

# Rainier Explorer

USAG JBLM

## Happy Holidays!

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December 5, 2025

### Points of Interest

- Winterfest in full-swing
- Check out the AAFES Holiday hours
- Remembering Pearl Harbor
- Carey theater Bookings are now online

### A Season of Celebration at JBLM

Tis the season when Joint Base Lewis-McChord shines with the warmth and spirit of the holiday season. December is a time when our garrison comes alive—not only with festive lights and cheerful gatherings, but with the enduring sense of community that makes JBLM such a special place to live, work, and serve.

From the sparkling tree-lighting ceremonies to the holiday concerts and family activities across the installation, there is no shortage of opportunities to celebrate together. Soldiers, Airmen, civilians, and families alike can enjoy winter markets, youth center festivities, and chapel services that honor traditions from around the world. These moments remind us that while our missions are global, our strength is rooted right here at home.

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### Winter Safety at JBLM

As temperatures drop and the holidays approach, safety remains a top priority across Joint Base Lewis-McChord. Winter weather will bring icy roads, slippery sidewalks, and shorter daylight hours, so remember to drive cautiously, dress warmly, and stay alert. Keep emergency kits in vehicles, check heaters and smoke detectors at home, and watch out for neighbors who may need extra support. By taking simple precautions, we can all enjoy the season while protecting ourselves, our families, and our mission. Stay safe, JBLM!



# Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation



Find details on MWR programming and special events at [JBLM MWR \(armymwr.com\)](http://JBLM MWR (armymwr.com)). (Subject to cancellation; please stay tuned to [JBLM MWR - Home | Facebook](http://JBLM MWR - Home | Facebook) for the latest information.)

## Please check our [Holiday Hours](#)

Information on closures and curtailments across MWR can be found [here](#).

JBLM's [Weekly Welcome Lunch](#) takes place Mondays from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the American Lake Conference Center. If the event falls on a federal holiday or Date of No Scheduled Activity (DONSA), it will be held the next business day. Families are encouraged to attend.

## Bid, Win, Celebrate!

### December 9-17

The year's biggest savings event is back — the JBLM MWR [Winter Online Auction](#) is in full swing, offering a wide selection of quality items at unbeatable prices. Between now and Dec. 5, you can bid on furniture, exercise equipment, electronics and golf gear, all perfect for refreshing your home or hobby for the new year. But that's not all — **beginning Dec. 9**, the popular CYS portion of the auction opens, giving families the chance to secure discounted items through Dec. 17.



## Jingle Jamboree in Hangar 3, Plus a Free Tree Just for Thee

### Saturday, December 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**“Be sure to check out the great Winterfest activities and all the fantastic activities that your MWR has to offer!”**

JBLM's biggest holiday celebration of the year arrives Saturday, Dec. 6, and you won't want to miss a moment of the magic. Hosted at Hangar 3 on McChord Field from 10 a.m.–4 p.m., [Jingle Jamboree](#) transforms the space into a winter wonderland packed with excitement for all ages. Families can explore holiday foods and drinks, visit the mini-golf course, bounce through inflatables, climb the rock wall, play in the snow zone and meet beloved characters including Santa, the Grinch and Buddy the Elf. Meanwhile, service members E1–E5 can stop by the McChord Club the same day for [Trees for Troops](#), where the Christmas Spirit Foundation has provided free, real Christmas trees for pick-up. With festivities happening across McChord Field, this day delivers holiday spirit from morning to evening.

## Dash Through the Fun

### Saturday, December 13, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13, brings one of JBLM's most fun runs — the [Run, Rudolph, Run](#) 5K and 1K. Starting at 10 a.m. at the MWR Fest Tent, this festive race rewards runners with a bright holiday medal featuring the smiling face of Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Nearby, the **Kris Kringle Market** offers a European-style shopping experience filled with artisan goods, unique gifts and seasonal treats, making it a perfect destination after the race — or for spectators waiting nearby. With registration capped at 900 medals, runners are encouraged to sign up early to secure this year's collectible keepsake. Sign up at [JBLMraces.com](http://JBLMraces.com).

## Winterfest Cheer Doesn't Chill

The spirit of [Winterfest](#) doesn't stop after Jingle Jamboree. Throughout December, MWR is spreading joy with a series of festive giveaways on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), including prizes such as Seahawks tickets, Chuck E. Cheese vouchers and hotel stays at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel. Families can also enjoy holiday crafting at [Arts & Crafts](#), where custom ornaments can be painted and fired, and readers of all ages can dive into the [JBLM Libraries Winter Reading Program](#). Whether you're relaxing at home or out exploring the installation, there's something warm and bright for everyone this season.

## Lights, Laughter, and Leavenworth

[Outdoor Recreation](#) is offering multiple trips this December and January to [Leavenworth](#), the iconic Bavarian-themed town known for its breathtaking holiday lights. With dazzling displays decorating every corner — from rooftops to treetops — Leavenworth transforms into a picture-perfect Christmas village from late November through February. These trips include comfortable transportation, freeing you from the stress of winter driving while allowing ample time to wander the shops, enjoy the food and soak in the scenery. With added trip dates this year, there's no better time to experience one of Washington's most magical holiday destinations. Register online at [JBLModr.com](#).

## Save the Date

- Dec. 6: [Jingle Jamboree & Trees for Troops](#)
- Dec. 11: [EFMP Pictures with Santa](#) (Must be enrolled or in the process of enrolling in EFMP Family Support)
- Dec. 12: [Holiday Bingo](#)
- Dec. 13: [Run, Rudolph, Run & Kris Kringle Market](#)
- Dec. 15: [Winter Reading Program with JBLM Libraries](#)
- Dec. 16: [FCC Provider Orientation](#)
- Dec. 17: [Holiday Trivia](#)
- Dec. 29-31: [Lifeguard Training](#)

*"Skip the winter drive and step into Leavenworth's dazzling Christmas wonderland with Outdoor Recreation this holiday season!"*

## Fitness Centers & Pools

Visit: <https://JBLM.armymwr.com/Categories/SFA> for locations, hours and 24/7 access information. MWR is always excited to welcome new lifeguard trainees to our team! For more information, see [here](#).

## Warrior Zone Activities

- Trivia Wednesdays, 7–9 p.m. | Thursday pool tourney, 7 p.m. | Friday night fight games, 7 p.m.
- Scheduled UFC fights; No cover. More activities, location and hours: [Warrior Zone :: Joint Base Lewis-McChord :: US Army MWR](#)

## Texas Roadhouse

Texas Roadhouse is open for dine-in and to-go service (no curbside) Monday–Thursday, 3 – 9 p.m., Friday & Saturday, 11 a.m.–9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

## Useful Links

<a href="#">MWR Calendar of Events</a>	<a href="#">Sounders indoor playground</a>	<a href="#">MWR libraries</a>
<a href="#">CYS Registration</a>	<a href="#">Bowl Arena Lanes</a>	<a href="#">AFCS</a>
<a href="#">Youth Sports &amp; Fitness</a>	<a href="#">Outdoor Rec/RV Storage &amp;</a>	<a href="#">BOSS</a>





# DECEMBER



Dec. 25: Christmas-closed; Dec. 26: DONSA  
Jan. 1: New Years Day-closed; Jan. 2: DONSA

Dec. 2	3:45 p.m.	Lewis Holiday Tree Lighting	Devotion Park
Dec. 4	4 p.m.	McChord Holiday Tree Lighting	McChord Theater
Dec. 5	10:30 a.m.	Dungeons and Dragons: Holiday Mayhem	Warrior Zone
Dec. 6 & 7	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Leavenworth Lights Single Day Trips	Northwest Adventure Center

**Jingle Jamboree - Saturday, Dec. 6**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
McChord Field, Hangar 3



**Trees for Troops - Saturday, Dec. 6**  
10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. E1-E5  
McChord Club

Dec. 6	10:30 a.m.	JBLM Pickleball Tournament	Wilson Fitness Center
Dec. 6	5 p.m.	UFC 323	Warrior Zone
Dec. 6	5-10 p.m.	Parents' Night Out	Madigan CDC
Dec. 7	2 p.m.	Magic The Gathering Commander Tournament	Warrior Zone
Dec. 8-29	Online	Winter Online Auction - CYS items	govdeals.com/JBLMMWR
Dec. 12	6 p.m.	Holiday Bingo	Warrior Zone
Dec. 13 & 14	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Leavenworth Lights Single Day Trips	Northwest Adventure Center

**Run Rudolph Run 5K & Kris Kringle Market**  
Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.  
MWR Fest Tent

Dec. 13	2 p.m.	Black Ops 7 Tournament	Warrior Zone
Dec. 14	7 a.m.-3 p.m.	Hyak Snow Day	Northwest Adventure Center
Dec. 14	2 p.m.	UNO Tournament	Warrior Zone

**Winter Reading Program**  
Dec. 15-Jan. 16

Grandstaff Library



McChord Library



Dec. 16	6-8 p.m.	FCC Provider Orientation	Family Child Care
Dec. 17	7 p.m.	Holiday Trivia	Warrior Zone
Dec. 20	5 a.m.-8 p.m.	Explore Victoria, B.C.	Northwest Adventure Center
Dec. 20 & 21	10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Leavenworth Lights Single Day Trips	Northwest Adventure Center
Dec. 20	10:30 a.m.	Sporting Clays	JBLM Shotgun Shooting Complex
Dec. 20	5-10 p.m.	Seattle Night Photo	Northwest Adventure Center
Dec. 28	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Leavenworth Lights	Northwest Adventure Center

Fitness Classes



AFCS Events & Info



Register for Outdoor Rec Trips



For more information on MWR activities and events, call 253-967-5200 or visit [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com)

**GREAT DEALS**  
*for*  
**Junior Enlisted**



**Exclusions and details at [JBLMmwr.com](http://JBLMmwr.com)**



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- Garland Making- Grandstaff Library
- Holiday Open House – Grandstaff Library
  - Paint the Wild – McChord Library
- Genealogy Basics Class- McChord Library





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# FALL/WINTER 2025 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



CHILD &amp; YOUTH SERVICES

LEAGUE SPORTS	Enrollment Dates	Ages & Cost	Skills Assessment Ages 9-15	Practice Starts	First Game	Season Ends
<b>Fall Flag Football</b>	Aug. 11–Sept. 16	5–15; \$65	Sept. 19, 5–7 p.m.	Oct. 6	Oct. 18	Nov. 22
<b>Fall FFB Cheerleading</b>	Aug. 11–Sept. 16	5–15; \$65	None	Oct. 6	Oct. 18	Nov. 22
<b>Fall Lil Dribblers—NO GAMES</b> Practice once per week Tue. OR Wed. at 4:00 or 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 1–Oct. 15	3–4; \$30	None	Tues. Oct. 7 Wed. Oct. 8	NO GAMES	Tues. Nov. 4 Wed. Nov. 5
<b>Fall Lil Pom Poms—NO GAMES</b> Practice once per week Tue. OR Wed. at 4:00 or 4:30 p.m.	Sept. 1–Oct. 15	3–4; \$30	None	Wed. Oct. 8 Thurs. Oct. 9	NO GAMES	Thurs. Nov. 6
<b>Winter Basketball</b>	Sept. 1–Nov. 16	5–15; \$65	Nov. 21, 5–7 p.m.	Dec. 8	Jan. 10	Feb. 14
<b>Winter Cheerleading</b>	Sept. 1–Nov. 16	5–15; \$65	None	Dec. 8	Jan. 10	Feb. 14
<b>Special Olympics Basketball &amp; Cheerleading</b>	Sept. 1–Nov. 19	8–18; \$65	None	Dec. 2	TBD	Feb. 26
<b>Spring Bumblebee Soccer</b>	Nov. 17–Feb 18	3–4; \$30	None	Mar. 2	Mar. 14	Apr. 25
<b>Spring Soccer</b>	Nov. 17–18 Feb	5–15; \$65	Feb. 20, 5–7 p.m.	Mar. 2	Mar. 14	Apr. 18
CAMPS & ACTIVITIES	Enrollment Dates	Ages & Cost	Dates	Time & Location		
<b>The First Tee Golf</b>	Aug. 11–Sept. 11	7–18; \$40	Tue, Sept. 23–Oct. 21	4:15–5:45 p.m.   Eagle's Pride GC		
<b>The First Tee Golf</b>	Aug. 11–Sept. 11	7–18; \$40	Th, Sept. 25–Oct. 23	4:15–5:45 p.m.   Whispering Firs GC		
<b>Basketball Boot Camp</b>	Sept. 1–Oct. 30	5–8; \$35 9–18; \$35	Saturday, Dec. 6	5–8 yr, 9–11 a.m.   9–18 yr, Noon–2:00 p.m. Gym, Bldg 2295		
<b>Funky Fit Developmental Sports Camp</b>	Nov. 1–Dec. 18	3–4; \$30	M, T, W, Dec. 22–24	10–11 a.m.   Gym, S. 12 St. 2295		
<b>Pickleball Camp</b>	Nov. 1–Dec. 18	5–18; \$35	M, T, W, Dec. 22–24	Noon–1:30 p.m.   Gym, S. 12 St. 2295		
<b>Volleyball Camp</b>	Nov. 1–Dec. 18	9–18; \$35	M, T, W, Dec. 29–31	9:30–11 a.m.   Gym, S. 12 St. 2295		
<b>Dodgeball &amp; Kickball Camp</b>	Nov. 1–Dec. 18	9–18; \$35	M, T, W, Dec. 29–31	Noon–1:30 p.m.   Gym, S. 12 St. 2295		
Classes	Sign Up	Ages & Cost	Dates & Time			
<b>Gymnastics</b>	1st–31st monthly	2–18; \$35–60	See online packages   <a href="https://jblm.armymwr.com">https://jblm.armymwr.com</a>			
<b>Karate</b>	1st–31st monthly	4–18; \$35–40	See online packages   <a href="https://jblm.armymwr.com">https://jblm.armymwr.com</a>			
<b>Dance</b>	Every 5 months	2–18; \$45	See online packages   <a href="https://jblm.armymwr.com">https://jblm.armymwr.com</a>			

Youth sports are rec leagues inclusive of all youth who want to have fun and learn the fundamentals. **Youth interested in participating must have a current sports physical to be placed on team roster and must be registered with Child & Youth Services to enroll.** To register with CYS, call 253-966-2977 for info.

**Volunteer as a coach!  
Sports fee vouchers available. Details: 253-967-2405**

Sign up at [JBLMcysRegistration.com](http://JBLMcysRegistration.com)

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# Winterfest

**Holiday Tree Lightings**

Lewis – Tuesday, Dec. 2  
3:45 p.m. Devotion Park

Yakima Training Center – Wednesday, Dec. 3  
3:30 p.m. Bldg 135

McChord – Thursday, Dec. 4  
4 p.m. McChord Theater Lot

**Trees for Troops**

Active duty E1-E5, pick up a free tree!  
Dec. 6, 10 a.m. McChord Club

**Run, Rudolph, Run & Kris Kringle Market**

Join us for this 5K fun run! Held in conjunction with the Kris Kringle Market.  
Dec. 13, 10 a.m. MWR Fest Tent

**Jingle Jamboree**

Winterfest's MAIN EVENT!

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m. McChord Field

Join us for the JBLM holiday event of the season, with all sorts of free family fun!

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**Winterfest is all month long!**



**Jingle Jamboree**

**Sat, Dec 6**  
10 AM–4 PM

*A part of the Winterfest Celebration*

**Join us at**  
**Hangar 3 on**  
**McChord Field**  
**for some holiday**  
**family fun!**

Santa Visits | Food & Beverages | Entertainment





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**TREES FOR TROOPS.**  
www.TreesForTroops.org  
*A part of the Winterfest Celebration*

**NEW DATE & LOCATION**

**Saturday, DEC 6**  
**McChord Club**  
E1-E5: 10 am-5:30 pm  
All Ranks: After 5:30 pm



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**FREE REAL CHRISTMAS TREES!** 



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**Run, Rudolph, Run**

**Saturday, Dec. 13, 10 am**  
**MWR Fest Tent**

**5K | 1K**  
**Cost: \$30 | \$15**  
Includes race shirt  
(if registered by Nov. 17),  
medal, custom bib  
and a hot cocoa & cookie  
at the Kris Kringle Market!

**A European-style Christmas market**  
offering vendor booths, food trucks,  
photos with Santa and more.

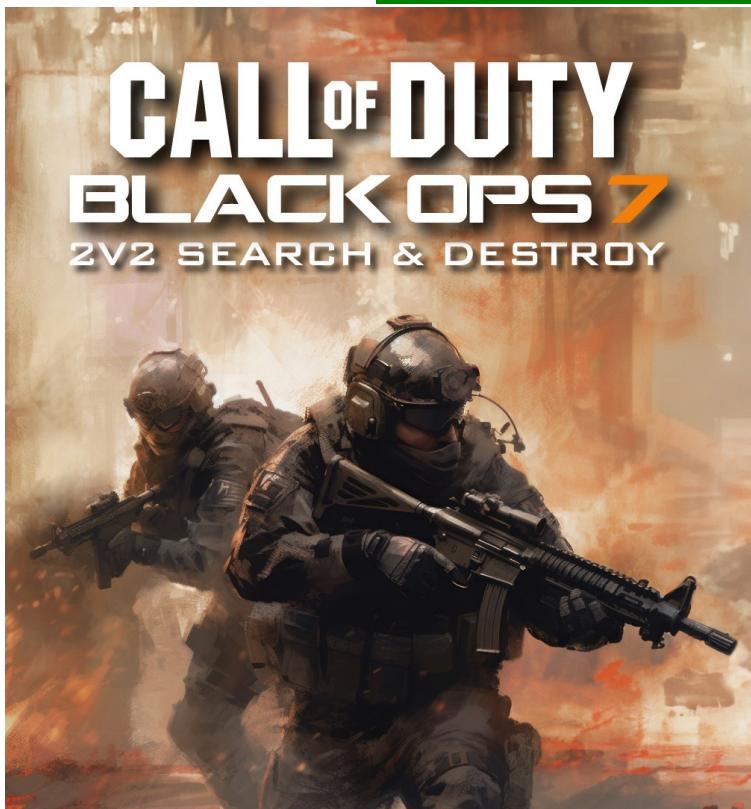
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**SATURDAY, DEC. 13  
WARRIOR ZONE  
2 P.M. • FREE ENTRY**

**PRIZES:**

**1st - \$100 per team**

**2nd - \$50 per team**

**3rd - \$20 per team**

**Prizes will be in the form  
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**WARRIOR ZONE**

**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONE-SHOT**

**HOLIDAY MAYHEM**

**Friday, Dec. 5  
Warrior Zone  
6 p.m. | Free!**

**Preregistration required.  
Register through WZ Discord  
or in person at Warrior Zone.**

**WZ Discord**

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**Holiday BINGO NIGHT!**

**Friday, Dec. 12**  
**Warrior Zone**  
**6 PM • \$3\***

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**WARRIOR ZONE**

**HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT**

**\$20 & \$10 MWR GIFT CARDS FOR ROUND WINNERS AND RUNNER UPS!**

**Wednesday, Dec. 17**  
**7 P.M. | FREE TO PLAY**

**PLAY ON YOUR PERSONAL DEVICE**



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**WARRIOR ZONE**

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THE GATHERING

COMMANDER TOURNAMENT



**Sunday, Dec. 7**  
**Warrior Zone**  
**2 p.m. • Free to play**

**PLAY FOR PRIZE PACKS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - 15**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - 10**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> - 5**

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or in person at Warrior Zone.

**WZ Discord**

**WARRIOR ZONE**

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**TEXAS Hold'em**



**WARRIOR ZONE**  
**SATURDAY**  
**DEC. 20**

**2 PM**  
**\$20**  
**BUY-IN**

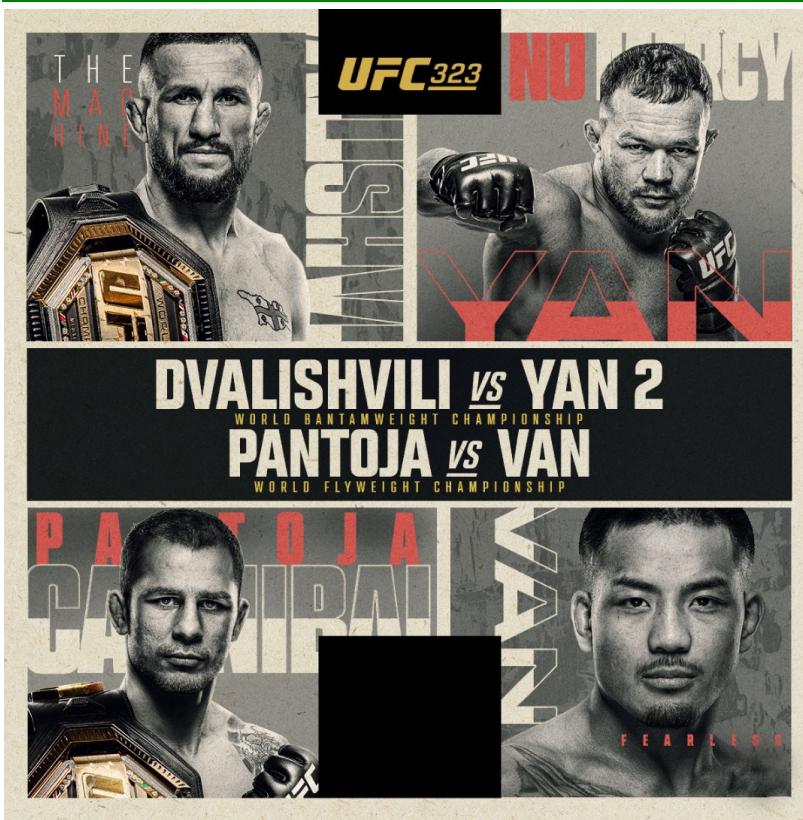
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**PRIZES:**

1st - \$250	4th - \$100
2nd - \$200	5th - \$50
3rd - \$150	

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**WARRIOR  
ZONE**



**SATURDAY, DEC. 6**  
**WARRIOR ZONE**  
 11592 17th & D ST., Lewis North  
**5 P.M. | NO COVER**

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5-Day Park Hopper \$429 per ticket  
with Water Park \$459 per ticket  
6-Day Park Hopper \$449 per ticket  
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Valid: Jan 1–March 28, April 12–Nov 21, Nov 29–Dec 18, 2026  
2026 Blackout Dates: March 29–April 11, Nov 22–28

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Dec. 8 – 29

Child & Youth  
Services items



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**2026 JBLM OPEN SPORTS**

Open to DoD ID cardholders ages 18 and up.

**Winter Pickleball Tournament**  
**Flag Football**  
**Spring Pickleball Tournament**  
**Kickball Tournament**  
**Softball, Soccer, Tennis**  
**Outdoor Pickleball League**  
**Holiday Basketball Tournament**

**FREE!**

Intramural Sports | 520-942-6947/6953 | [JBLMintramurals@army.mil](mailto:JBLMintramurals@army.mil) | 2170 Bitar Ave. JBLM | Cowan Stadium




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Monday-Saturday:  
9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
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JBLM, WA 98433

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## HOME GAME TICKETS

**Vikings, Sunday, Nov. 30**  
**\$295 a PAIR (upper)**  
**\$400 a PAIR (lower)**

**Colts, Sunday, Dec. 14**  
**\$175 (upper), \$235 (lower)**

**Rams, Thursday, Dec. 18**  
**\$175 (upper), \$235 (lower)**

Leisure Travel Office reserves the right to  
change pricing based on availability.



**\$70 Leavenworth Lights**

**NOV. 28, 29, 30**  
**DEC. 6, 7, 12, 13**  
**19, 20, 21**  
**10 AM – 9 PM**

**Take a charter bus with ODR!**  
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**Saturday**  
**Dec. 20**

**\$35\***  
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**Shotgun Shooting Complex**  
 3969 2nd Division Range Rd., Lewis Main  
 253-967-7056

To reach the complex, park inside Scouts Out Gate and walk out to the range, or travel from East Gate Road through the training area.

**Join us at the Shotgun Shooting Complex for the Sporting Clays Target Shoot!**

**Sign-ups are day of: 10 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**  
**Shooting starts: 10:30 a.m.**  
**New and veteran shooters welcome!**  
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**Bldg. 2013A, N. 3rd St.  
JBLM Lewis Main, 98433**  
(MWR HQ, second floor, room 203)



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JBLM races for points,  
but do not get a shirt or  
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SERVICE MEMBERS

**FREE**

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Units: Enter Commander's Cup leagues to build esprit de corps!

Fields of Friendly Strife Commander's Cup	START	FINISH
Commander's Cup Volleyball	15-Sep-25	23-Oct-25
Commander's Cup Indoor Soccer	6-Oct-25	20-Nov-25
Commander's Cup Swim Meet	30-Oct-25	31-Oct-25
Commander's Cup Basketball	26-Jan-26	12-Mar-26
Commander's Cup Outdoor Soccer	16-Mar-26	30-Apr-26
Commander's Cup Bowling*	18-Mar-26	29-Apr-26
Commander's Cup Ten-Miler	4-Apr-26	4-Apr-26
Commander's Cup Softball	27-Apr-26	11-Jun-26
Commander's Cup Golf*	29-Apr-26	10-Jun-26
Commander's Cup Flag Football	10-Aug-26	24-Sep-26
Commander's Cup 2-Miler	25-Sep-26	25-Sep-26

## Intramural Sports

2170 Bitar Ave. | Cowan Stadium

520-942-6947 | JBLMintramurals@army.mil



# FALL CALENDAR

## October

Fall Youth Climb Club Ages 6-8	\$135
Every Tuesday through November	
Fall Youth Climb Club Ages 9-14	\$135
Every Thursday through Dec. 4	
TBD Razor Clamming Digs	\$71
4: Intro to Fly Fishing	\$50
12-13: Lake Ingalls Overnight Holiday Backpacking Trip	\$232
15: Parent & Kid Belay Night	\$62
18-19: Overnight Fly Fishing Camp	\$600
18: Photography 101	\$40
19: Whale Watching Tour	\$155
19: Jr. Explorers: Mima Mounds	\$40
19: Staircase Rapids Loop Hike	\$60
22: Parent & Kid Belay Night	\$62
24-26: Carne Mountain Larches	\$193
25: Intro to Waterfowl Hunt+Shooting	\$65
26: Explore Spooky Rain Forest	\$74
25-26: Wilderness First Aid	\$200
29: Parent & Kid Belay Night	\$62

## November

1: Photography 101	\$40
8: Intro to Fly Fishing	\$50
8: Arboretum Photo Walk	\$62
9: Deception Pass/Explore Whidbey	\$85
15-16: Overnight Fly Fishing Camp	\$600
15: Cape Flattery Hike	\$90
16: Oregon Waterfall Tour	\$84
22: Photo: Kubota Japanese Gardens	\$51
22-23: Bikepacking Island Overnight	\$207
28: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
29: Whale Watching Tour	\$155
29: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
30: Jr. Explorers: Staircase Rapids	\$70
30: Leavenworth Lights	\$70

## December

6: Photography 101	\$40
6: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
7: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
12: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
13: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
13-14: Wilderness First Aid	\$200
14: Hyak Snow Day	\$45
19: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
20: Photo: Seattle Night Photo	\$74
20: Explore Victoria, B.C.	\$134
20: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
21: Leavenworth Lights	\$70
28: Jr. Explorers: Naches Peak Loop	\$60

Private trips available! Mid-Week Fly Fishing: \$300-\$800  
Hunting: \$225-\$550 | Climbing: \$65-\$550 | Shuttle: \$650

JBLMmwrRegistration.com

NW Adventure Center | 253-967-7744

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# EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM



Join the U.S. Department of Labor for a step-by-step guide to build your professional brand on LinkedIn!

- Create a standout profile
- Optimize your headline
- Network like a pro
- Master key features



Open to all  
DoD ID Cardholders

Register online at  
[jblmerp.timetap.com](http://jblmerp.timetap.com)

## Military Spouse LinkedIn Workshop

Dec. 18, 2025



FREE  
HEADSHOTS  
FOR ALL  
ATTENDEES

### LinkedIn Profile 9-11AM

Craft a stand-out profile that markets your skills.

### LinkedIn Job Search 1-3 PM

Get insider tips and explore LinkedIn's best features.

Stone Education Center  
6242 Colorado Ave., JBLM Lewis-Main, Room C105/107



## *Directorate of Human Resources*

### **Supporting Service Members Through the Holidays**

As the holiday season approaches, the Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord continues its mission of supporting Soldiers, Families, and Civilians with essential services that keep our community strong. While many are preparing for celebrations, travel, and time with loved ones, DHR ensures that the people behind the mission are cared for and supported.

DHR provides a wide range of services that touch nearly every aspect of life at JBLM. From military personnel records and ID card services to civilian workforce management, retirement processing, and casualty assistance, the directorate is dedicated to ensuring that administrative needs are met with professionalism and compassion. During the holidays, these services become even more vital as Soldiers and Families balance duty requirements with seasonal activities.

The Military Personnel Division remains available to assist with leave paperwork, emergency travel orders, and personnel actions that often arise during this busy time of year. The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center continues to support civilian employees with staffing, benefits, and workplace guidance, ensuring that the JBLM workforce remains resilient and ready.

Equally important, the Casualty Assistance Center stands ready to provide dignified and compassionate support to Families in times of need, a reminder that the JBLM community is never alone.

For those navigating transitions, whether retiring, separating, or beginning new assignments, DHR offers counseling and resources to make the process smooth—even during the holiday rush.

The holidays are a time of joy, reflection, and connection. The Directorate of Human Resources embodies these values by ensuring that every member of the JBLM community has the support they need. Behind the scenes, DHR is the steady hand that helps keep the mission moving while allowing Soldiers and Families to focus on what matters most: celebrating together.

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**“DHR:  
Supporting  
Soldiers,  
Families, and  
Civilians—every  
season, every  
mission.”**

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## **Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)**

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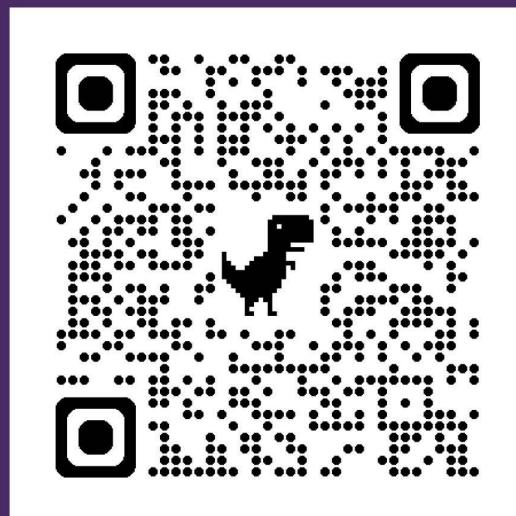
**Services affected include:**

**MPD Services at Waller Hall  
Drug Testing & ASAP Services  
FOIA & Records Services**

***Education and TAP Classes will not be affected***



## Carey Theater Bookings Are now on-line



[Carey Theater Reservations](#)

# JBLM EDUCATION WEEK

**“ARMY CREDENTIALING & CONTINUING EDUCATION: EMPOWERING EVERY LEARNER STRENGTHENING EVERY MISSION”**

COME JOIN THE STONE EDUCATION CENTER **20-23 JANUARY**  
AS WE CELEBRATE AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK.

ENJOY A WEEK OF EVENTS FOCUSED ON  
EDUCATION, GROWTH & OPPORTUNITY.

TUES, 20 JAN

Transfer of Education Benefits Brief,  
Stone Education Center at 1100

WED, 21 JAN

USO Career & Education Support Watch Party,  
Stone Education Center Time-TBD

THURS, JAN 22

Madigan Education Fair 0930-1400

UMGC Special Topic UAS/Drone Seminar  
Madigan at 1100; Room TBD

FRI, JAN 23

Military Academic Achievement Award Ceremony  
Stone Education Center at 1300



For more information please contact us at:

**253-967-7295**

or

[usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dhr-aces-customer-inquiry@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dhr-aces-customer-inquiry@army.mil)





TRANSITION  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



HAWK CAREER CENTER

WorkSource

A proud partner of the American Job Center network

December 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Career Skills Brief (CSP) 11am-12pm: Hawk Auditorium IP	2 <a href="#">Skills &amp; Abilities (WS) 1-4 V</a> <a href="#">FBI Jobs Info Session (USO) 4pm V</a>	3 Hawk Hiring Fair 11-1 IP	4 VA Claims: Path to Care (WDVA) 0830 (All Ranks) IP HCC M2M CAMPS Orientation 9-12 IP Resource Event 0900 HCC IP <a href="#">Interviewing (WS) 1-4 V</a>	5
8 Career Skills Brief (CSP) 11am-12pm: Hawk Auditorium IP <a href="#">Resume Workshop (USO) 4pm V</a>	9 <a href="#">TSA Career Info Session (USO) 8am V</a> <a href="#">Central Region Virtual Career Fair (RM) 9am– 1pm V</a> <a href="#">USA Jobs Workshop (WS) 10-12 V</a>	10 Service to Success: Your civilian job search guide (WS) 9-12 IP HCC Hawk Hiring Fair 11-1 IP	11 <a href="#">Mastering Linked In (USO) 8am V</a> <a href="#">Skills &amp; Abilities (WS) 1-4 V</a>	12
15 Career Skills Brief (CSP) 11am-12pm: Hawk Auditorium IP	16 <a href="#">Applications, Resumes, and Cover Letters (WS) 1-4 V</a>	17 Navigating USA Jobs & The Federal Resume (NAVFAC) 9-11 Hawk Hiring Fair 11-1 IP Salary Negotiations 1-4 IP HCC	18 <a href="#">LinkedIn Masterclass (ERP) 9-12 V</a> <a href="#">Interviewing (WS) 1-4 V</a>	19
22	23 <a href="#">Work for Washington (WS) 1-4 V</a>	24	25 	26 <b>DONSA</b>
29	30	31 	<p>The Hawk Calendar is subject to change. V = Virtual, IP = In-Person Digital copies of this calendar include direct links; please see page 2 for POCs if more info is needed.</p>	

**Career Skills Brief (CSP):** If you are unable to attend an in-person Monday CSP Brief please email:  
usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.dhr-tap-outreach@army.mil (provide ETS and training of interest)



**MADIGAN**  
ARMY MEDICAL CENTER

## POLICY

Your Comfort. Your Safety. Your Choice.

Every patient — and every healthcare professional — has the right to request a chaperone during a medical examination.

If you would like a chaperone at any time, please inform a member of the medical team.

A trained chaperone must be present for certain sensitive exams, procedures, and clinical encounters.

Chaperones help ensure privacy, safety, respect, and clear communication throughout your visit.

For questions or assistance, please contact Madigan's Patient Advocate Office at **253-968-1145, Option 4**.

We are committed to your safety and dignity.

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[Chaperone Policy](#)

**MADIGAN**  
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# Madigan Laboratory is extending their hours

**Starting 15 December 2025, the Department of Pathology is extending their hours to:**

**Monday - Friday 0645-1530**

**&**

**1530-1630 by appointment only.**

We have a very limited number of appointments from 1530-1630. Please arrive at least five minutes early. If you are more than 5 minutes late you will be asked to reschedule your appointment.

**Please go online to book your appointment at:**

**<https://informatics-stage.health.mil/DAP/>**



# Need to Reschedule an Appointment?



## APPOINTMENT REMINDER

DATE:

TIME:

Did you know that each missed appointment (no-show) takes up two additional appointment slots? This keeps another service member, family member or Retiree from using that appointment slot for medical care.

No-shows can disrupt patient care schedules, stretch staff resources thin, and cause access issues or delays for other patients.

We understand that life can be unpredictable. If you need any help rescheduling or canceling future appointments, please call Pacific Integrated Referral Management and Appointing Center (PIRMAC) at **1-800-404-4506** for assistance.

We truly appreciate your cooperation and support as we work to provide all of Madigan's patients efficient and high-quality medical care.



**MADIGAN**  
ARMY MEDICAL CENTER



Scheduled  
Virtual Visits

# Scheduled Virtual Visits

## DHA's New Video Appointment Platform



**Scheduled Virtual Visits** is changing how patients interact with care teams by allowing them the option to meet with their health care team through a video appointment.

### Why a video appointment?

- No driving
- No gates and no lines
- Less time away from family and work

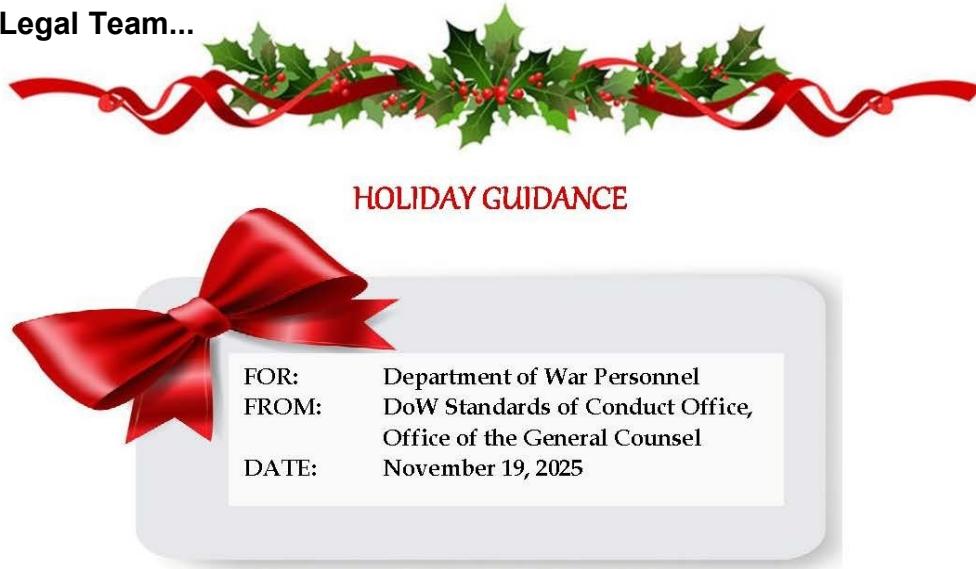


### GETTING STARTED:

- Access sessions quickly and easily through any internet-connected smartphone, laptop or computer
- Receive appointment link through email and text message

*For instructions on joining a video visit  
please scan the QR code below*



**A note from our Legal Team...**

As the holiday season approaches, it's important to remember that Department of Defense and Army ethics rules remain in full effect—even when festivities are underway. These guidelines ensure that Soldiers, Civilians, and Families celebrate responsibly while upholding the integrity of our profession.

One of the most common areas of concern during the holidays is gift giving. Federal ethics rules restrict gifts between supervisors and subordinates, and prohibit acceptance of gifts from prohibited sources such as contractors or organizations that do business with the Army. While small tokens of appreciation may be permissible under certain exceptions, the safest approach is to contact your Ethics Official for guidance.

Holiday parties and unit gatherings are another area where ethics rules apply. Official funds cannot be used for personal celebrations, and participation must remain voluntary. Leaders should ensure that events are inclusive, respectful, and free from pressure to contribute financially.

Travel and use of government resources also require attention. Official vehicles, equipment, and duty time must never be used for personal holiday errands. Maintaining clear boundaries between professional responsibilities and personal activities protects both individuals and the mission.

By keeping these rules in mind, we can enjoy the season while preserving trust in our institutions. The holidays are a time for gratitude, fellowship, and reflection—and by honoring federal ethics standards, we ensure that our celebrations reflect the values we serve.

*For questions please contact an Ethics Official within your organization's legal office.*

You may also visit <https://dodsoco.ogc.osd.mil/ETHICS-TOPICS/Gifts/> for more information.

*Best wishes from SOCO for a wonderful holiday season!*





## JBLM Main Legal Assistance Office

### HOOURS OF OPERATION\*

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY	0900 – 1200, 1300 – 1600
THURSDAY	1300 – 1600
FRIDAY	0900 – 1200, 1300 – 1600**

\* Closed Daily from 1200-1300

\* The JBLM Main LAO closes IAW the JBLM Holiday Schedule

\*\* Bldg 2008 first floor doors lock automatically at 1600 on Fridays

\*\* The last working Friday of every month JBLM Main LAO closes at 1500 IAW I Corps Courage Time.

### HOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- Visit us during hours of operation to schedule an appointment:
  - Room B306, Building 2008B, at the corner of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Pendleton Avenue
- Email us for an appointment at [lewis\\_lao@army.mil](mailto:lewis_lao@army.mil)
- Call us at 253-477-1886

### TYPES OF APPOINTMENTS

- Scheduled Appointment with an Attorney:
  - A 45-minute (or longer if necessary) appointment with an attorney to discuss your legal issue or concern.
  - Guaranteed appointment.
- Walk-In Appointment with an Attorney (Wednesday 0900 – 1200)
  - A 20-minute appointment is provided on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Notarial Services (including Power of Attorney)
  - Provided during all hours of operation on a first-come, first-served basis.
  - For guaranteed service at a specific time, you may schedule an appointment.

## *Directorate of Public Works*

### **LEWIS MAIN:**

- Madigan Gate is **CLOSED** from 28 OCT 2025 to 12 MAR 2026 for replacement/relocation of the active barriers and pavement reconstruction at the gate house area. During the project, the Logistics Gate will be open 24 hours/7 days a week. During that period, it is highly recommended that motorists consider alternate gates. The point of contact for any questions is DES at 253-967-9275.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Drive between Bennett Ave and Faith Ave will be **closed** for road construction from 17 NOV 2025 to an estimated late completion of 22 MAY 2026, as part of the FY23 MTDF Three Story Barracks project. Work on Bennett Ave from 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Drive to 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Drive will follow after completion of work on 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Drive with dates TBD.
- Pendleton Ave at the underpass connecting Lewis Main to Lewis North is planned to have alternating lanes of traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal from 6 OCT to 19 DEC 2025 and 5 JAN to 13 FEB 2026 for 24 hours per day 7 days a week to install security fencing, walls of I-5 roadway, and a sidewalk as part of the I-5 road improvements.
- Bitar Ave from S 6<sup>th</sup> St to 41<sup>st</sup> Division Dr will be **closed** in sections to undergo reconstruction from 5 JAN 2026 to 1 Sep 26. The work is scheduled in three phases.
  - ◆ Phase 1: Bitar Ave from the intersection of S 6<sup>th</sup> St to second entrance of the Clarkmoor CDC (B#2095) from 18 DEC 2025 to 25 MAR 2026
  - ◆ Phase 2: Bitar Ave from the second entrance of the Clarkmoor CDC (B#2095) to B# 2531 and 2532 from 26 MAR to 12 JUNE 2026
  - ◆ Phase 3: Bitar Ave from B# 2531 and 2532 to 41<sup>st</sup> Division Dr from 15 JUNE to 1 SEPT 2026
- Collier Ave/ 4<sup>th</sup> Division Drive near the intersection with have construction traffic with occasional lane closures from 17 NOV 2025 to MAY 2026 for American Water's construction of Well #28 and Well House.
- Stryker Ave from S 14<sup>th</sup> St to Lt Woodfill Dr will have traffic restricted to one lane with flaggers from 8 DEC 2025 to 8 JAN 2026 for American Water to slip line the sanitary sewer line.
- Hillside Housing will be undergoing replacement of power lines and poles work by City Light and Power from mid-SEP 2025 to mid-JAN 2026. Work progress involving both shoulder and lane closures with flaggers.
- Fire Station 4100 parking Lot off West Way project is delayed until 1 APR 2026 to 11 MAY 2026 which will close the parking lot to repave. Parking will be at the Motorcycle Training area.

### **McCHORD:**

- Barnes Blvd from between 1<sup>st</sup> St SW to the entrance to J01119 parking and Levitow Blvd to 2<sup>nd</sup> St will undergo construction to replace the existing culverts with a bridge at Clover Creek from 31 MAR 2025 to 11 JAN 2026. The work is scheduled in two phases.
  - ◆ Phase 1A & 1B: Barnes Blvd from the intersection with Levitow Blvd to the entrance of J01119 parking for gas line relocation - complete.
  - ◆ Phase 2A: Barnes Blvd and Levitow Blvd preparatory activities in area for FULL closure from 20 MAY to 12 JUNE 2025. Complete.
  - ◆ Phase 2B: Barnes Blvd from 1<sup>st</sup> St SW to entrance to J01119 parking, and Levitow Blvd from Barnes Blvd to B St will be **completely closed to traffic** 13 JUNE 2025 to 11 JAN 2026.
- Perimeter Road – Eastside of Airfield will be **closed** for construction to replace the existing culverts with a bridge at Clover Creek from 12 MAY 2025 to JAN 2027.

- McChord Housing Areas, Cascade Village, Carter Lake, Heartwood, Olympic Grove, Stony Oak, and Westcott Hills will be undergoing replacement of power lines and poles work by City Light and Power from mid-SEP 2025 thru JUNE 2026. Work progress involving both shoulder and lane closures with flaggers.

#### **Off-base work by WSDOT:**

- I-5 Mounts Rd to DuPont Steilacoom corridor improvements will continue with traffic disruptions from Exit 120 to 116, through August 2026. From JAN 2026 through SPRING 2026 The new Steilacoom-DuPont Road overpass will partially open. The existing Steilacoom-DuPont Road bridge will be partially closed. The temporary changes in traffic flow will allow crews to build out the new on-ramp to southbound I-5 without long-term closures. In SPRING 2026, the interchange traffic flow will change again. Travelers will see that most of the interchange will be opened as a diverging diamond interchange. It will be like the diverging diamond interchange on Marvin Road in Lacey. Driving through a diverging diamond is as easy as following the signs and lane lines. Work is scheduled predominately during the day with occasional night operations.
- For more detailed information on the changes go to WSDOT's website **I-5 – Mounts Road to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements**, <https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/i-5-mounts-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd>



# Top 10 Holiday Waste Tips

- 1. Choose reusable gift wrap:** Fabric, brown paper, recycled newspapers, or reusable bags.
- 2. Buy thoughtfully:** Experiences like concert tickets, zoo packages, or a homecooked meal make great gifts without the added waste.
- 3. Use real cups and plates:** Planning a party? Opt for real plates and cups in place of single use items. Giving leftovers? Thrift some casserole dishes!
- 4. Smart decorating:** Use what you already have, forage for greenery and pine cones, or check out the on-base thrift stores.
- 5. LED lights:** Choose LED lights when decorating, they use less energy and last longer than normal lightbulbs.
- 6. Donate before you toss:** Have unwanted holiday items? Consider donating them before you toss them.
- 7. Recycle responsibly:** Flattened cardboard boxes, clean dry plastic bottles with the lids removed, and paper products are common recyclables around the holidays. Remember to separate plastic film from cardboard.
- 8. Non-recyclable curbside items:** Shiny gift wrap, plastic wrap, shiny gift bags, soiled food boxes, plastic bags, and glass.
- 9. Skip glitter and flocking:** Glitter, flocking and artificial snow can't be recycled or composted. Choose natural uncoated materials for decor and wrapping.
- 10. Compost your real Christmas tree:** Compost locally at Earthworks for FREE. Drop off your tree without any decorations on it at our Earthworks facility between 7:00AM-3:30PM Monday-Friday.

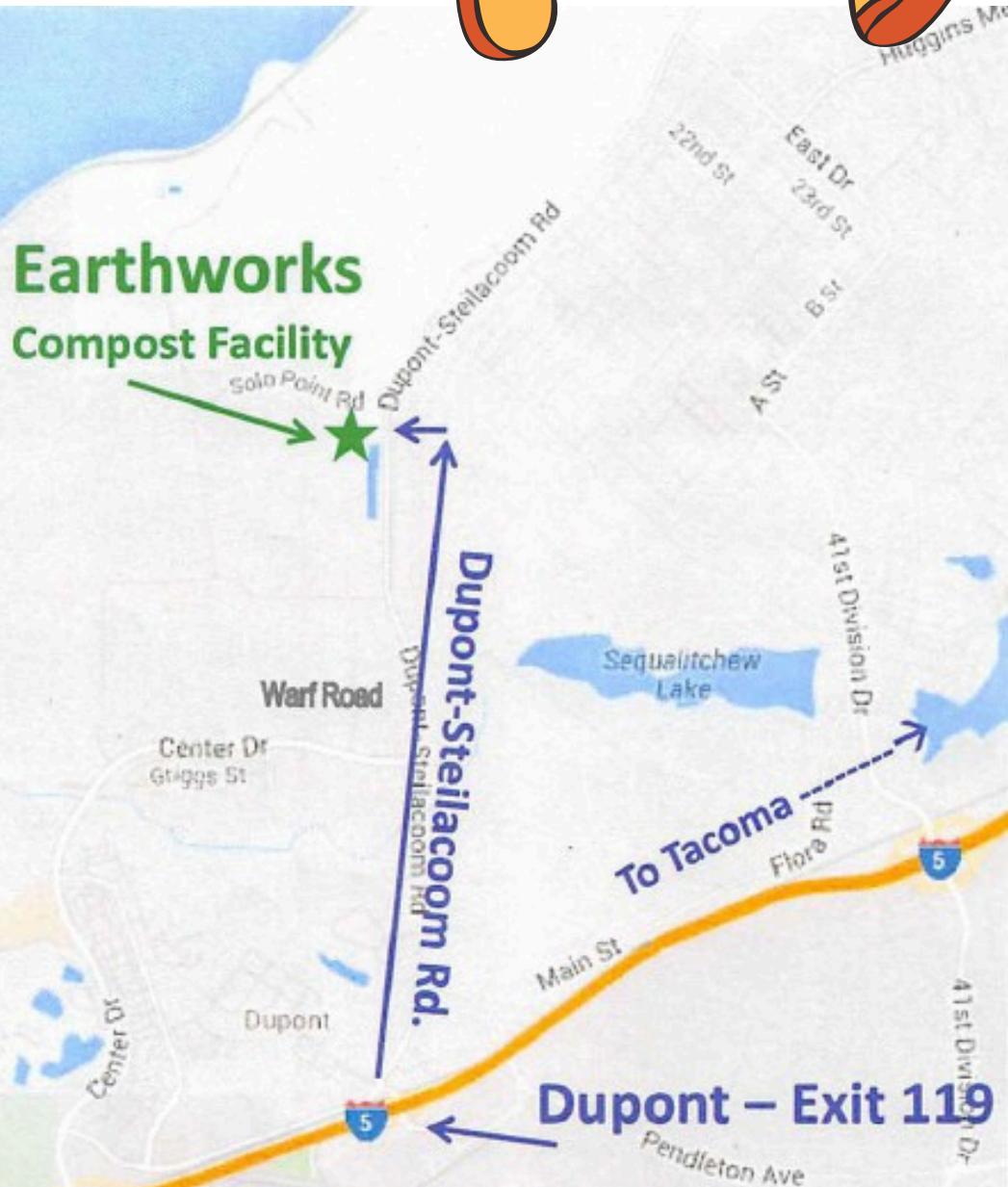
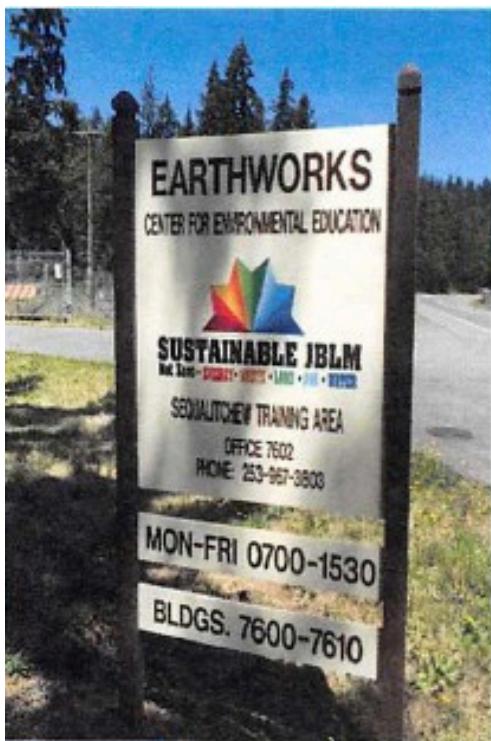


# Compost your tree at **Earthworks**

Bring your real Christmas tree to Earthworks after the holidays to compost it for FREE. Please remove all lights, tinsel, ornaments, and flocking prior to drop off.

Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:30PM

(253) 967-3803



# Religious Support Office

## Catholic: Various Locations

Sunday 0900 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel  
 Sunday 1030 Mass @ McChord Chapel #2  
 Sunday 1200 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel  
 Weekdays 1200 Mass @ Lewis Main Chapel

## Jewish: Lewis Main Annex Bldg

Friday Night Services at 1800 (First and Third Fridays only)

## Buddhist: Lewis Main Chapel

Sunday 0900 Service

## Islamic: Soldiers Chapel

Friday 1215 Dhuhr Prayer Service

## New Moon Fellowship: BLDG T6195 Lewis

Sunday 1400 Fellowship

## Norse Pagan: Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel –

Rm 118 Sunday 1400 Fellowship

## McChord Traditional Protestant: McChord Chapel #1

Sunday 0830 Worship Service

## Chapel Next: Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

Sunday 1000 Worship Service

## Lewis Main Protestant: Lewis Main Chapel

Sunday 1030 Worship Service

## Madigan Chapel Protestant: MAMC Chapel

Sunday 1030 Worship Service (0930 beginning 4 JAN)

## Unplugged Contemporary Christian Service: Evergreen Chapel

Sunday 1100 Worship Service

## Grace Gospel: Lewis North Chapel

Sunday 1100 Worship Service

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Lewis North Chapel

2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Monday 1830 Fellowship



## JBLM Holiday Religious Service Schedule

### Catholic Mass

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve  
 4:00pm and 10:00pm, Lewis Main Chapel  
 Dec 25 – Christmas Day  
 9:00am Lewis Main Chapel, 10:30am McChord Chapel  
 Dec 28 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,  
 10:30am McChord Chapel  
 Jan 4 – Solemnity of the Epiphany  
 9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,  
 10:30am McChord Chapel  
 Jan 11 – Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord  
 9:00am and 12:00 noon Lewis Main Chapel,  
 10:30am McChord Chapel

### Wiccan

Dec 21 – 2:00pm  
 Yule Celebration  
 New Moon Fellowship  
 BLDG T6195

### Protestant Services

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services  
 Dec 24 -5:00pm McChord Chapel  
 Dec 24 – 6:00pm Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

### Norse Pagans

Dec 21 – 2:00pm  
 Jublot - Yule Celebration  
 Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel  
 Room 118

### Jewish Community

Dec 14 -6:00pm Hanukah Celebration  
 Main Post Chapel Annex

<https://jblmcath.com/leadership/>





**Community Club of Lewis McChord**  
**P.O. Box 4209**  
**McChord, WA 98438**  
**253-256-5410**  
**President@communityclublm.org**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

### **Working Together to Bring Holiday Cheer**

### **Community Club to Host Holiday Market in Conjunction with MWR Festivities**

(JBLM, WA, 1DEC2025) – The Community Club of Lewis McChord (CCLM) and JBLM MWR are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Kris Kringle Market, to be held on Saturday, December 13, 10am-5pm, at the MWR Fest Tent at Lewis Main Post. This year's market will be held in conjunction with MWR holiday events including the Run, Rudolph, Run 5K. The volunteer-led market brings together the local community, small businesses, and those in need. Community Club President, River Lopez-Andress, says, "Our annual Kris Kringle Market is such a great time each year. Being able to host an event that simultaneously connects our organization with the local community, provides a spotlight on small businesses, and gives back during the holidays is such a wonderful experience. This year, we're especially excited to feature home-based businesses on JBLM as well."

Admission to the Kris Kringle Market is free, and participants in the Run, Rudolph, Run race will receive hot cocoa and a cookie as part of their registration. In addition to dozens of unique vendors, the market will also feature photos with Santa, kids' activities, live entertainment, a 360 photo booth with the Grinch, and a toy drive in support of Toys for Tots. Each donation to the toy drive will earn the donor a free ticket for the opportunity to win festive prizes.

CCLM is proud to work alongside the JBLM MWR team to bring holiday cheer this season. For the first time, both organizations will be working together to enhance the experience for all in the community. The event is free to attend, making spirits bright for all budgets. Though, CCLM encourages attendees to support the small businesses who will be selling their beautifully crafted products and delicious treats. "We're honored to be part of the Kris Kringle Holiday Market on base," said Ella Armstrong, owner of Uncle Sam's Soda. "For us at Uncle Sam's Soda, this event is more than just a market, it's a chance to celebrate the community that inspires everything we do. Our brand was built around supporting and serving military families, and we're excited to bring that same spirit of pride and joy to this festive event. We can't wait to showcase our holiday menu, meet new faces, and reconnect with familiar ones all while standing beside other amazing home based businesses. Events like Kris Kringle remind us why we love what we do: spreading cheer, giving back, and keeping the morale high one soda at a time," continued Armstrong.

CCLM is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to positively impacting the lives of military families throughout the region. Most of the money that CCLM earns from the Kris Kringle Market will go back into the community through their Community Grants program, while the rest keeps CCLM's newest initiatives in operation, such as The Hive resource hub, Lunch N Learn, and the Carson Career Closet. "Every dollar spent supports local nonprofits and brightens lives," said Kia Sheline, 2nd Vice President for the Community Club of Lewis McChord.

More information is available at <https://www.communityclublm.org/holiday-market>.



*The 5th  
Annual*  
**KRIS KRINGLE  
MARKET**

**December 13, 2025  
10AM-5PM  
MWR Fest Tent  
JBLM, WA**

**Support local,  
home-based  
businesses, and  
CCLM's  
Community Grants  
efforts!**

*In conjunction with the MWR's Run Rudolph Run.*

**Local businesses, performances, photos  
with Santa, hot cocoa and cider, gift  
wrapping, character appearances,  
AND SO MUCH MORE!**



**CCLM is a non-federal entity. It is not part of the Department of War or any of its components and holds no governmental status.**

**More useful information...CFC**

# 2025 CFC Quick Start

This fall, CFC-participating charities stepped in to help furloughed federal employees and their families during difficult times. Without the CFC, these organizations will lose millions of dollars in critical funding, negatively impacting communities in need now and in the future. You have a lot on your plate as you return to work, so this sheet is designed to make it as easy as possible to inform your colleagues about the opportunity to give through the CFC before time runs out on Dec. 31.

## 1: INTRODUCE THE CFC

- Present the [CFC Briefing](#) during a team or all-staff meeting or show the [CFC Promotional Video](#)
- Distribute the Pledge Form Handout for [Federal Employees](#) or for [USPS](#) during the meeting, by putting them on your colleagues' workstations or sending them as an email attachment.

*Always check with your agency's ethics office for approval.*

## 2: SEND REMINDER EMAILS

- [Modified Introduction email](#) – Mon., Nov. 24
- [Giving Tuesday email](#) – Mon., Dec. 1
- [December Giving email](#) – Mon., Dec. 8
- [Final Weeks email](#) – Mon., Dec. 15
- [Final Days email](#) – Mon., Dec. 29

## 3: PROMOTE THE CFC

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**Enhanced Features:**

**Machine Learning**  
Capitalizing on 20 years of ARAP data, iRAV automatically categorizes respondent open-ended comments for unbiased, actionable plans.

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**1. ENROLL**



According to Army Regulation 385-10, commanders/directors must enroll in and complete the iRAV within 90 days of assuming command.

**2. ASSESS**



Assessment data is collected from individuals completing the web-based survey. It takes about 3-5 minutes per person to take the survey. It is anonymous, so no CAC is needed!

**3. DEBRIEF**



Results are calculated automatically while surveys are taken. Results are confidential and discussed during the debrief phase between a professional from the USACRC and the battalion commander/director.

**4. EMPLOYEE/SOLDIER FEEDBACK**



Effective and measurable courses of action are suggested for areas identified as concerning or high risk. These COAs assist commanders/directors with developing an after-action plan addressing areas of concern.

**5. IMPLEMENT/FOLLOW-UP**



A follow-up assessment is required at midtour (within 12-18 months) to determine if the identified areas of concern were effectively addressed by the after-action plan.

**ARAP PROCESS**





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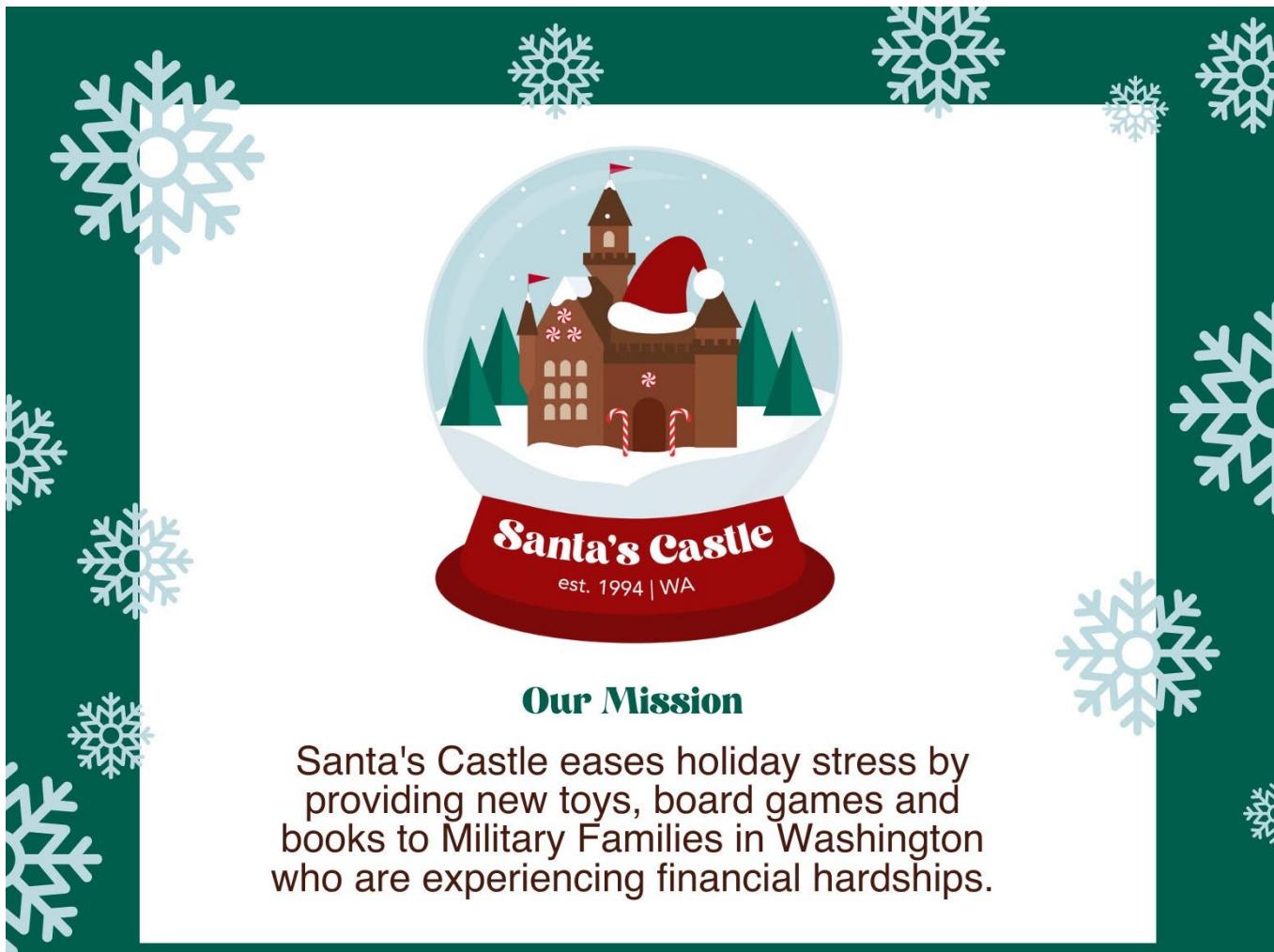


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# Christmas Holiday Hours



Facility	Wed	Thu (Holiday)	Fri (DONSA)	Sat	Sun
	24 Dec	25-Dec	26-Dec	27-Dec	28-Dec
McChord Main	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-1900	0900-1900	1000-1800
Lewis Main	0800-1700	CLOSED	0800-2130	0900-2130	0900-2130
North Express	0800-2200	1000-1600	0800-2000	0800-2000	0800-2000
Liberty Express	0700-2200	1000-1700	0700-2200	0900-2200	0900-2200
Pendleton Express	0700-2000	CLOSED	0700-2000	0700-2000	0700-2000
Stryker Express	0700-1700	CLOSED	0900-1700	1000-1500	CLOSED
Madigan Express	0600-1800	CLOSED	0600-1800	1000-1700	1000 - 1700
McChord Express	0800-1800	CLOSED	0800-2000	0800-2000	0800-1800
Lewis Class Six	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-2000	0900-2000	1100-1800
Hospital Retail	0700-1500	CLOSED	0700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED
1 <sup>st</sup> BDE	0600-1300	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
North Troop	0800-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Yakima	1000-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Vancouver Troop	0900-1600	CLOSED	0900-1700	0900-1700	1000-1600
Portland	0900-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Kingsley	0830-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
McChord MCS	0900-1700	CLOSED	0900-1900	0900-1900	1000-1800
Lewis MCS	1000-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1900	1000-1700
McChord BK	1100-1600	CLOSED	1100-1700	1100-1600	1100-1600
Lewis BK	1030-1630	CLOSED	0700-1900	0800-1900	0800-1900
North BK	1100-1600	CLOSED	1100-1700	1100-1700	CLOSED
Lewis Main Arby's	1000-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Lewis Main Charley's	1000-1630	CLOSED	1000-1900	1000-1900	1000-1900
Lewis Main Subway	1000-1630	CLOSED	1000-1900	1000-1900	1000-1900
Slim Chickens	1000-1630	CLOSED	1000-1900	1000-1900	1000-1900
Lewis Main Panera's	0700-1600	CLOSED	0900-1800	0900-1800	0900-1800
Lewis Main Starbucks	0600-1600	CLOSED	0800-1800	0600-1600	0600-1600
McChord Popeye's	1100-1600	CLOSED	1100-1800	1100-1800	1100-1600
McChord Starbucks	0800-1600	CLOSED	0800-1730	0800-1730	0800-1730
Einstein Bagels Bank	0700-1330	CLOSED	0700-1330	CLOSED	CLOSED
Madigan Subway	0900-1500	CLOSED	0900-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED
Madigan Einstein	0800-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Waller Hall Subway	0900-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
1 <sup>st</sup> BDE Subway	0900-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
North Troop Subway	1100-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
North Popeye's	1100-1600	CLOSED	1100-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED



## New Years Hours

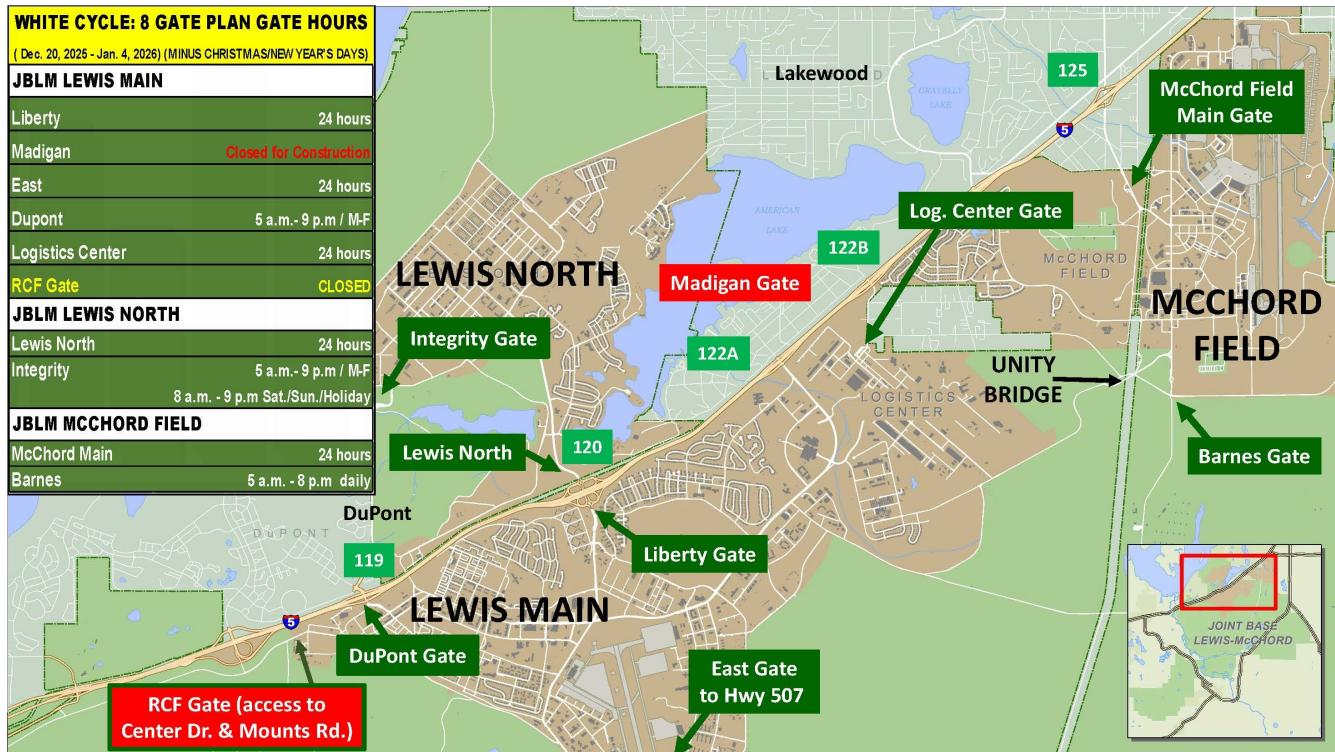
Facility	Wed	Thu (Holiday)	Fri (DONSA)	Sat	Sun
	31-Dec	1-Jan	2-Jan	3-Jan	4-Jan
McChord Main	0900-1900	1000-1800	0900-1900	0900-1900	1000-1800
Lewis Main	800-1900	900-1900	800-2130	900-2130	900-2130
North Express	0800-2200	0800-2000	0800-2000	0800-2000	0800-2000
Liberty Express	0700-2200	0800-2200	0800-2200	900-2200	900-2200
Pendleton Express	0600-2100	CLOSED	0600-2000	0700-2100	0700-2000
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McChord Express	0800-1900	CLOSED	0800-2000	0800-2000	0800-1800
Lewis Class Six	0900-1900	CLOSED	0900-2000	0900-2000	1100-1800
Hospital Retail	700-1500	CLOSED	700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED
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McChord MCS	0900-1900	1000-1800	0900-1900	0900-1900	1000-1800
Lewis MCS	1000-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	0900-1900	1000-1700
McChord BK	800-1700	CLOSED	1100-1700	1100-1600	1100-1600
Lewis BK	1100-1700	1100-1700	700-1900	800-1900	800-1900
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## AAFES December Events

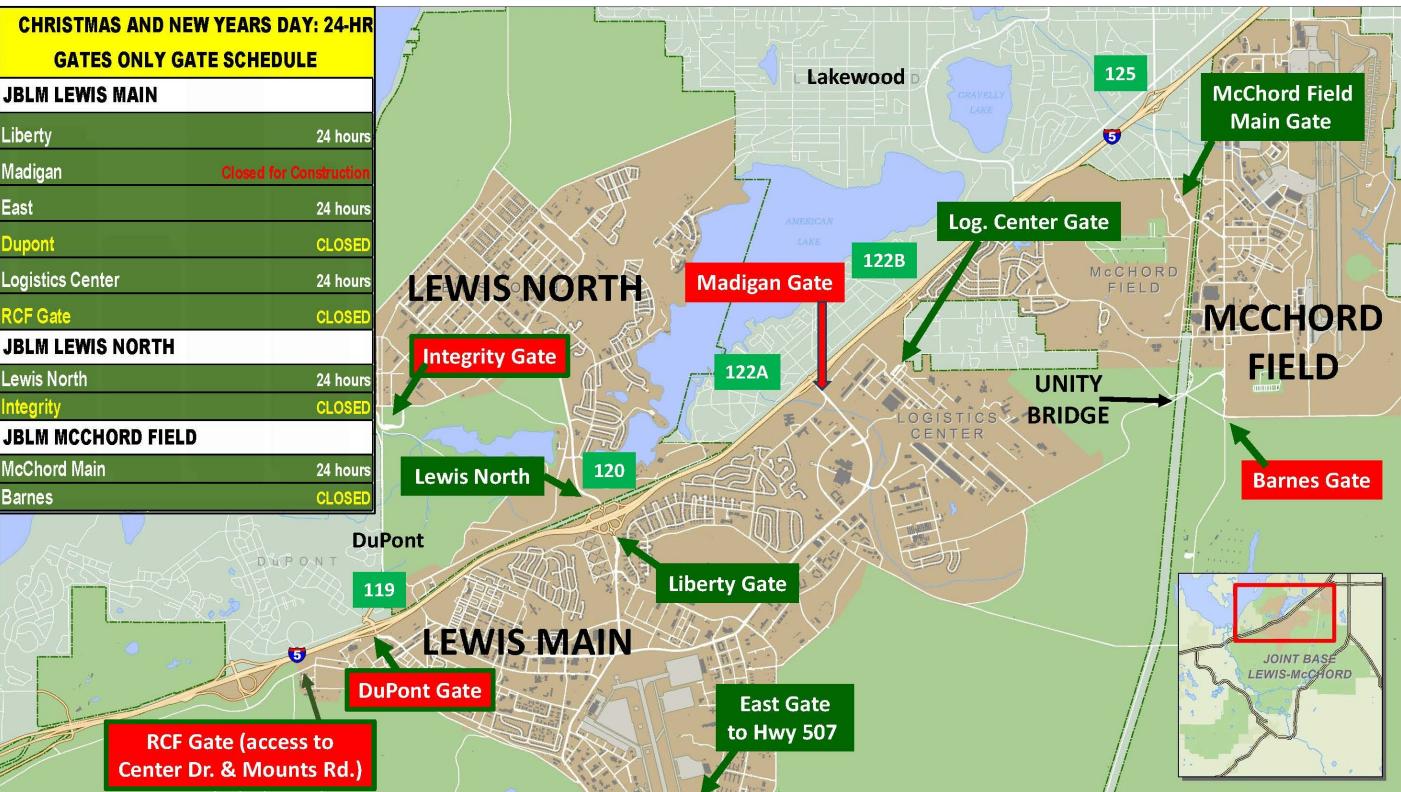
- 6 Dec-Home Depot Gingerbread Man Workshop for kids Lewis & McChord Exchange 0900-1200
- 6 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa McChord Main Exchange 1100-1300
- 6 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa Lewis Main Exchange 1100-1400
- 13 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa McChord Main Exchange 1100-1300
- 13 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa Lewis Main Exchange 1200-1500
- 19 Dec-Customer Appreciation Day at Lewis Nth Express Bldg 11566
- 19 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa Lewis Main Exchange 1500-1700
- 20 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa McChord Main Exchange 1100-1300
- 20 Dec-Meet & Greet Santa Lewis Main Exchange 1200-1500
- 20 Dec-Space Force 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday 1100-1200 cookies
- 22 Dec-Coke Bear pictures & Monster Sampling McChord Main Exchange 1100-1300
- 23 Dec-Coke Bear pictures & Monster Sampling Lewis Main Exchange 1100-1300

# Gate Holiday Hours

WHITE CYCLE: 8 GATE PLAN GATE HOURS (Dec. 20, 2025 - Jan. 4, 2026) (MINUS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S DAYS)	
<b>JBLM LEWIS MAIN</b>	
Liberty	24 hours
Madigan	Closed for Construction
East	24 hours
Dupont	5 a.m.- 9 p.m. / M-F
Logistics Center	24 hours
RCF Gate	CLOSED
<b>JBLM LEWIS NORTH</b>	
Lewis North	24 hours
Integrity	5 a.m.- 9 p.m. / M-F 8 a.m.- 9 p.m. Sat./Sun./Holiday
<b>JBLM MCCHORD FIELD</b>	
McChord Main	24 hours
Barnes	5 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY: 24-HR GATES ONLY GATE SCHEDULE	
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# Pearl Harbor Day: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Mission at JBLM

On the morning of December 7, 1941, the tranquil waters of Pearl Harbor were shattered by the thunder of Japanese aircraft. In less than two hours, the United States Pacific Fleet was devastated: battleships lay burning, aircraft destroyed, and more than 2,400 Americans killed. President Franklin D. Roosevelt would call it “a date which will live in infamy,” and indeed it marked the nation’s entry into World War II.

Pearl Harbor was more than an attack on ships and planes—it was an assault on America’s sense of security. Yet from that tragedy arose a renewed spirit of resilience and determination. Soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines mobilized across the nation, answering the call to defend freedom. The legacy of their sacrifice continues to shape the mission of today’s military, including the men and women of Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

JBLM, home to both Army and Air Force units, embodies the lessons of Pearl Harbor in its daily mission. The attack underscored the importance of readiness—being prepared for the unexpected, whether at home or abroad. Today, JBLM soldiers of I Corps and airmen of the 62nd Airlift Wing train relentlessly to ensure they can deploy rapidly, respond decisively, and support allies worldwide. Just as Pearl Harbor demanded immediate mobilization, JBLM stands as a hub of power projection for the Indo-Pacific region, ensuring America is never caught unprepared again.

Pearl Harbor also reminds us of the value of joint operations. In 1941, the Navy and Army Air Forces fought side by side in Hawaii. At JBLM, jointness is not an emergency response but a way of life. Army and Air Force units integrate daily, combining ground combat power with global airlift capability. This synergy ensures that JBLM can deliver soldiers and equipment anywhere in the world, often within hours, reflecting the hard-earned lesson that victory requires unity of effort.

Equally important is the spirit of service and sacrifice. The heroes of Pearl Harbor—those who manned anti-aircraft guns, fought fires, and rescued shipmates—set a standard of courage that continues to inspire. JBLM’s soldiers and airmen carry that torch, whether supporting humanitarian missions, responding to natural disasters, or standing guard in distant lands. Their commitment honors the memory of those who gave their lives on December 7, 1941.

As we pause to remember Pearl Harbor Day, we do more than look back. We reaffirm the values of vigilance, unity, and sacrifice that remain central to JBLM’s mission. The men and women stationed here are heirs to that legacy, charged with ensuring that America is ready, resilient, and resolute in the face of any challenge.

On December 7, we honor the fallen, salute the survivors, and recognize that their courage continues to guide us. For JBLM’s soldiers and airmen, Pearl Harbor is not just history—it is a reminder of why they serve, and a call to remain ever ready to defend freedom.