Joint Base Lewis-McChord
JBLM Community Update
07 January 2014

Agenda

- Joint Base Events
- What’s Fun at MWR
- AAFES & DeCA Updates
- Housing Update
- Road Closure Update
- Sustainability Update
JBLM January Events

Week of 04-10 JAN
• 07 JAN 15, Community Update, 0930, McChord
• 09 JAN 15, Open Shred, 0800-1100, IDF Facility (Bldg 3152)

Week of 11-17 JAN
• 10 JAN 15, All that Glitters Aerobathon 2015, 0900-1200, Soldiers Field House
• 13 JAN 15, Newcomers’ Orientation (0800-1200) and Bus Tour (1200-1530), ALCC
• 14 JAN 15, Basic Marking Course, 0900-1600, Bldg 3201
• 16 JAN 15, DONSA

Week of 18-24 JAN
• 19 JAN 15, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
• 24 JAN 15, Operation Care Fair, Time TBD, The Club at McChord Field
• 24 JAN 15, Veteran Service Officer (VSO) Conference, 0830-1200, AFCS TRG Rm, Room 111

Joint Base Synchronization Calendar location
https://home.army.mil/sites/cnt/jblm/SitePages/Home.aspx
JBLM February Events

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Big Events on the Horizon

- Jan 2015 – Army Listening Session (I Corps)
- Jan 2015 – Fox Sports “Spring Training to the Troops” (Tentative)
- June 2015 – US Open
- Aug 2015 – AMC Rodeo
- Sept 2015 – Service Member for Life – Transition Summit
- 2016 – JBLM Joint Forces Expo
- 2017 – Camp Lewis Centennial
Upcoming JBLM Transition Events

• 7 Jan 15 - Marines For Life Networking Event @ Pyramid Brewery, Seattle 1100-1300

• 28-29 Jan 15 - Hire Heroes Spouse Employment Summit @ ALCC, 0900-1600

• 20 Feb 15 – NW Aviation Career Forum @ Puyallup Fairgrounds Showplex, 0900 to 1500 go to http://www.washington-aviation.org/NACoverview.html for more information.

• 24 Feb 15 - CivilianJobs.com Job Fair @ JBLM American Lake Conference Center, 1000 to 1400 register at www.CivilianJobs.com

For More Information See Our Facebook Page Under Events At: https://www.facebook.com/JBLM.ACAP
Hire Heroes Spouse Employment Summit

January 28, 7-9 PM
Free networking reception for military spouses & the business community sponsored by USAA.

January 29, 10 AM-1 PM
Military Spouse Hiring Fair. Veterans and service members are welcomed.
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MSSA – Microsoft Software & Systems Academy  
IUPAT – International Union Painters and Allied Trades  
Teamsters VETs – Veteran’s Entering Trucking
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Answer: Contact the JBLMT Office of Development (253) 966-4300, Commercial Sponsorship Office (253) 966-2256, or Veterans Administration Headquarters. Donations can be accepted at any JBLMT organization. A list of accepted items is available online or by contacting the Development Office.

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Hiring Veterans Trifold

Community & Business Leaders near JBLMT ask:

How do I hire Veterans?
How can I help Wounded Warriors?
How can I give donations to JBLMT?
How can I sponsor events at JBLMT?
How can I visit JBLMT?

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Answer: No, JBLMT does not allow sponsorship of events. However, there are opportunities to support JBLMT through donations or partnerships with local organizations.

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Newcomer’s Orientation & Bus Tour 13 Jan 15 at ALCC 0900

JBLM – TAS (Transition Assistance for Spouses) classes start at 0900, 23 through 27 Feb 15 at Bldg. 174 on McChord

26 Feb 15 – Military Saves – Mrs. Holly Petraeus will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting from 1030-1130 at ALCC (child care provided)

11 Mar 15 – AFCS and AUSA are hosting a Military Family Forum Education Panel at 1045 followed by Financial Seminars 1315 at ALCC (lunch and child care provided)

12 Mar 15 – AER Campaign Kick-off w/LTG (ret) Foley

Weekly eNewsletter sign up

AFCS Webpage: www.jblmafcs.com

AFCS Face Book Page: https://www.facebook.com/JBLMAFCS
What’s fun at MWR January

▪ **Aerobathon** All the Glitters! 9 am-noon Sat, Jan. 10 at Soldiers Field House. Bling in the New Year! Lots of door prizes & refreshments! $10/advance at JBLMmwrRegistration.com

▪ **Brewers: Start your mash!** Homebrewers can enter brews Jan. 2-Feb. 4 to compete in the annual Brewfest event Feb. 20 at the Club at McChord Field. Info at JBLMmwr.com/brewfest

▪ **Operation Care Fair** Get set for a day of pampering at American Lake Conference Center, Sat, Jan. 24, 10 am-2 pm
What’s fun at MWR

• Includes a Laser Maze, Family Fun Area, new snack bar menu, 12 lanes of bowling, party packages & more.

• New Youth Leagues at Soundsers Lanes Family Fun Center! Bring the family for free bowling 10-noon when you sign up for a youth league Sat, Feb 21. Youth & bumper leagues available. Call 253-982-5954 for info.

• Pizza every Wednesday and Special Night Pizza & Tacos every 1st Wednesday of each month at the Bowl Arena. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. $10, does not include shoe rental

• Xtreme Bowling on Friday and Saturday nights to adult and youth league bowling, great food, a great bar and fully stocked pro shop, there’s something for everyone.

For more info visit: http://www.jblmmwr.com/bowling_m.html
What’s fun at MWR

Escape Gravity
with Joint Base Lewis-McChord Scuba

SCUBA CLASS SCHEDULE

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Northwest Adventure Center
Bldg. 8050 NCO Beach Rd
Call 253-967-3405

Register now for the 2015 JBLM SWIM MEET

Individual & Team Competition
Soldiers Field
House Pool
Wed., Jan. 21 at 5PM

Rep Meeting is Jan. 6, 1PM
at Soldiers Field House Pool.
Participants must be 18 years & older.
For more details, visit JBLMwrr.com/intramural
or call 253-967-4768.

Spring & Bumblebee Soccer

Register by Jan. 30 at JBLMcyssRegistration.com
or Parent Central Services

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Parent meetings are Feb. 21 and seasons start Feb. 23.
Season ends April 18
Season ends April 11
What’s fun at MWR
February

- **Celebrate Valentines at the Bistro**
  Chef Randy’s creating a special menu for this special night. Reserve your table at 964-2813

- **Brewfest**
  returns to the Club at McChord Field Fri, Feb. 20. $15 at the door includes a commemorative tasting glass, 6 samples, food & entertainment. Taste the best in JBLM home-brewing & local micro/craft breweries.

- **JBLM Reads Finale**
  Meet Ann Bausum, author of “Sergeant Stubby” & “Stubby the War Dog” at the Club at McChord Field Sat, Feb. 28 11 am-2 pm. Event includes historical & military displays, therapy & working dogs. A limited number of books will be given away at the event.

More info at JBLMmwr.com
MWR Reminders

MWR Calendar

Interested in becoming a Family Child care provider on base? Attend this free orientation 6-8 p.m. Follow-on free provisional classes are Jan. 26 -Feb 5, 8 am-4 pm. Ask about childcare! Call 966-5993.

New JBLM spouses take a tour off base around town to see sites! Registration required--Call 253-967-3628. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Spend Martin Luther King Jr. weekend at Mount Bachelor, one of the largest resorts in North America. Find plenty of snow, big terrain and short lift lines Jan. 16–19. The park features four terrain parks and an Olympic-size super pipe. Fee includes gear, three nights’ lodging, breakfast and souvenir cup. Lift tickets should be purchased at the mountain. Meet at the Northwest Adventure Center at Lewis North at 9 a.m. ($675/1 per room; $475 each/double occupancy; $425 each/triple occupancy; $400 each/4 per room)

Explore more MWR events at http://www.jblmmwrr.com/calendar/

Ever wanted to dress up as your favorite fictional character, but didn’t know where to start? Get ready for the spring and summer conventions with our version of Cosplay 101. We’ll teach you how to build a character concept, assemble the details, and suit up. Come ready to be inspired, and go forth into a new world! May the Geek be with you. Snacks will be provided. McChord Library at 430 PM.

RAD Physical Self-Defense Training Classes are Jan. 31 & Feb. Must attend both classes. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration required 253-967-5901.
Lewis North Sports Complex

- Projected completion date is August 2015.
- Four (4) championship softball fields, two (2) multi-purpose (flag football, soccer and rugby) fields and two (2) basketball courts.
- All fields will have synthetic (SporturfT) grass, "Musco" field lighting and electronic scoreboards.
- The fields will have a concession stand, restroom facilities and a maintenance building.
AAFES & DeCA updates
Upcoming AAFES Celebrity Events

Saturday 31 January
Meet and Greet with Nutrex Athlete Anton Antipov
Lewis Main Exchange: 1200-1300
Come to the Lewis Main Exchange to meet Nutrex Athlete and 2013 Powerhouse Classic Winner Anton Antipov!
http://www.nutrex.com/team-nutrex/anton-antipov/
Appreciation Screening

Saturday 10 January
Carey Theater 1900
Doors open at 1700
Tickets will be available for pick up at Lewis Main Exchange Manager’s Office (4/family) 7 January, 0900
AAFES 2014 Holiday Show

Seattle Seahawks
Seagals Cheerleaders

Your Lewis Main Carey Theater presents the

2014 FREE
Holiday Show

Saturday 6 December
at 1900 hrs  doors open at 1600

The Seagals will be putting on a 2 hour show
with tons of prizes and audience interaction!

EXCHANGE
Downtown/Lifestyle Center

Multi-Screen Theaters & First Run Movies

Name Brand Casual Dining

Sense of Community

*Exchange operations of the Mini-Mall to be evaluated during development phase.
Samuel Adams Pub

Currently under renovation (formerly Heroes Lounge); Food & beverage for purchase/catering available. Anticipated opening Spring ‘15. Lewis Main. Capacity: 150. (253)964-0331
Scholarship Programs of Fisher House Foundation

Fisher House Scholarship Program is Open

• Applications available at your Lewis Main Commissary or http://www.militaryscholar.org
• Scholarship award is $2000
• Application deadline is February 13, 2015

In 2014 there were 6 scholarships awarded to students that applied through the Lewis Main Commissary.
Housing Update
Family Housing – Upcoming Events

- Military Spouses Club @ Greenwood Community Center
  - 20 Jan: (6-9 PM) Hero Calendar Event
  - 17 Feb: (6-9 PM) Button Bracelet

- Kidz Korner @ All Community Housing Offices
  - Jan: Fun Facts about Winter - Available at your Community Office
  - Feb: Color your Own Valentine’s Day Cards - Available at your Community Office
On Base Family Housing – Move in Specials

- No out of pocket BAH the month you move in the following Communities
  - Greenwood, Hillside, Davis Hill, Parkway, Beachwood, Clarkdale, Town Center and Carter Lake

- Offering On Base Housing to Unaccompanied SRNCOs and All Officers in the following Communities
  - Town Center, Broadmoor (Multiplexes/Duplexes), Beachwood, Bricks, and Carter Lake

- Advanced assignments apply to all Ranks

- Contact Equity leasing center at 253.912.2112 for more information
2015 Basic Allowance for Housing

• Defense Travel Management Office
  • The 2015 BAH rates are now based only on the average local costs of rent and utilities (electricity, heat and water/sewer) components
  • Renter’s insurance is no longer the third component of the BAH rate
  • BAH rate protection (Rent/Utilities) will apply to Service Members assigned to JBLM prior to 1 Jan 2015
  • For more information visit https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm

• On Base Housing
  • Service Members assigned to on base housing will be provide further Renter’s Insurance information in the coming months
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Rate Protection for all Service Members assigned to JBLM prior to 1 Jan 15

BAH rate increases will apply to all Service Members current and inbound

New BAH rates apply to all inbound Service Members assigned to JBLM on/after 1 Jan 2015
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Rate Protection for all Service Members assigned to JBLM prior to 1 Jan 15

BAH rate increases will apply to all Service Members current and inbound

New BAH rates apply to all inbound Service Members assigned to JBLM on/after 1 Jan 2015
Road Closure Update
Road Closures & Updates

- Joint Base Connector
  - Barnes Blvd. will have temporary lane closures till 27 Mar 2015
  - Barnes Gate will be closed tentatively till 27 Mar 2015
  - North Gate located off of 112\textsuperscript{th} St. & South Tacoma Way will be available for traffic entering/exiting McChord Field
    - Detour signs will be setup in order to assist motorists

- Pendleton Ave will be undergoing road construction till June 2015

- Carey theater parking lot will be closed till Feb 2015

- McChord Field Commercial Vehicle Inspection Point (CVIP) is now open

- Rainier Gate and Roy Gate are open

- Colorado Ave is closed by the Stone Education Center and by the intersection at Garcia, Colorado, and 16th St. 16th St is open but Garcia and Colorado are closed.

- Integrity Gate will reopen on 1 March 2015.
Joint Base Connector Rd
Pendleton Avenue

Pendleton Ave. from 9th Division Road to N. Division Street will be undergoing road construction. The construction will involve shifts in the lanes of travel with two way travel except in Feb. and Mar. 2015 where travel will be reduced to one lane. Work to take place 1 Nov. – June 2015.
Carey Theater parking lot will be closed from beginning of Nov. – Feb. 2015 for reconstruction.
Colorado Avenue

**Closure Plan (10-31 Dec 14)**
- Close Intersection at Garcia & Colorado
- Close Colorado near Stone Education

**Detours**
- Hillside Drive from Jackson for housing area
- Colorado from Jackson for Stone Ed
Integrity Gate ACP opening NLT 1 March 2015. South Drive and Traffic Circle are open.
Sustainability Update
## QRP Revenue and Project Funding

### Revenue Generated For QRP From All Sources*

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*Sources Include: Small Arms Brass, Scrap Metal, Cardboard, Curbside Comingle, Lead Acid Batteries

### Project Categories Funded by QRP 2012 – 2013

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JBLM Recycling Center

- JBLM Main & McChord Field:
  - Tuesday - Saturday
  - Hours: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

- JBLM Recycle Center:
  - 253-966-6444

Sustainability Video Series

- Habitat Adventures
- Green Living: 5 Shades of Green
- Bike to Work Month
- What’s in Your Cleaner?
- Save Energy & Save the Day
- JBLM Sustainability Goes to the Movies
Mission Statement
Accurately prepare and electronically file Federal and State tax returns for Active Duty service members, qualifying dependents, and military retirees.

Hours of Operation Beginning Wednesday, January 21, 2015
Monday – Friday    Saturday
0800 – 1900       0900-1700

Please Bring:
Military ID, Social Security Card, W-2, and all other relevant financial information.

Please Note:
The McChord site will not be utilized this tax season due to the trial run of a new self-help kiosk program intended for tax payers with less complex returns.

Location:
BLDG T6069 41st Div. (Across from Iron Mike Statue)

Main Office Line:
253-967-1040

CPT Meghan McClincy          SFC Paul Kivela
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Check out the JBLM website to see more information regarding your return and to cut down on wait time to make an appointment!