played in one other tournament this golf season.

"I'm not necessarily pleased because I had been stationed at Fort Jackson three years ago, so I know that course," Holmes

Holmes had the fourth best **SEE GOLF, 2B** 2B NORTHWEST GUARDIAN FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2 2016

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formed teams to play against Navy Region Northwest and local college clubs like the University of Washington. Many players like Marcel Alvarez and Mike Santee have played professionally or collegiately.

"They have one or two guys who have played juniors or club college, while we have 15 who have played in junior leagues or higher," said JBLM defenseman James Schuyler. "Our selection is a lot deeper than theirs. You can't fault them for anything."

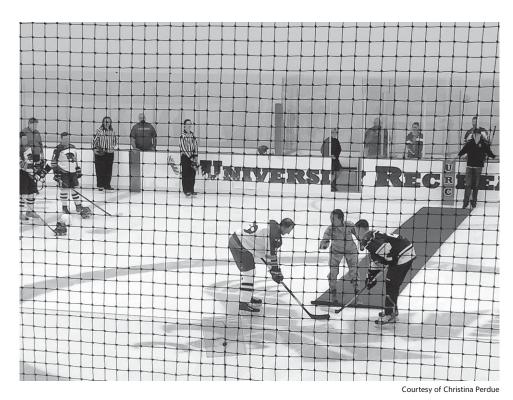
The goal of having hockey games for military service members and veterans is to provide a fun outlet for those who have a passion for the sport. The two games against Fairchild did provide an opportunity for some players still new to the JBLM group to build chemistry with the rest of the team.

JBLM defenseman Adam Hernesman has only been with the group for about two months after transitioning from Fort Drum, N.Y. While he played for a club at his previous duty station, tournaments were small against teams with players who never competed in junior-level hockey.

After only a few months at JBLM, Hernesman said he feels like he's part of a great community program that hopes to continue expanding with games against other local college clubs and other services around the country.

"It's really nice to go back to your glory days and play a sport you love," he said.

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The ceremonial puck drop began the first of two games over two days between hockey teams from JBLM and Fairchild Air Force Base at the Eastern Washington University Recreation Center in Cheney, Wash., Saturday-Sunday.

DEAN SIEMON Northwest Guardian

Instructor Tim Kelley, right, helps lead the horse as Michelle Gillespie practices her swing during an introduction clinic at the Tacoma Polo Club in Roy Saturday.

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the road from the organization's polo field in Roy, she said.

With the grant money, she offered a free introduction to polo clinic for the military community Saturday at the Tacoma Polo Club.

"The goal is to get the word out that the Polo Club is right next door," Howell said. "There are a lot of people who don't know that polo exists. This is a get-acquainted sort of event where we can show that you can

do this."

There have been service members who have come out to previous clinics and classes that she offers at the Tacoma Polo Club. She said it is a good sport that service members could use as a team-bonding exercise that requires cooperation and collaboration both with teammates — and the horse.

"It's a great stress reliever because you're going hard at it and playing hard," Howell said. "Then there's the element of being around horses, which I find relaxing. It's the most fun you can have sitting down."

Before students could get on a horse, they had to learn how to swing a shorter polo mallet and make contact with the ball. This also meant learning the proper body positioning and proper swinging to account for the horse.

The technique of swinging both forward and backward took some adjustment, but the participants started to get the hang of it during a scrimmage between them and the instructors.

"At first, I felt like my wrist was really being overworked," said April Henderson, who came to the class with her husband, Spc. Sean Hardeman, assigned to the 657th Field Artillery Battalion.

Then students were brought



Claudia Howell, right, goes over body position and technique with April Hardeman during a clinic at the Tacoma Polo Club in Roy.

to the horses and taught to tie the tails into braids, so that they wouldn't get caught up with the mallets. After wrapping their legs and putting pads on them, the horses were ready for mounting with an English-style saddle. It was much different than the saddles most horse riding classes and sports use, but it didn't seem to bother anyone in the

"I actually found the English saddle was more comfortable,"

Hardeman said.

The students took the polo field with instructors leading the horses. This allowed the students to focus more on swinging the polo mallets — now at six feet long — properly to hit the ball. There were some misses, but by the end of the two-hour clinic, there were three naturals leaving the club.

Hardeman said he would likely speak with members of his unit to try the sport out and maybe sign up for a class with the Tacoma Polo Club.

"It would be a great exhibition for a unit fundraiser, a family day event or a good team building exercise," he said.

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said. "I just couldn't putt well. I had about 30 putts in each round."

The Air Force team was led by Kyle Westmoreland and had a total four-day score of 280. Westmoreland's best games included a round of 69 in day two and a round of 68 on the final day. He finished first among all male golfers at the championship.

The Air Force led by eight strokes after the first day, followed by Army building a huge lead after doing 13 shots better than Air Force. The Air Force team scored eight under part in the third day and about 11 under par on the final round.

"They just played better golf than us those last two days," Holmes said.

The Navy team took third place with a six-person total score of 1,819, followed by the Marines with a score of 1,865. It was clear after the first couple of rounds that it was going to come down between the Army and the Air Force.

The top three players from Army and Air Force were selected to compete for the U.S. Armed Forces team in the International Military Sports Council Golf Championship in Amsterdam, Netherlands that started Sunday. It was just the second time Holmes has qualified to play for All-Army and the first since 2011. Being an active-duty service member does put a damper on training for golf tournaments, but Holmes said he is hopeful he will have a chance at coming back for the 2017 Armed Forces Golf Championship.

"Competition is the only thing that drives your focus," Holmes said. "I'm looking forward to the spring season and trying to focus on (United States Golf Association) events, local state events and finding other players to compete against."

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Armed Forces Spo

Capt. Peter Holmes, of JBLM, watches his approach shot during the 2016 Armed Forces Golf Championships in Fort Jackson, S.C., Aug. 20.





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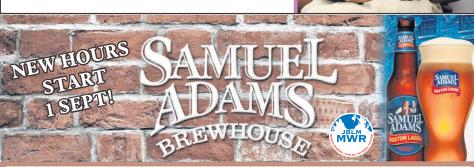




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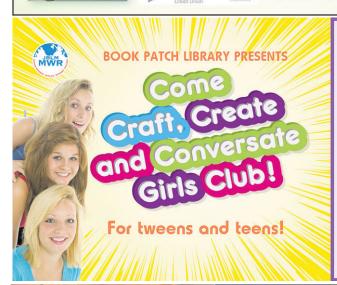
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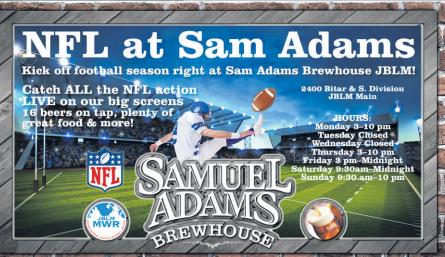


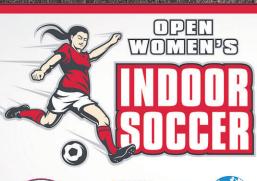


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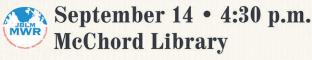
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SAMUEL ADAMS BREWHOUSE JBLM

3 p.m. to midnight. Taste signature brews, sample delicious menu items and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

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11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Chicken-fried steak for \$7.75.

WARRIOR ZONE CAFE

10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Trading Card Game Night at 9 p.m. Ages 18 and older only.



WARRIOR ZONE

DIRECTORY

10 a.m. to 1 a.m. PC: League of Legends at 2 p.m., Dungeons and Dragons at 5 p.m., anime in the theater at 8 p.m. 18 and older only; no cover charge.

WHISPERING FIRS **HABAÑERO MEXICAN**

GRILL 7 to 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Order a hearty breakfast burrito or traditional breakfast for your Sunday morning out in the new outdoor dining area.



WARRIOR ZONE

10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Save with Happy Hour specials 5 to 7 p.m. weekdays: Reduced prices on all brews and select appetizers. Ages 18 and older only.

WHISPERING FIRS **GOLF COURSE** Green fees are \$20 Mondays after 11 a.m.



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Chicken bacon ranch wrap for \$7.75.

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11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Caribbean jerk chicken with rice and beans for \$14.95.

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THE BISTRO AT **RUSSELL LANDING**

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carne asada with refried beans and Spanish rice for \$14.95.

SOUNDERS LANES FAMILY FUN CENTER

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Ask about healthy combo options to include with your meal —side salad or apple slices instead of fries. Spaghetti and meatballs for \$7.75.

EAGLES PRIDE GOLF COURSE Green fees are \$20 Wednesdays after 11 a.m.

WARRIOR ZONE

10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Macho nachos for \$5.50 or meatball sub for \$4 during the kickoff game. Ages 18 and older only.

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11 a.m. to 2 p.m. BLT club sandwich with choice of side for \$11.95.

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Battle Bean at AFC Arena

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AT THE MOVIES

Carey Theater on Lewis Main

Jason Bourne (PG-13)

Friday at 7 p.m. Ice Age: Collision Course (PG) Saturday at 3 p.m.

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MOVIE TIMES

FRIDAY

TACOMA AREA BLUE MOUSE THEATRE: 253-752-9500

Ghostbusters (PG-13) 7 **GRAND CINEMA: 253-593-4474**

Morris from America (R) 2:25, 4:45, 7, 9:10 Southside With You (PG-13) 2:15, 4:30, 6:35, 8:40 Don't Think Twice (R) 2, 4:15, 6:45, 9 Florence Foster Jenkins (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 6, 8:30

LAKEWOOD TOWNE CENTER CINEMAS: 888-262-4386

The Light Between Oceans (PG-13) 10:45, 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:35 Morgan (R) 11:05, 1:\$5, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30 **Don't** Breathe (R) 10:35, 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 8, 10:30 Hands of Stone (R) 11:40, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25 Mechanic: Resurrection (R) 11:30, 2, 4:35, 7, 9:25 Kubo and the Two Strings (PG) 1:45, 2:15, 4:15, 6:55, 9:25 War Dogs (R) 10:30, 1:20, 4:15, 6:45, 9:30 Pete's Dragon (PG) 1:50, 7

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

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SOUTH HILL MALL SIX: 253-445-8801

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The Washington State Fair Western Rodeo Parade kick offs rodeo weekend Sept. 9. The parade travels down Meridian Street in Puyallup. The fair runs Friday through Sept. 25.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR • SEPT. 2 - 25

Ain't nothin' like 'The Fair'

BY RIO FERNANDES Northwest Guardian

ne of the state's premier outdoor events, the Washington State Fair at the Puyallup Fairgrounds, kicks off Friday and will run through most of the month, concluding Sept. 25. Hundreds of thousands of people from around the state and the world are expected to attend

ONLINE

For more on the schedule of events at the Washington State Fair, visit **thefair.com**

and enjoy the array of events.
Service members should also know that every Monday at the fair is Military Appreciation Day, which grants free admission to

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The Washington State Fair Columbia **Bank Concert** Series will feature a wide range of artists this year, including Kid Rock, DNCE, Smash Mouth, Alan Jackson and **Jimmy** Buffett.

SEPTEMBER 2-4

ALPINE CLUBS HOSTS MOUNT RAINIER CLIMB

Rising 14,410 feet above sea level. Mount Rainier offers nearly unlimited climbing possibilities. Tackle some of the 60 climbing routes on this iconic symbol of Washington state with the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Alpine Club. Transportation and gear are provided on multiday trips. Prerequisite requirements: demonstrated skills or completion of the Alpine Club's Basic Alpine Climbing Course. A \$150 nonrefundable climbing permit fee or full payment is required upon registration for each trip. Full trip details will be provided upon registration. For more information, email jblmalpineclub@gmail.com. \$750.

SEPTEMBER 3

NIGHT KAYAK TRIP IN PUGET SOUND

Head to Seattle's Shilshole Bay to kayak this beautiful area at night. This location of the Puget Sound is known for its bioluminescent plankton and algae. Paddle toward Discovery Park and its West Point Lighthouse, along the way trying to catch the glow of the sea. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 p.m. \$75.

SEPTEMBER 4

TAKE THE ATV RIDERCOURSE

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

DESTINATION SUP YOGA TRIPS AROUND REGION

Break down the barriers of where your practice should take place, and change the expectations of what your practice should look like. Whether you are a lifelong yogi wanting to switch up your scenery, or have never said the word "namaste" and are inspired to try

something new, this trip is for you. Pack up the paddleboards and head for the serene lakes of the alpine wilderness. Imagine standing on the secluded beach of Lake Kachess, preparing your board, with only mountains surrounding you. Experience an hour of yoga while floating on the crystal-clear waters of this pristine lake. Paddle through the passage into Little Lake and hike up to the waterfalls, or try your hand at some cliff jumping. Sounds like a day in paradise. Minimum age: 12 (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 7 a.m. \$60.

LEARNING NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Just because the sun's gone down doesn't mean your day of photography has to end.

Take a journey of Tacoma and Gig Harbor after dark. Night photography is fast becoming one of the most popular forms of digital photography, so check it out.

Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 4 p.m. or McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 4:15 p.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. **\$55.**

SEPTEMBER 7

NEXT MEETING FOR THE JBLM ALPINE CLUB

Climbers are invited to the Alpine Club meeting at 6 p.m. The activity and meeting location differs each month. Members, check out jblmalpineclub.blogspot.com for more information.

SEPTEMBER 10

BELLA DONNA BIKE THROUGH SNOQUALMIE Ride through the Snoqualmie

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

BUNGEE JUMP AND ZIPLINE ADVENTURES

If adrenaline is what you crave, you won't be

disappointed with this trip. Head to the base of Mount St. Helens to bungee jump off one of the highest bungee bridges in the country. If bungee jumping isn't your thing, you can zipline over the canyon for an adventure in the trees on seven different ziplines. Bungee jumpers get two jumps and a T-shirt. Minimum weight: 90 pounds. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 9 a.m. Preregistration required by Monday at 5 p.m.

KAYAK TRIP AT THE BOSTON HARBOR

\$135.

Take advantage of the tide that starts at Boston Harbor and paddles to downtown Olympia.

Seals and bald eagles are often seen. Difficulty: intermediate; distance: seven miles; paddle time: four hours. Minimum age: 12. Depart from McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8 a.m. or the

Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8:30 a.m. **\$60**.

SEPTEMBER 11

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP AT DUTHIE HILL

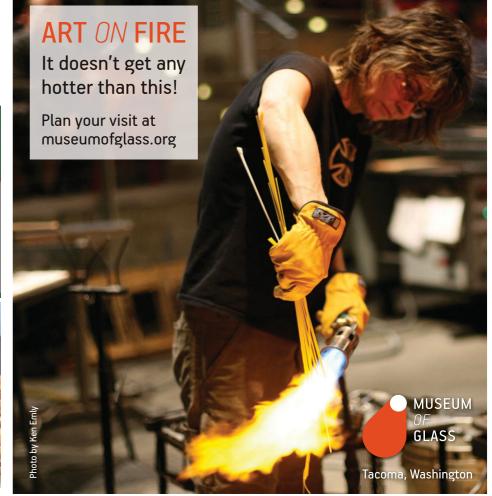
If you've always wanted to give mountain biking a try, this instructional ride is for you. Spend the day learning the basics while getting plenty of time to work on your newfound skills. Location may vary based on conditions. Difficulty: easy; distance: five to six miles; ride time: four hours. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at 8:30 a.m. Popular family trip. \$35.

RAFTING TRIP ON WHITE SALMON RIVER

Experience the class-III

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EVENTS

COMMUNITY

Labor Day Steam Train Excursions a special weekday steam train run on Labor Day, in addition to the railroad's usual weekend steam train schedule. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Monday. Northwest Railway Museum, 38625 S.E. King St., Snoqualmie. \$12-\$22; under 2 free. 425-888-3030, trainmuseum.org.

Faith Baptist Church Labor Day Block Party with a short service, lunch on the grill, fun activities for all ages, live bluegrass music, a car show, softball and more. 10:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Sunday. Faith Baptist Church, 25636 140th Ave. SE, Kent. Free. 253-631-0990, faithkent.org.

Hood Canal Summer's End with live music, local art and locally sourced food and drinks. Sunday. Alderbrook Resort and Spa, 10 E Alderbrook Drive, Union. Free. 360-898-2200.

Summer Ender Fender Bender an end-of-summer bash celebrating the best of the Northwest: great cars, specialty food trucks and live music. 3-6 p.m. Sept. 10. LeMay-America's Car Museum, 2702 E. D St., Tacoma. Free. 253-779-8490, americascarmuseum.org/event/summerender-fender-bender.

Meeker Mansion Psychic Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 10. Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St., Puyallup. \$5, plus psychic fees. 253-848-1770, meekermansion.org.

Off Leash Area Grand Opening and Seahawks Rally will include pet vendors, hot dogs, raffle, children's activities and more. noon-2 p.m. Sept. 10. Powderworks Park, 1775 Bob's Hollow Lane, Dupont. Free. 253-964-8121, visitdupont.com.

Community Kids Day featuring a wide variety of entertainment and activities for kids of all ages. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 17. Lakewold Gardens, 12317 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. \$1, 253-584-4106.

Junk In Your Trunk Community Garage Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 17. Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 C St. S., Tacoma. 253-798-4141.

Outstanding Eagle Dinner Boy Scouts of America is recognizing Frank Bannon, Charles "Buck" Hubbert and Mark Johnson for their lifetime achievements. 6-9 p.m. Sept. 17. Pacific Lutheran University, 12180 Park Ave. S., Tacoma. \$40. 360-4806797, phc.kintera.org/noesa2016.

Bug Blast Touch tarantulas and other bugs and enjoy live bug shows with the Bug Chicks and more. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 18. Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, 17th Avenue Northeast and Northeast 45th Street, Seattle. Included with museum admission. Free for Burke members, UW students, staff & faculty w/ID. 206-616-3962 www.burkemuseum.org/calendar/bug-blast.

FESTIVALS

Boats Afloat Show With over 200 new and used vessels on display. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 14-16. South Lake Union Seattle, 901 Fairview Ave. N., Seattle. \$12; \$5 ages 11-17; 10 and younger free. 206-748-0012, boatsafloatshow.com.

Pioneer Days Festival live music and storytelling, hands-on demonstrations, heritage crafts, old-time games and races. noon Sept. 17. Job Carr Cabin Museum, 2350 N. 30th St., Tacoma. Free. 253-627-5405.

Fremont Oktoberfest Sample more than 80 craft beers in our signature mini mug or enjoy traditional big German biers Oktoberfest-style. 5-11:59 p.m. Sept. 23. Fremont Neighborhood, Phinney Ave N., Seattle. \$25. 206-633-0422, fremontoktoberfest.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Tacoma Walk to End Alzheimer's noon Sept. 11. University of Puget Sound, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. 206-363-5500, tinyurl.com/j57cm9y.

Flavor celebrate the culinary talents and contributions of immigrant owned and/or immigrant friendly restaurants, support Tacoma Community House programs. Sept. 22. Tacoma Community House, 1314 S. L. St., Tacoma. tacomacommunityhouse.org/flavor.

TALKS

Humanities Washington: Ripe for the Telling with Julia Harrison will cover how produce entwines with historic events. 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. Harbor History Museum, 4121 Harborview Drive, Gig Harbor. Free. 253-858-6722, harborhistorymuseum.org/events.

Buccaneers, Brigands and Bandits Cruiseship speakers John and Donna Mollan will give a talk on myths and realities of pirate life. 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Pierce County Library System Headquarters, 3005 112th St. E,



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Country artist Carrie Underwood is scheduled to perform a concert at KeyArena in Seattle Thursday.

Tacoma. \$10. plu.edu/liferoadscholar www.plu.edu/liferoadscholar 253-241-4166.

Options for the Future: Living Choices for Older Adults and People with Disabilities Hear from experts in the community on options for aging adults and people with disabilities. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 13. South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E., Puyallup. Free. 253-798-4600, Pierceadrc.org.

WORKSHOPS

Solar in Tacoma workshop series hosted by Artisan Electric. Learn how to get started. 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 1, Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler St., Tacoma. Refreshments provided, registration requested at solarintacoma.eventrbrite.com.

Marymount Driver's Ed: Ford Model T unique hands-on experience, course will teach the skills required to drive a Ford Model T. 9:30 a.m. Sept. 10. LeMay Marymount Event Center, 325 152nd St. East, Tacoma. \$150. 253-272-2336, lemaymarymount.org/marymount-drivers-ed-class-fordmodel-t.

Step-by-Step Landscape Redesign with Marianne Binetti. Bring a photo of your landscape. 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 17. Pagoda, Point Defiance Park. \$20, limited to 100. brownpapertickets.com. Marlene's Market & Deli-

Tacoma, 2951 S. 38th St., Tacoma. Reflexology for Pain Reduction and Better Health with Linda Frank. 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday. Free; Moroccan Culinary Adventure and Wine Pairing with Mitra Mohandessi. Registration required. 10 a.m. Sept. 10. \$30. 253-472-4080.

Marlene's Market & Deli-Federal way, 2565 S. Gateway Center Place, Federal Way. Preventing Age-Related Sports Injuries with Tim Newton, 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Free. 253-839-0933 marlenesmarket-deli.com.

MUSIC

CLASSICAL

Jacobsen Series: Debussy and Friends Harpist Catherine Case, flutist Karla Flygare, cellist Alistair MacRae, violist Joyce Ramee, violinist Maria Sampsen, pianist Tayna Stambuk and mezzosoprano Dawn Padula. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9. University of Puget Sound Schneebeck Concert Hall, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. \$15; \$10 students; seniors and military; free for Puget Sound students. 253-879-3100, pugetsound.edu/calendar.

Oasis Saxophone Quartet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. University of Puget Sound-Schneebeck Concert Hall, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3555, pugetsound.edu/calendar, ticket-s.pugetsound.edu.

Organ at Noon Joseph Adam, organist, presents works by Buxtehude, J.C. Bach, Krebs and J.S. Bach. 12:05-1 p.m. Sept. 23. University of Puget Sound-Kilworth Memorial Chapel, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3555, pugetsound.edu/calendar.

Collage 2016 Faculty/Student Showcase an evening of various musical styles and instrumental groupings featuring University of Puget Sound faculty members and students. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 23. University of Puget Sound-Schneebeck Concert Hall, 1500 N. Warner St., Tacoma. Free. 253-879-3555, pugetsound.edu/calendar, tickets.pugetsound.edu.

COUNTRY

Carrie Underwood 7 p.m. Thursday. KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. Ticketmaster.

ELECTRONIC

Sigur Ros from Iceland. 8:30 p.m. Sept. 20. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. \$75.75.stgpresents.org.

Garbage 8 p.m. Sept. 19. The Paramount Theatre, 911 Pine St., Seattle. stgpresents.org.

FAMILY/KIDS

Caspar Babypants Proceeds support the Fox Island

Community Recreation Association. 10:30 a.m.-noon Sept. 17. Nichols Community Center, 690 Ninth Ave., Fox Island. \$8; free for babes in arms. 253-549-2050, ficra.org.

JAZZ

Jazz LIVE at Marine View featuring The Jon Pugh Quartet. 5 p.m. Sept. 11. Marine View Presbyterian Church, 8469 Eastside Drive NE, Tacoma. Free. 253-229-9206, marineviewpc.org.

90P

Fifth Harmony 7 p.m. Sept. 13. White River Amphitheatre, 40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE, Auburn. Starting at \$47. 360-825-6200, livenation.com.

Blink-182 Sept. 17. KeyArena, 305 Harrison St., Seattle. Ticket-master.

R&B/HIP-HOP

Snoop Dogg 7 p.m. Friday. White River Amphitheatre, 40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE, Auburn. \$20-\$370. Ticketmaster.

ROCK

Counting Crows Saturday. Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery, 14111 N.E. 145th St., Woodinville. Ticketmaster.

Daryl Hall & John Oates 7 p.m. Sept. 9. White River Amphitheatre, 40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road S.E., Auburn. \$25-\$125. Ticketmaster.

Prophets of Rage 7 p.m. Sept. 10. White River Amphitheatre, 40601 Auburn Enumclaw Road SE, Auburn. Starting at \$55. 360-825-6200, livenation.com.

Coheed & Cambria 7 p.m. Sept. 13. Showbox SoDo, 1700 First Ave. S. Seattle. \$29.95. showboxpresents.com.

WORLD

Jake Shimabukuro 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Pantages Theater, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. \$29-\$85. 253-591-5894, broadwaycenter.org.

NIGHTLIFE

FRIDAY

B Sharp Coffee House 706 Opera Alley, Tacoma, 253-292-

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

Emerald Queen I-5 Nightclub

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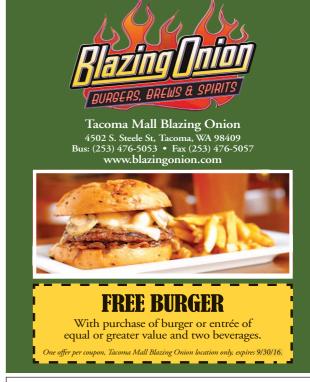
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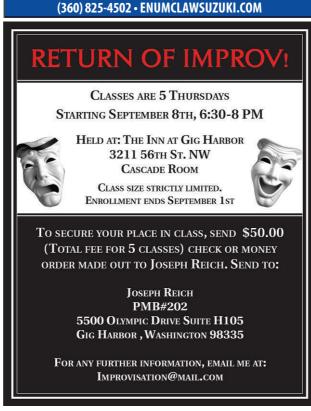
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Famed comedienne LILY **TOMLIN** will perform at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip. Tickets for the show are \$60-\$70, and go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday.

ALREADY ON SALE

J. COLE 7:30 p.m. Friday, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$70-\$115.

SNOOP DOGG and **WIZ** KHALIFA 7 p.m. Friday, White River Amphitheatre, Auburn. \$26-\$70.75.

BUMBERSHOOT Friday to Sunday, Seattle Center. \$180-\$700.

TIM McGRAW 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$85-\$95.

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

SMASH MOUTH 7 p.m. Thursday, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$30.

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

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

GAVIN DeGRAW 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20, Washington State Fair, Puyallup. \$43-\$65

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

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

WANDA SYKES 8 p.m. Sept. 24, Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip. \$50 and \$60.

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WATERFALL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Capturing waterfalls, a continuously flowing subject, requires a delicate balance of the available light through proper use of aperture and shutter-speed. This workshop will show you how and when to use different shutter-speeds to convey your mood. Travel to hidden gems in the Mount Adams area for spectacular scenery and marvel at the power and beauty of nature. What you need to bring: camera and tripod, good, sturdy footwear, rain gear, food/snacks and water. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 7:30 a.m. Trip with NAC expert quides. **\$85.**

SEPTEMBER 15

STANDUP PADDLEBOARD AND STEAK DINNER

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

SEPTEMBER 16-18

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state with the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Alpine Club. Take on the DC Route Sept. 16-18. Transportation and gear are provided on these multiday trips. Prerequisite requirements: demonstrated skills or completion of the Alpine Club's Basic Alpine Climbing Course, A \$150 nonrefundable climbing permit fee or full payment is required upon registration for each trip. Full trip details will be provided upon registration. For more information, email jblmalpineclub@gmail.com. \$750.

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ing bag. Minimum age: 18. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 6 a.m. **\$400**.

SEPTEMBER 17-18

CAMP OUT AND RAFT THE TIETON RIVER

When most other rivers in the Pacific Northwest have run out of water, the Tieton River rafting trip provides an excellent season finale. Thanks to the release of water from Rim Rock Lake each September, the Tieton River turns into a bigwave, class-III+ rollercoaster. With steep gradient and guaranteed water, this trip offers nonstop action from start to finish. All camp gear, aside from the sleeping bag, will be provided. Dinner Sept. 17 and breakfast and lunch Sept. 18 are also provided. Lunch on the way to the camp and dinner on the way home are not included in the trip fee. Difficulty: class III; distance: 18 miles; paddle time: 2.5 hours. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 11 a.m. Preregistration is required by Sept. 10 at 5 p.m. Trip with NAC expert guides. \$140.

SEPTEMBER 20

SEA KAYAK SKILLS CLASS

Outdoor Recreation offers five levels of two-hour kayak skills classes.

- Level one: proper paddling techniques and how to buddyrescue.
- Level two: edging maneuvers and self-rescue.
- Level three: recovery techniques and muscle memory exercises for the roll.
- Level four: multiday kayak trip prep and t-rescue.
- Level five: the roll.

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

SEPTEMBER 24-25

WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

The WFA course will help you prepare for the unexpected. This fast-paced, hands-on training is designed to meet the needs of trip leaders, camp

staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals working in remote locations. You'll be introduced to caring for people who become ill or injured far from definitive medical care. Classroom lectures and demonstrations are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge you to integrate your learning. At the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations. Prereguisites: Must hold current adult CPR/AED certification. Visit the Community Updates page at jblmmwr.com for details on CPR classes at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Minimum age: 18. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. \$225.

SEPTEMBER 24 ADVENTURE TO APE

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Head to Mount St. Helens to explore the largest continuous lava tube in the Western Hemisphere. Go deep into the underside of a 2.000-year-old lava flow to scramble over and climb under volcanic formations. Two features that must be traversed include 6-foot and 8-foot vertical walls and numerous rock piles up to 20 feet high. In this subterranean environment, the average year-round temperature remains a constant 45 degrees, so dress warmly. Difficulty: moderate; distance: three miles; elevation gain: 250 feet. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8 a.m. Trip with NAC expert guides.

STANDUP PADDELBOARD IN LAKE UNION

Enjoy standup paddleboard on Seattle's Lake Union. Paddle past houseboat communities, yacht yards and the NOAA research-ship facility, as well as many trendy urban neighborhoods. Stop for lunch at the Aqua Verde Paddle Club where



you may eat your packed lunch or purchase a meal for \$4 to \$8. Difficulty: beginner-intermediate; distance: 5.5 miles; paddle time: 3.5 hours. Minimum age: 12. Depart from McChord Field's Adventures Unlimited at 8 a.m. or the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 8:30 a.m. \$60.

SEPTEMBER 25

BICYCLE TRIP THROUGH SNOQUALMIE TUNNEL

Ride through the Snoqualmie Tunnel; it's nearly 2 miles long. From there, snake your way around the hills and over old train trestles on the way to Rattlesnake Lake. The best part? It's all downhill. Difficulty: easy; distance: 22.5 miles; ride time: 3.5 hours. Minimum age: 14. The trip fee includes guide, transportation, bike, helmet, gloves and headlamp. Depart from the Northwest Adventure

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

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

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

Great American Casino 10117 South Tacoma Way, Lakewood, The Afrodisiacs (9 p.m.). 253-396-0500.

Jazzbones 2803 Sixth Ave., Tacoma, DJ Minus (10:30 p.m.). 253-396-9169.

Louie G's 5219 Pacific Hwy. E, Fife, Bleed the Stone, Pacific Drive, Await the Avalanch, Riot and Rhythm, Static (8 p.m.). 253-926-9700.

Muckleshoot Casino 2402 Auburn Way S., Auburn, Chapter 5 (9:30 p.m.). 253-333-1848.

Real Art Tacoma 5412 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Power Laces, Little Donuts, Peace & Red Velvet, (7 p.m.). realarttacoma-

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

Royal Bear 35731 W. Valley Highway S., Algona, Ghost 211 (9 p.m.). 206-628-0888.

The Swiss 1904 S. Jefferson, Tacoma, Heritage, The III-Legitmates (9 p.m.). 253-572-2821.

The Valley Pub 1206 Puyallup Ave., Tacoma, The Pearls, Shotgun Kitchen, Sofie Lute (8 p.m.). 253-248-4265.

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Buffino's Golden West Saloon 5228 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma,

Back Porch Band (9 p.m.). 253-471-9892

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

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SEPTEMBER 29

SUNSET SUP AND STEAK DINNER

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North at 6 p.m. Preregistration is required by 5 p.m. two days prior to each trip. (\$30; ages 3 to 12: \$20) Trip with NAC expert guides; add \$20 for meal and souvenir cup. \$30; \$20 for ages

OCTOBER 1

RAFTING ON THE WHITE SALMON RIVER

Experience the class-III rapids of the White Salmon River. The trip ends at the legendary class-VI 10-foot high Husum Falls (depending on water levels, Class IV). Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 9:30 a.m. Preregistration required by

Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. \$110.

SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Head to Sunrise to photograph the early morning sunrise as it hits Mount Rainier. In this workshop, learn how exposure for the fast-changing light conditions as the area explodes into vibrant colors as the sun rises over the Cascades. Bring a pack to carry personal items, enough food to get you

through the day, water, extra layers of warm clothing and weather protection, camera, lenses and other camera-related equipment. Minimum age: 12. Depart from the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 4 a.m. \$75.

OCTOBER 2

TAKE THE SEATTLE PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

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all active, reserve, retirees, National Guard members and dependents with military IDs.
There will be three Military
Appreciation Days in total: Monday, Sept. 12 and 19.

"We want to make sure that those who have served are appreciated and this is the least we can do to give thanks for them serving our country," the Fair's Public Relations director Stacey Howard said.

For those that don't qualify for Military Appreciation Days, tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors. Children age 5 and younger are always free.

The fair, which started back in the early 1900s, has a variety of attractions, including rides like a giant Ferris wheel and roller coasters. It also offers a swath of popular carnival food, a farmers market, contests and a rodeo.

Music fans will get a chance to enjoy a diverse group of musicians, spanning 21 days worth of music and including nearly every musical genre. Some of the headliners include Kid Rock on Saturday and country music star Tim McGraw Sunday. There will be concerts throughout the duration of the fair, such as X Ambassadors and Rachel Platten performing Sept. 15, Jeff Foxworthy and Larry the Cable Guy doing a comedy show Sept. 23 and a Flo Rida concert Sept. 24. The concerts conclude with a performance by Train Sept. 25. For a full lineup of concerts, visit thefair.com/concerts.

A few of the most popular attractions at the fair include the Discover the Dinosaurs exhibit, where visitors get to walk through a hands-on journey through time featuring dinosaur replicas. Fans of Marvel and DC Comics will also enjoy Superhero headquarters, where kids and adults will get a chance to meet their heroes. The town will feature the Batman, Superman,



PATRICK HAGERTY

The Washington State Fair features rodeo for the adults and Mutton Busting for kids. Shows run daily, Friday through Sept. 25.

Wonder Woman, Thor, Supergirl, Captain America and the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

Beer drinkers will also enjoy the return of the Beer Haven, which will feature more than 60 local breweries and music and a live DJ on weekends. Sports fans will also have a chance to meet Seattle Seahawks star defensive end Michael Bennett Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. when he hosts a Q&A format session.

There will also be a tailgate party at the End Zone Sports Bar Sept. 25, to watch Seattle take on its bitter rival, San Francisco. The fan with the best Seahawks themed costume will be named "The Ultimate Fan" and will win a new Aqua Quip grill.



The Washington State Fair's Beer Haven is billed as the world's largest mobile bar. It features 60 taps of the best local craft beer.

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FREE gate admission, with valid ID. Sponsored by Nissan.

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