







Joint Base Lewis-McChord
"We are a Joint Force Power Projection Platform"

Trust and Transparency - Collaboration - Collective Responsibility



## **Garrison Update Agenda**



- 0930-0935 Welcome COL Nicole Lucas, Joint Base Garrison Commander
- 0935-0945 Opening Remarks:
  - SGM Victor Ballesteros, I Corps
  - Col Scovill Currin, 62d Airlift Wing Commander
- 0945-1000 Installation Hot Topics:
- 1000-1010 Madigan Army Medical Center, COL Thomas Bundt, Commander Madigan
- 1010-1030 Updates
  - Personnel & Family Readiness, Ms. Alecia Grady, D/Personnel & Family Readiness
  - · Sustainability Program, Ms. Catherine Hamilton-Wissmer
  - Housing Office, Mr. Steve Perrenot, D/Public Works
  - MWR, Ms. Kelly Wetzel
  - BOSS, SGT Jin Lim, President
  - Religious Support, CH (COL) Randy Brandt
  - Commissary Update, Ms. Lisa Campbell
  - Post Exchange Update, Mr. Roy Turner
  - DHA Usability Lab, Mr. Jason Wiedemann
  - Lewis Community Spouses Club, Ms. Jamie Lynn Blum
- 1030-1045 Command Comments Next Community Update 7 Aug 19 at McChord Club





## Commander's Comments

SGM Victor Ballesteros, I Corps

Col Scovill Currin, 62 Airlift Wing Commander





## **Madigan Army Medical Center**



**Community Update July 2019** 



## Establishing a DS LOGON is the first step to accessing the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal.



- Improved navigation
- Simplified Password Creation/Changes
- Passwords now valid 180 days!



Need assistance? Contact the DMDC/DEERS Support Office:

800-538-9552

Madigan has also created video tutorials to assist you on the Madigan website at:

https://www.mamc.health.mil/patients/mhs-genesis.aspx



- No new cases within Pierce County
- Given the absence of these new cases, we no longer feel that immediate concern exists for this condition
- Continued vigilance will be necessary
- Vaccination is safe and effective Especially important prior to overseas travel

## West Nile Virus

- Madigan's Environmental Health Section completes up to 1,200 yearly mosquito tests in recent years
- 3 batches of sampling completed thus far in 2019 All negative to date
- Testing will continue throughout the season

Department of Preventive Medicine(253) 968-4443







SUPERVISE CHILDREN WHEN AROUND WATER

AVOID ALCOHOL DURING WATER ACTIVITIES

S BRING A FRIEND

Department of Preventive Medicine (253) 968-4443





Heavy sweating
Weakness
Cold, pale, clammy skin
Fast, weak pulse
Nausea or vomiting
Fainting

### **WATCH FOR THE SIGNS**

Seek medical care immediately if you have or someone you know has symptoms of heat-related illness. Warning signs and symptoms vary but may include:

High body temperature (above 103°F)\*

Hot, red, dry or moist skin Rapid and strong pulse Possible unconsciousness



\*104°F taken rectally is the most accurate

## IT'S HOT OUTSIDE!

Extremely hot weather can cause sickness or even death.

**STAY COOL.** Stay in air-conditioned buildings as much as possible and avoid direct sunlight.

**STAY HYDRATED.** Drink plenty of water and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

**STAY INFORMED.** Stay updated on local weather forecasts so you can plan activities safely when it's hot outside.

#### KNOW WHEN IT'S HOT!

Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips.

## **NMSU**

Environmental Health & Safety

http://safety.nmsu.edu

www.cdc.gov/nceh/extremeheat



STAY COOL.
STAY HYDRATED.
STAY INFORMED.



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Center for



## **Back to School Physicals**

Call the TRICARE Regional Appointment Line to book a school physical appointment with your child's primary care provider.

To make an appointment, call 1-800-404-4506.

School Based

where the classroom is the waiting room



Please contact your clinic for specific instructions.





Patient & Family Advisory Council

Helping us improve the healthcare experience for everyone

Contact Patient Advocacy at (253) 968-1145, Option 4





# Your feedback is important to us!







#### Don't throw away your chance to make Madigan better.

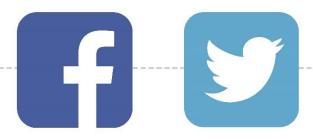
Patients are our top priority at Madigan and we want to ensure that we provide you with a positive patient experience. Patient feedback has allowed us to update waiting rooms, add more staff members, extend hours in certain parts of the hospital and so much more!



The next time you receive a Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES) in the mail, please respond online or by phone, and participate in making Madigan better.



## FOLLOW MADIGAN







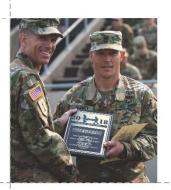


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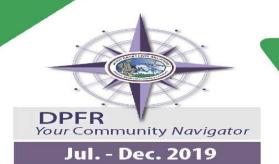
www.mamc.health.mil



## Directorate Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security Key Events – June 2019-August 2019



- 03 JUN 19, Seattle Hiring Expo with the Seattle Mariners, Times TBD, T-Mobile Field (Seattle), Lead: DPFR
- 08 JUN 19, Sound to Narrows Military 12K, 0630, Vassault Park, Tacoma, Lead: DFMWR
- 14 JUN 19, CG Golf Scramble, Time TBD, Eagles Pride Golf Course, Lead: DFMWR
- 14 JUN 19, Army's 244rd Birthday & DONSA
- 21 JUN 19, Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 1400, Carey Theater, Lead: I Corps
- 22 JUN 19, Rainier Cup, 1300, Whispering Firs Golf Course, Lead: DFMWR
- 04 JUL 19, Freedom Fest, 1100-2300, Cowan and Memorial Stadiums, Lead: DFMWR
- 05 JUL 19, DONSA & AF Family Day
- 12 JUL 19, CG Golf Scramble, 1300, Whispering Firs Golf Course, Lead: DFMWR
- 13-14 JUL 19, Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic, Time TBD, Lewis-Main Training Area, Lead: JBG
- 19 JUL 19, Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 1400, Carey Theater, Lead: I Corps
- 19 JUL 19, JBGC Change of Command (CoC) (COL Lucas/COL Duncan), 1000, Watkins Field, Lead JBGHQ
- 20 JUL 19, Freedom Run 10-Miler, 15K/1K, Time/Location: TBD, Lead: DFMWR
- 26 JUL 19, Latin Night, 1900, Samuel Adams Cascade, Lead: DFMWR
- 01 AUG 19, Single Service Member Day, 1000-1600, Warrior Zone, Lead: DFMWR
- 02 AUG 19, DONSA
- 02 AUG 19, Wingman Day, Lead: 62 AW
- 06 AUG 19, Summer Reading Program Finale Event 2019, Times/Locations TBD, Lead: DFMWR
- 08 AUG 19, Summer Reading Program Finale Event 2019, Times/Locations TBD, Lead: DFMWR
- 09 AUG 19, CG Golf Scramble, 1300, Eagles Pride Golf Course, Lead: DFMWR
- 16 AUG 19, McChord Field Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Graduation, 1300, McChord Theater, Lead: 62 AW
- 16 AUG 19, Monthly Retirement Ceremony, 1400, Carey Theater, Lead: I Corps
- 17 AUG 19, Pacific Pathways Triathlon, 0500-1100, Shoreline Park, Lead: DFMWR
- 24 AUG 19, Fall Flea Market, 0900-1300, MWR Fest Tent, Lead: DFMWR
- 24-25 AUG 19, Club Championship, 0730/0830, Whispering Firs Golf Course, Lead: DFWMR
- 26 AUG 19, Women's Equality Day Observance, Time/Location TBD, Lead: 17 FA
- 30 AUG 19, DONSA



#### JBLM | Directorate of Personnel & Family Readiness

Supports CHPC Priority: Improve Financial Fitness

## Financial Readiness Program

Provides classes & counseling, a benefit provided by the Military to help Service members, DoD Civilians, Retirees & their Families develop financial independence.

Call 253-967-1453 for assistance or information.

#### Classes

All classes held on JBLM McChord Field

THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP) & BLENDED RETIREMENT SYSTEM (BRS) 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Jul. 10

100 COL Joe Jackson Blvd - Room 1091

#### **FINANCIALLY FIT**

Budget Setting & Debt Reduction Strategies 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Aug. 14 | Sep. 11 | Oct. 9 | Dec. 11** 100 COL Joe Jackson Blvd - Room 1091



FINANCIALLY PREPARING FOR HOME BUYING

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Aug. 14 | Sep. 17 | Dec. 17 McChord Ed Center - 851 Lincoln Blvd

#### **One-On-One Appointments**



Meet with one of our certified financial counselors to learn more about financial goal setting, budgeting, money management, banking, debt elimination, credit reports and scores, car buying, home buying, investment basics, student loans, the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), the Blended Retirement System (BRS), and more.

Two locations to serve you:

#### Waller Hall

2140 Liggett Ave., Lewis Main

#### **DPFR McChord**

100 COL. Joe Jackson Blvd., McChord Field

Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Directorate of Personnel
& Family Readiness

JBLM DPFR
Your Community Navigator

FRP (253) 967-1453

jblmdpfr.com | (253) 967-7166



Make AER & FRP appointments & register for classes online! jblmfrp.timetap.com

To schedule an AER appointment, select either AER Intake (an initial appointment to discuss a new emergency financial situation) or an AER Return (a follow-up appointment scheduled after you have completed an AER Intake appointment).





## **Prescribed Burns on JBLM**



#### Fish & Wildlife do prescribed burns:

- To benefit Service member training
- To maintain the open fire resilient landscapes
- To benefit wildlife habitat including endangered species
- Prescribed burns are carefully planned & conducted by fire professionals
- Weather conditions are closely monitored
- Burn schedules posted on Sustainable JBLM Facebook page











#### Water Conservation



To ensure a sustainable water supply exists for present and future training needs at JBLM, here's a quick guide



**HOUSING: 10 minutes per day** 

Level 1: Even numbers water on even days; odd numbers water on odd days

Level 2: Even numbers water on Wed/Sat; odd numbers water Thu/Sun

Level 3: Outside water use is not allowed

**General landscape and turf-non-pride areas:** 10 minutes per day

Level 1: Water every 3rd day (optimum)

Level 2: Water every 4th day (deficit)

Level 3: Every 7th day (survival)



Pride areas, sports fields, golf course and parade fields have specific guidance based on turf type, irrigation system and intensity of use



## GO Lewis-McChord: GO Transit, GO Bikes, GO Rideshare



- GO Transit: 20 minute headway during most service hours, 80+ stops across the installation
- FREE on- and off-base transit system. Connections with Pierce Transit and Sound Transit
- GO Bike: FREE bike checkout for up to 2 weeks to DoD card holders!
- GO Rideshare: Share the ride-JBLM Service members and DoD employees qualify for the Mass Transit Benefit (\$265)











## On Base Family Housing Refuse Changes 1 Aug 2019



- Lemay (Waste Connections) has notified Lewis McChord Communities they will begin charging for overflowing trash bins as of 1 August 2019.
- The overflow garbage charge is \$8.00 per trash container that is overflowing. Lewis McChord Communities pays Lemay a service charge in order to maintain and service JBLM. Any overflow trash charges documented will be added to a resident ledger as applicable.
- Residents must make sure garbage lids are completely closed. Lemay has set July as the month to allow our Communities to practice getting in the habit of properly closing trash totes without overflow.
- If Residents know their trash cans will overflow prior to a pick-up, they can go to their District Office and pay, via check, a \$5.25 fee for a 32 Gallon pre-paid Lemay Bag to place next to their garage cans to prevent "overflow," and avoid additional charges.
- Residents can contact their District Office if they have any questions



## **MWR Happenings**



## July Events







- eSports Tourney Black Ops IV 2v2
   13 July @ WZ
- BBQ on the Course 13 July @ Whisp. Firs
- All you can eat Taco Bar 15 & 29 July @ Habanero Mexican Grill
- MWR Job Fair 16 July @ Eagles Pride GC
- Latin Night 26 July @ Sam Adams Cascade
- UFC 240 27 July @ McChord Club, Sam Adams & Warrior Zone
- Seahawks ticket registration 20 July-2 Aug
- Wilson Fit Ctr partial closure begins 29 July



## **Outdoor Rec Programs**



12 July After Work Stand-up Paddle

Wheels & Wine Bike Ride

Hunter Ed. Course

13 July Photography 101

20 July Sporting Clays Skeet Shoot

Intro to Kayaking



11 Aug Photoshop Editing

15 Aug Full Moon Kayak

17 Aug Full Moon Hike

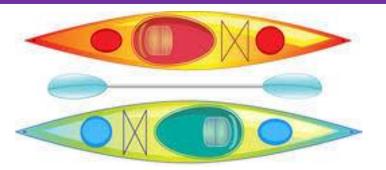
20 Aug Kayak Skills

23 Aug After Work Stand-up Paddle

25 Aug Cape Flattery Hike

30 Aug-2 Sep Kayak San Juan Islands

30 Aug Smith Rock Weekend



21 July Lavender Wine Tour

26 July After Work Stand-up Paddle

27 July Mt. Rainier Astrophotography

28 July Intro to Kayaking

4 Aug Rock Climb Snoqualmie

9 Aug After Work Stand-up Paddle

10 Aug Intro to Kayaking Photography 101





## **MWR Happenings**



## Coming in August

1 Aug	Single Service Member Day	Warrior Zone
3 Aug	Seahawks Drawing event	LTS-Bowl Arena
10 Aug	End of Summer Sale	<b>NW Adventure Center</b>
10 Aug	Outdoor Movie	McChord Club
10 Aug	Youth Shooting event	Skeet Range
17 Aug	Pacific Pathways Triathlon	Shoreline Park
24 Aug	Flea Market	MWR Fest Tent
24 Aug	Aloha Luau	McChord Club



## Coming in September

7 Sep	UFC 242 McChord Clu	ub, Sam Adams & Warrior Zone
14 Sep	Wine & Jazz Festival	McChord Club
21 Sep	Oktoberfest	MWR Fest Tent
27 Sep	Wine & Canvas	Nelson Rec
28 Sep	eSports: Madden 20	Warrior Zone



## **Community Service**



#### **Suits for Service Members: June 17th**

 BOSS sized and organized donated suits for service member leaving the armed forces.

**Volunteers: 5** 

**Hours Volunteered: 25** 

#### **Body Building: June 23rd**

 BOSS assisted Sports, Fitness & Aquatics in their body building competition.

**Volunteers: 6** 

**Hours Volunteered: 32** 

#### CYS Whitewater Rafting: June 23rd

• BOSS accompanied CYS on a whitewater rafting trip to assist with their mental resiliency class for youths. It was a great event that ended with a trip to Leavenworth.

**Attendees: 3** 







#### Recreation and Leisure/ Life Skills



#### Spelunking at Saint Helen: June 14th-June 15th

• Single service members explored the Ape Caves and enjoyed an overnight camping trip by the lake.

**Attendees: 20** 

#### Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Game: June 23rd

Cheney Stadium donated 25 tickets to BOSS in tribute to Armed Forces Day, allowing 25 single service members to watch Tacoma face off with the El Paso Chihuahuas.

**Attendees: 25** 

#### Horseback Riding: June 29th

• BOSS took single service members up to Ravensdale, WA to partake in a beginner's course of horseback riding.

**Attendees: 6** 







## **July Events**



#### **July 13th: Horseback Riding**

• If you have never seen or ridden on a horse, this is the class for you. This is a beginner's course to horseback riding.

#### Slots Available – 6

#### July 16th: Suits for Service Members

 Help BOSS size and organize donated suits for service members leaving the armed forces.

#### **Volunteers Needed – 6**

#### July 20th & 21th: Spelunking at Saint Helen

• Explore the Ape Caves and enjoy an overnight camping trip by the lake.

Slots available – 20

#### July 26th: WA Veteran's Transitional Home

• Assist Building 10 as we renovate and rebuild, creating a better place for veterans to live in.

**Volunteers Needed – 6** 

#### Single Service Member Day- August 1st





## **RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE**





# Building our Faith with LEGOS



Ephesians 2:21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.



We'll spend the afternoon building our faith with friends. Activities will include learning on how to build our faith as individuals and a community, a fun craft project, time to build with Legos, and watching the Lego movie.

In addition there will be a Lego Church/ Temple competition. Bring in your completed building for judging. Age groups will be four year-olds through 1st grade, 2nd through 4th grade, and 5th through 6th grade. The winner of each category will receive an age appropriate Lego set.

#### PASSPORT TO FAITH

See you Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Main Post Chapel, JBLM Sponsored by the Lewis Main Ministry Team. **Reservations need to be made** 

with the Chapel office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. call 253 967-4681 / 967-4721



#### Fun & Adventure 2019 Summer Day Camp



## **Black Diamond**

Adventure Camps

Black Diamond Camp in Auburn, WA is offering 200 Day Camp Scholarships to military children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade during these four weeks.

Daily: 9am – 4pm 12-16 August (Session #8)

19-23 August (Session #9)

Regular Day Camp Cost:

Camp Scholarship 75%: - **\$176.25**\* Cost per Military Child:

\$235.00

\$ 58.75

Parents provide family transportation or limited transportation available by reservation through the RSO. Additional scholarships may be available to families demonstrating financial need.

\*Entering a promotion code provided by the JBLM Religious Support Office will apply scholarship. On-line registration at www.blackdiamond.org.

For registration, scholarships and transportation inquiries contact: james.a.freitag4.civ@mail.mil, Office (253) 966-7396 / Cell (253) 495-2760

Summer Day Camp Theme: Encore—the Greatest Adventure is Yet to Come!

This does not constitute an endorsement by the U.S. Military of Black Diamond Day Camp or its services.



## **RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE**







## MCCHORD COMMISSARY







## LEWIS MAIN-MCHORD COMMISSARY



## MEAT POWER BUY BOXES













NEW POWER BUY BOXES AVAILABLE AT YOUR COMMISSARY MEAT DEPARTMENT. BIG SAVES GREAT SELECTION. PLACE AN ORDER AND PICK UP WHEN YOU SHOP OR WE WILL FILL YOUR ORDER WHILE YOU WAIT. ASK A MEAT ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS.



## **EXCHANGE UPDATES**



#### **McChord Main Exchange**

- Friday 5 July- Thursday 11 July: Christmas in July Toy Sale event. Toys up to 30-50% off. Customers receive an additional 10% off when using your Military Star Card.
- Saturday 6- Thursday 11 July: Super Dollar Day Sales
- Saturday 6 July: Spider-Man Event (1000-1400). Kids can come dressed as Spiderman and play with a variety of Spidey Blasters, Spidey Web Slingers & MORE! Customers can save 20% on featured Spiderman toys and customer bedding
- Saturday 13 July- Friday 26 July: Christmas in July Toy Sales event. Toys up to 30-50% off. Customers receive an additional 10% off when using your Military Star Card.
- Thursday 25 July: Celebrate with the McChord Main Store our Exchange 124<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Cake cutting and refreshments at 1200 hours at the front of the store. Manager's specials throughout the day

#### **Lewis Main Exchange**

- Friday 12 July- Saturday 13 July: Lancôme Demo CC Cream Event (1000-1600)
- Friday 12 July- Gold Bond Demo (1100-1300)
- Wednesday 17 July: National Hot Dog Day/ Grill Safety Demo Event (1100-1300)
- Friday 19 July- Saturday 20 July: Lancôme Eye Shadow Demo Event (1000-1600)
- Saturday 20 July: Hula Hoop Relay Race (1100-1300).
   Watch the Exchange staff compete it out in a race to the end.
- Thursday 25 July: Celebrate with the Lewis Main Store our Exchange 124<sup>th</sup> Birthday (1100-1300)
- Friday 26 July- Saturday 27 July: Lancôme SPF and Skin Care Demo Event (1000-1600)
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Series 3 and 4 Apple Watch Demo (1100-1500)

# FILL THE BUCKET WATER RELAY CHALLENGE

at your Lewis Main Exchange

# **Saturday 13 July** 1100-1300

Ages: 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12

This is a water activity and will be conducted outside. Clothing that can get wet should be worn for this event.

A parental consent/ liability release form will have to be filled out before participation.



We're offering a **HIRING BONUS of \$100** for awesome individuals who **JOIN OUR TEAM** this summer!

ApplyMyExchange.com

If you have any questions, contact the JBLM Exchange Human Resources Office (253) 964-4002 or (253) 964-2522



## **DHA Usability Lab**



#### We Need Your Help:

Currently seeking Active Duty service members and Dependents for volunteer opportunities testing website and mobile app prototypes

#### **Many Locations:**

Volunteers can participate at our location at the Madigan Annex, at our outreach events, or at your location

#### Volunteering is Fun:

Volunteers who participate report that they "Love the experience!"



Your participation results in real changes to resources for your fellow Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, and Marines!





## **Usability Lab Background**



## We need volunteers to help us with two big projects!

After Deployment Self-Assessment: Are the results helpful to you?



Seeking active duty service members, spouses, veterans or retirees

Plan My Move: How useful are the checklist tools during a PCS?



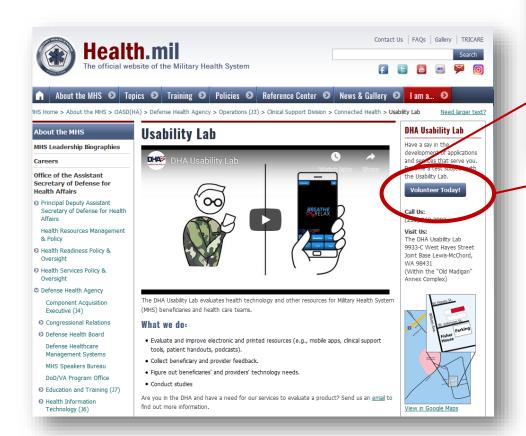
Seeking active duty service members and dependents who have (or expect to) experienced a PCS move



### **How to Volunteer**



- Go to health.mil/usability
- Click on Volunteer Today!
- Include your name and contact info in an email



#### **DHA Usability Lab**

Have a say in the development of applications and services that serve you. Become a test subject with the Usability Lab.

**Volunteer Today!** 



## **DHA Contact Information**





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## **Lewis Community Spouses Club**





### **Upcoming events:**

24 AUG Super Sign Up Sam Adams, Eagles Pride Golf Course

12 SEPT
Pineapple Party: Stand Tall, Wear a Crown
Sam Adams, Eagles Pride Golf Course

10 OCT Costume Party & BINGO McChord Club

19 OCT
Family Nerf Night Fundraiser
Location TBD

The Lewis Community Spouses' Club is a volunteer run, non-profit, all ranks, spouses group at JBLM.

Membership is open to all spouses of Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard and retired personnel of the Armed Forces. We are also honored to extend membership to Gold Star spouses.



## **Garrison Update**



Next Garrison Update

7 Aug 19 @ 0930

McChord Club



## **Garrison Update**



# Garrison Commander Comments

