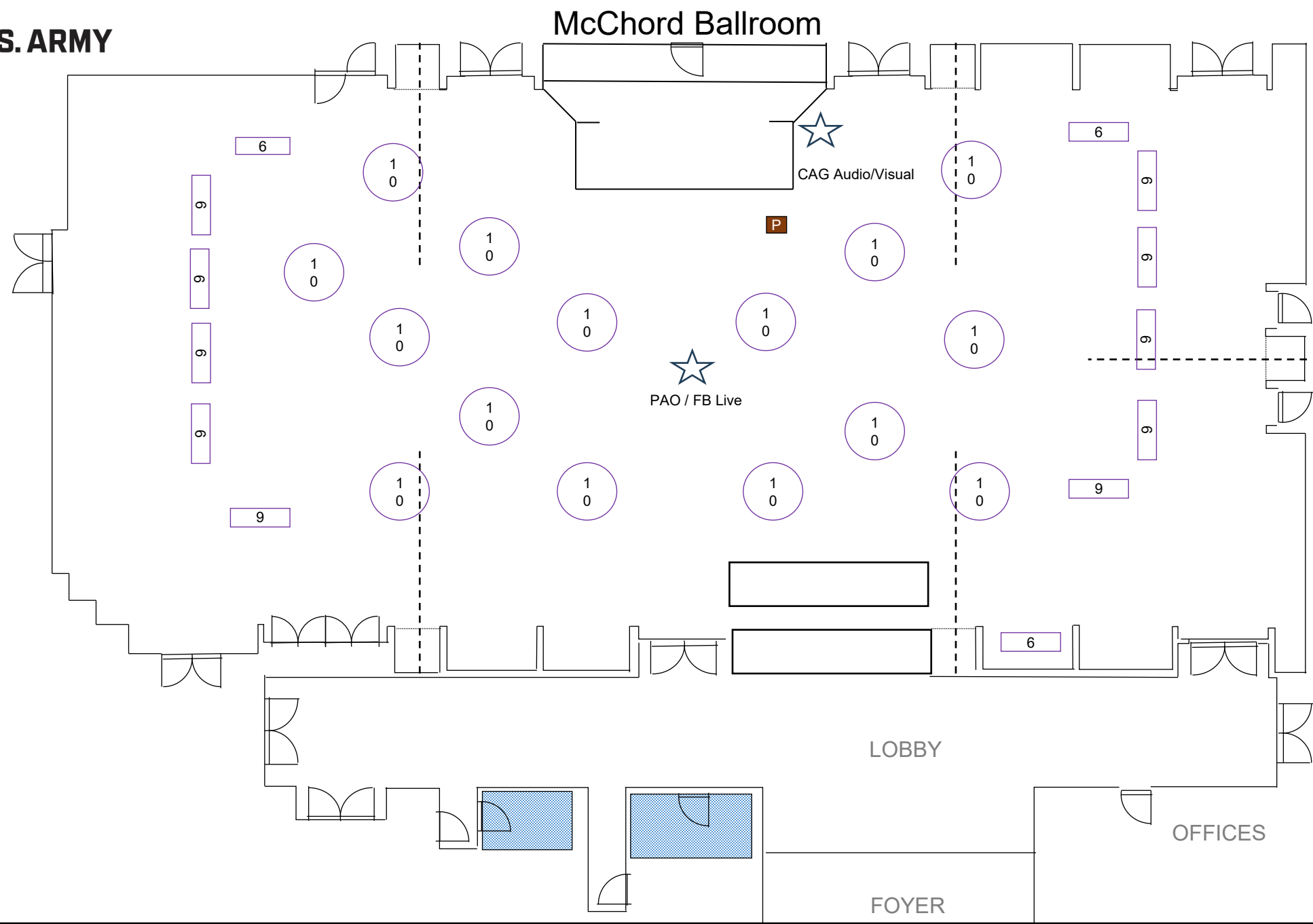


CLIF December 10th, 2025 McChord Club: Year in Review and Transitions for 2026

| Agenda Topic | Briefer/Agency | Time (Mins) |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Opening Remarks (Calendars, Year in Review and Transitions for 2026, MAPA) | COL Handke | 5 |
| 62 AW (Year in Review and Transitions for 2026) | Col Berger | 5 |
| I CORPS (Year in Review and Transitions for 2026) | LTG McFarlane (MAJ Savicki) | 5 |
| Religious Support Office (Year in Review, Services, Events) | COL Foster | 2 |
| DES (Madigan Gate Update, gate operations on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Years Day and keeping the RCF Gate closed over white cycle Post Privileges, Speeding, Children Bike Safety) | LTC Libby | 5 |
| AAFES | Asia Gilchrist | 3 |
| DECA | Lupe Miranda | 2 |
| DHR (ASAP Holiday Resources and Trends: Suicide, Alcohol, Domestic Violence, Drugs, Etc.) | Jacky Salazar/Mrs. Campbell | 2 |
| DPW (Year in Review Future and Completed Projects, Lemay/Earthworks Tree Disposal, Self-Load Compost, Mobile Shred Event, Etc.) | Tom Tolman | 2 |
| LMH (Year in Review and Transition for 2026) | Jeff Bloom | 2 |
| Holiday Food Assistance Program, Nourish Pierce County, Eloises Cooking Pot | LTC Jeffrey Wismann/NPC-Mikal | 4 |
| Wreaths Across America | Lt Dexter | 2 |
| BOSS (Events and Volunteer Opportunities) | SPC Hillary Downey | 2 |
| DFMWR/CYS (FCC: JBLM Needs YOU!) | De'Angelo Woods | 3 |
| DFMWR (How to Become an HBB and Invite HBBs to set up their tables in the back of CLIF) | Rochelle Hicklin | 2 |
| DFMWR (Facility Upgrades, Events, Highlight Winterfest) | Bruce Antonowicz | 8 |
| Closing Remarks | Senior Service Commanders | 10 |
| CLIF Notes | N/A | N/A |





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Year in Review and Transitions for 2026 Community Leadership Information Forum

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**Joint Base Garrison
1030 10 December 2025**



- 1. Year in Review and Transitions for 2026**
- 2. Holiday Resources**
- 3. On Base Partners & Organizations**
- 4. Event Highlights!**



Calendar Year 2026 CLIF Schedule

| DATE | THEME | LOCATION |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 10 DEC 25 | Year in Review and Transitions for 2026 | McChord Club |
| 14 JAN 26 | Wellness and System of Care | ALCC |
| 11 FEB 26 | Financial Health of the Force | ALCC |
| 11 MAR 26 | Sponsorship, Reception, and Integration | ALCC |
| 08 APR 26 | Focus on Families - Month of the Military Child | McChord Club |
| 13 MAY 26 | Welcome to Summer | ALCC |
| 10 JUN 26 | Connecting to Your Community | ALCC |
| 8 JUL 26 | Mid-Summer Check In | McChord Club |
| 12 AUG 26 | Back to School | ALCC |
| 09 SEP 26 | Stewardship - Housing, Barracks, JBLM Facilities | ALCC |
| 14 OCT 26 | Servicemember Lifecycle | McChord Club |
| ~13 NOV 26 | Holiday Resources and Winter Preparedness | ALCC |
| 9 DEC 26 | Year in Review and Transitions for 2027 | McChord Club |

CLIFs are the second Wednesday of each month (1030-1200)

Major Events CY25/26

| 1 st QTR – CY26 | 2 nd QTR – CY26 | 3 rd QTR – CY26 | 4 th QTR – CY25 |
|---|--|--|--|
| January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 Dec-1 Jan DONSA & Holiday • 8,15,22,29 Jan Weekly Food Pantry • 10 Jan MWR Fitness Fair • 15 Jan I Corps 108th Birthday • 16 CYS Closure & DONSA • 19 Jan Holiday • 30 Jan Qtrly Mullet | April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-30 Apr Month of Military Child • 3 & 6 Apr DONSA & Holiday • 4 Apr Easter Dash / CC's Cup 10-Miler / Gold Star Sp's • 6 Apr CYS Closure • 24 Apr Qtrly Mullet • 25 Apr Kids Fest & Run | July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 & 6 Jul DONSA & Holiday • 13-17 Jul Vacation Bible School • 18 Jul Down & Dirty Trail Run • 31 Jul SeaFair Weekend • [T] C-17 Spouse Flight | October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Oct Final JSLO • 10 & 13 Oct DONSA & Holiday • 16 Oct The Great Shake Out Ex • 17 Oct Joint Services Ball • 24 Oct Quarterly Mullett • 25 Oct Trunk or Treat, Hangar 9 • 31 Oct Trick or Treat, JBLM Housing |
| February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Feb Prayer Breakfast / Ret GOFO & Community Advocates • 12 Feb SSMCP-ELC • 13/16 Feb DONSA & Holiday | May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 May Leschi Honor Walk • 5 May National Day of Prayer • 7 May Educator's Social • 11 May Military Spouse Round Table • 16 May National Armed Forces Day • 21 May Run to Remember • 22/25 May DONSA & Holiday • 29 May ACES Grad | August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Aug Summer Reading Finale • 14 Aug Single Service Member Day • 22 Aug Back to School Beach Bash • 28 Aug CYS Closure (not w/DONSA) • 29 Aug DONSA & Holiday | November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Nov Wear Blue Veterans Day Run • 10-11 Nov DONSA & Holiday • 6, 13 & 20 Nov Weekly Food Pantry • 15 Nov Winter Expo / Op RIDE HOME • 22 Nov Turkey Shoot • 22 Nov Qtrly Food Assistance Event • 27-28 Nov Holiday & DONSA |
| March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Mar AER Kickoff & AER Campaign Week • 14 Mar Shamrock Run, Flea Market and Travel/Tourism Fair • 25 Mar Nat'l Medal of Honor Day • 26 Mar Civilian Hall of Fame | June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Jun Vol Recognition Ceremony • 6 Jun Outdoor Rec Summer Expo • 10 Jun CLIF / Army Bday Recognition / CPSD Last Day of School • 13 Jun Sound to Narrows 12k Run • 18 Jun JSLO • 26 Jun Retiree Appreciation & DoD Civ Hall of Fame • 26-27 Jun Freedom Fest+ | September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 Sep Hiring our Heroes • 4 & 7 Sep DONSA & Holiday • 18 Sep Air Force B-Day • 19 Sep JBLM Half-Marathon • 26 Sep Oktoberfest | December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11, 13,18, 20 Dec Weekly Food Pantry • 13 Dec Wreaths Across America/Rudolph 5K • 25-26 Dec Holiday & DONSA |

2025 Highlights



Beachwood CDC



Devotion Park Ribbon Cutting



Food Assistance Program



McChord Playground



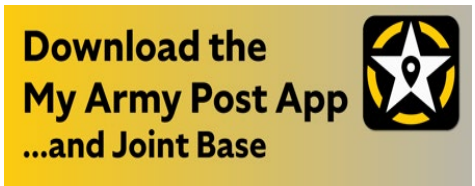
DoD Black Start Ex



Deployment Support




Grand Opening




Launched MAPA



I-5 signage


**Golf**
• \$125 - Rental of 5 clubs (tee to bag) plus cart, green fees, and clubhouse.
• Tee times subject to availability.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Bowling**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Auto Skills**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Rentals**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.


**RV Storage & Moorage**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Cabins & Camping**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Fitness Class**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Unit Funds**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Pools**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Conference Space**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
• *Tee times subject to availability.

**Leisure Travel**
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**Races**
• \$14.95 - 10 pins, 1 shoe rental, 1 ball, 10 games.
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**GREAT DEALS**
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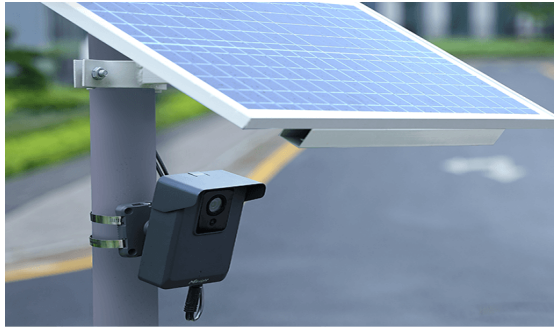
**Events Calendar**
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**Reduced Costs
MWR Programs**



Winterfest

2026 GOALS



Traffic Safety



Campus Style Dining



More Housing & Barracks



Dupont/MAMC Gate & ACP Repairs



Freedom Fest 2026



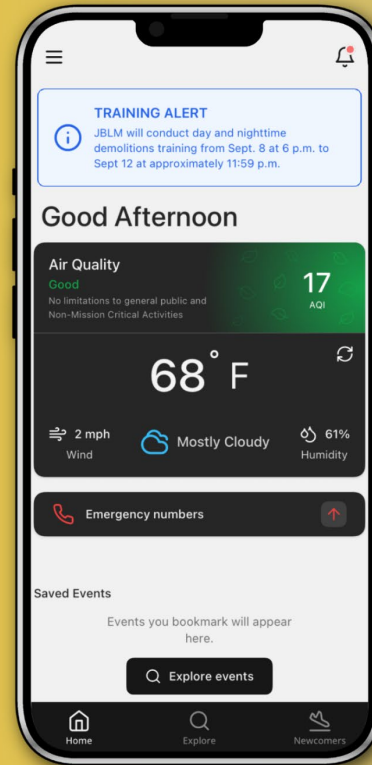
**C2B2 Transformation
Pilot**

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Stay in the know at JBLM

- Installation Services
- Gate Hours
- Community Events
- Weather
- Resources
- **AND MORE**



Stay Ready, Stay Connected!



62d AIRLIFT WING

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Colonel John W. Berger
62 AW Deputy Commander



America's Airlift Wing...Mobility Warfighters



A Year In Review



**Nuclear Surety
Inspection
(Jan 25)**

**Armed Forces Day
(May 25)**

**Spouse Flight
(Jun 25)**

**Ex STORM
FLAG
(Sep 25)**

**Trunk or Treat
(Oct 25)**

**Storm Fleet Evacuation
(Mar 25)**

**446 AW Activization
(Apr 25)**

**Moses Lake
Airshow
(Jun 25)**

**62 AW Change
of Command
(Jul 25)**

**Ex GUNFIGHTER
FLAG
(Nov 25)**

**SECDEF
INDOPACOM Visit
(Mar 25)**

**C-17 Weapon
Systems Council
(Mar 25)**

**Pilot for a Day
(Apr 25)**

**AFFORGEN
Staging
(Aug 25)**

**Turkey Drop
(Nov 25)**



Mission Now



40 C-17s Executing 34% of Air Mobility Command's Airlift Across All 7 Continents



Moving Personnel, Materiel, and Supplies through Permissive & Contested Environments

We are the Maneuver Arm for the Joint Force!



On the Horizon



Our Priorities

1. Deliver Prime Nuclear Airlift
2. Generate Rapid Global Mobility
3. Ready the Warfighter & Their Families
4. Accelerate Combat Readiness

Events

Op COOKIE DROP
(Dec 25)

**Ex KENNEY
STRIKES BACK**
(Dec 25)

Spouse Forum
(Jan 26)

**Max Aircraft
Formation**
(Jan 26)

School Base Visit
(Spring 26)

Spouse Flight
(Summer 26)



THANK YOU!

A Year in Review & 2026 Preview

JBLM Senior Commander

LTG McFarlane

10 DEC 25

Year in Review



4-6 CAV Inactivation



CW5 (R) Fried's Retirement



**SSG Wilkie
Soldier's Medal**



42D MP Inactivation



Best Sniper Competition



Civilian Hall of Fame



Army's 250th Birthday



Best Ranger Competition



I Corps Best Squad



Launched Effects



**1-17 FA, 3 MDTF
Activation**



**7 ID/MDC-PAC
Change of Command**



Preview of 2026....



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Thank you!



“We’re all writing a page in history, one day at a time.”



U.S. ARMY JBLM WINTER CHAPEL SCHEDULE



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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

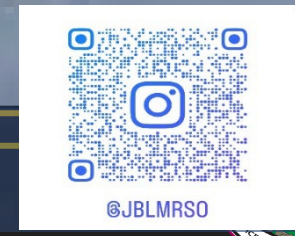
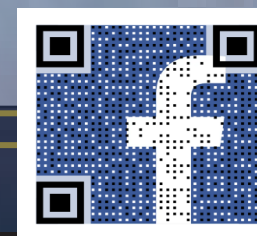
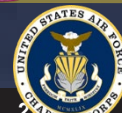
Sunday 1100 Worship Service

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Lewis

North Chapel

2nd/4th Monday 1830 Fellowship

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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

Norse Pagans

Dec 21 – 2:00pm

Jublot - Yule Celebration

Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

Room 118

Protestant Services

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services

Dec 24 -5:00pm McChord Chapel

Dec 24 – 6:00pm Four Chaplains Memorial Chapel

Jewish Community

Dec 14 -6:00pm Hanukah Celebration

Main Post Chapel Annex



Directorate of Emergency Services

Installation Updates

Madigan Gate Closures

- 28OCT25 until MAR26 (T). Logistics Gate open 24/7 until completion of Madigan ACP construction

Pendleton Underpass construction

- 19SEP25-09JAN26
- Alternating traffic underneath bridge until construction is complete.

Law Enforcement

Traffic Emphasis

- Speed boards remain in monthly rotation, collecting data to drive targeted speed emphasis. Currently on Mann, Jackson, and 41st
- Radar patrols for traffic emphasis during peak traffic hours throughout the week.

Cyclist Safety Emphasis

- AR 385-10 states bicycles must have visible reflectors on vehicle and helmet must be worn without any listening devices to distract
- RCW 46.61.755 allows MPs to enforce vehicle standards/laws on bicycles utilizing roadways
- Significant violations with children on roadways across the installation- primarily in housing areas
- AR 385-10 specifies that bases follow state law regarding electric bicycles
 - RCW 46.61.755- cyclist fall under motor vehicle laws when on roadways/ DA PAM 385-10 enforces PPE/equipment standards while riding on the installation
 - RCW 46.61.710 Electric bikes have access to both roadways/sidewalks unless specified otherwise

WHITE CYCLE: 8 GATE PLAN GATE HOURS

(Dec. 20, 2025 - Jan. 4, 2026) (MINUS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S DAYS)

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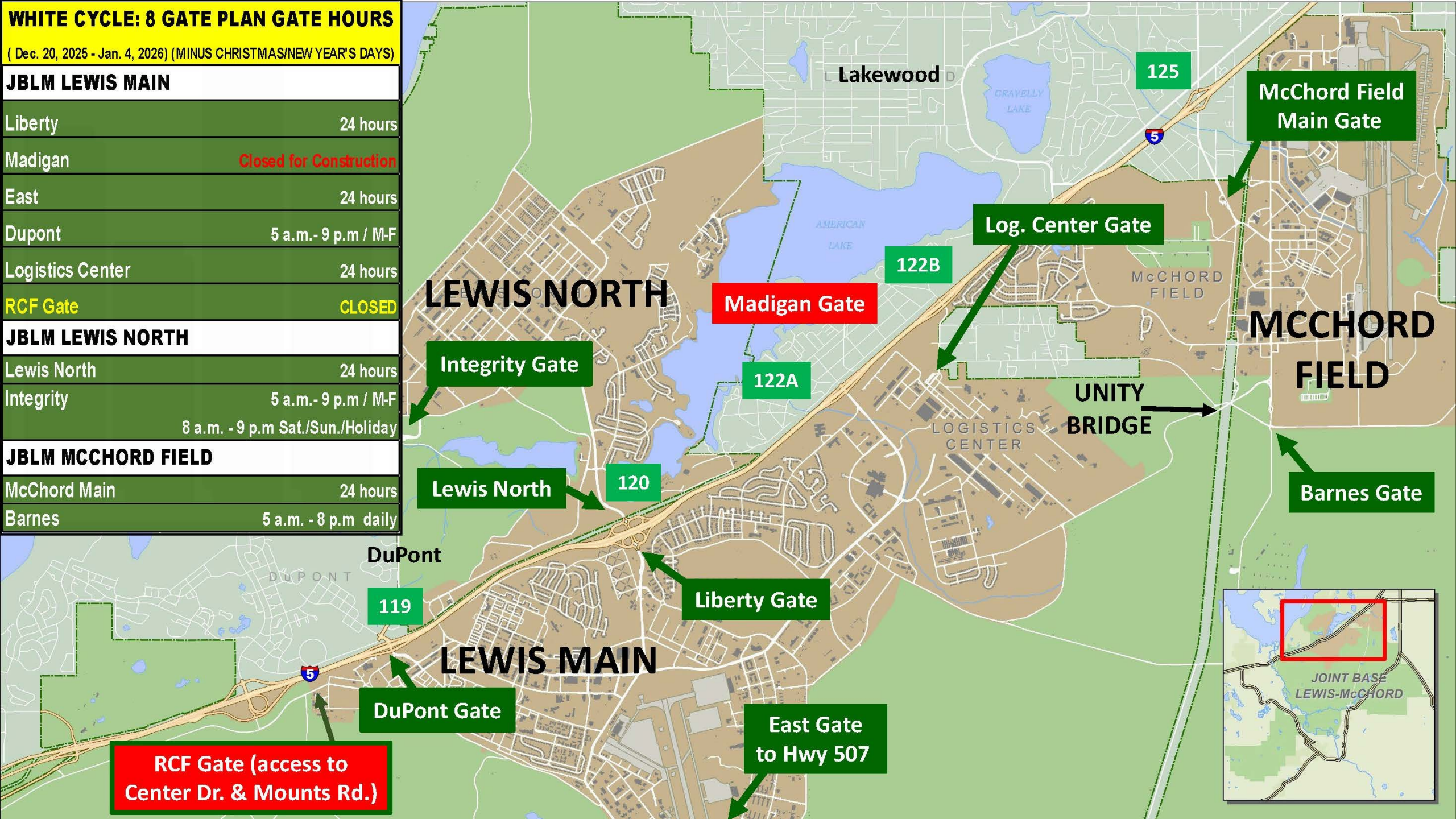
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| Liberty | 24 hours |
| Madigan | Closed for Construction |
| East | 24 hours |
| Dupont | 5 a.m. - 9 p.m / M-F |
| Logistics Center | 24 hours |
| RCF Gate | CLOSED |

JBLM LEWIS NORTH

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| Lewis North | 24 hours |
| Integrity | 5 a.m. - 9 p.m / M-F 8 a.m. - 9 p.m Sat./Sun./Holiday |

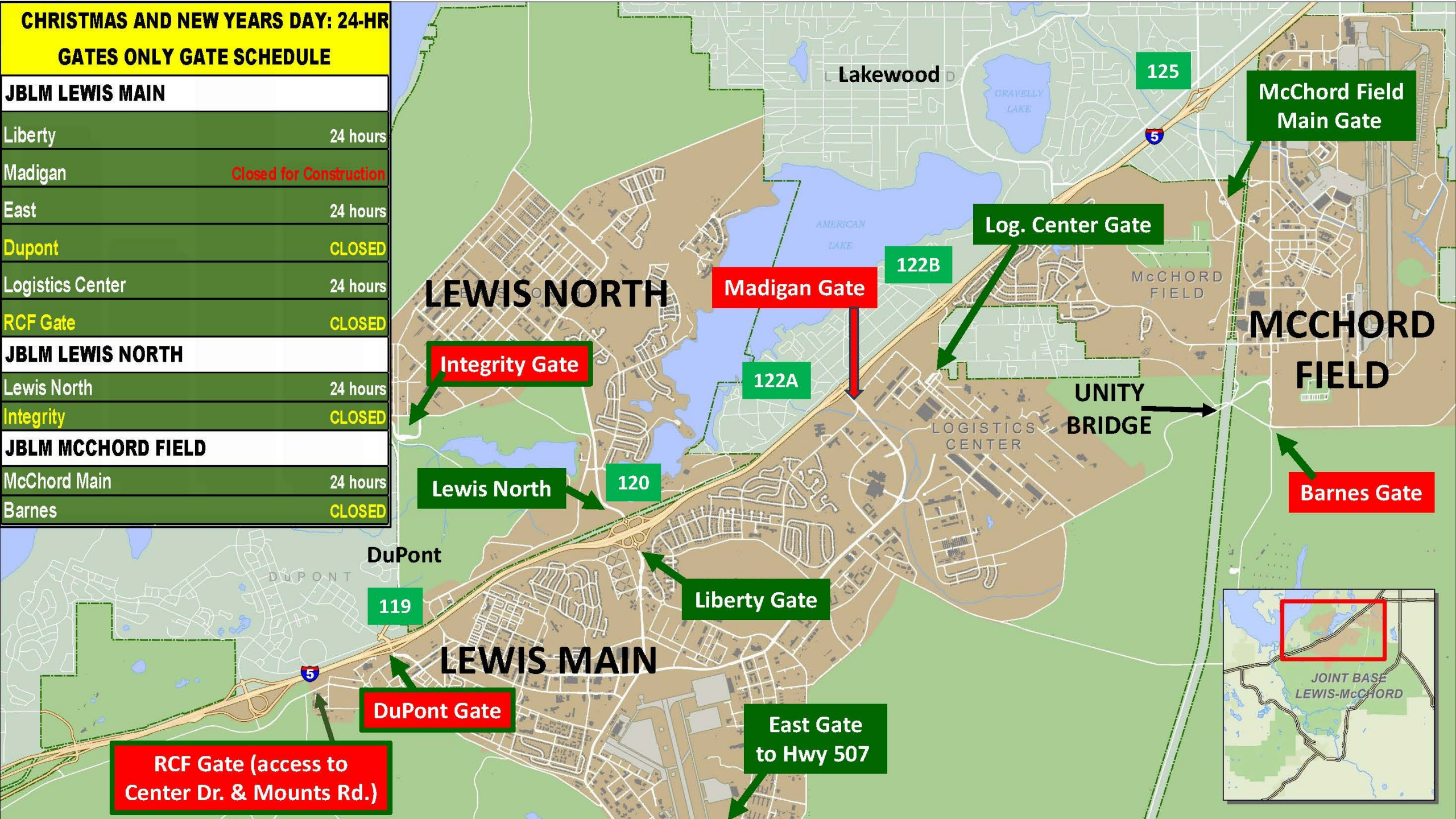
JBLM MCCHORD FIELD

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| McChord Main | 24 hours |
| Barnes | 5 a.m. - 8 p.m daily |



**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY: 24-HR
GATES ONLY GATE SCHEDULE**

| JBLM LEWIS MAIN | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Liberty | 24 hours |
| Madigan | Closed for Construction |
| East | 24 hours |
| DuPont | CLOSED |
| Logistics Center | 24 hours |
| RCF Gate | CLOSED |
| JBLM LEWIS NORTH | |
| Lewis North | 24 hours |
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| JBLM MCCHORD FIELD | |
| McChord Main | 24 hours |
| Barnes | CLOSED |





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ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Holiday PET PHOTO CONTEST
Enter December 1 - December 31, 2025

2 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$500 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

3 RUNNER UP WINNERS
RECEIVE A \$250 EXCHANGE GIFT CARD.

PURINA **gift** **X**

Holiday Price GUARANTEE

Find an identical item elsewhere for less and we will give you an Exchange gift card for the difference.*

Eligible on purchases made between
December 1-24, 2025

LAST DAY TO ORDER ONLINE FOR DELIVERY BEFORE DECEMBER 25:

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|---|---|--|
| OCONUS APO/FPO DEC 8 REGULAR GROUND SHIPMENTS | CONUS DEC 18 PRIORITY SHIPMENTS | FEDEX DEC 19 2 DAY OVERNIGHT |
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DEC 20 **DEC 21**

SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY

DECEMBER 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| Lewis Exchange Open 0800-2130 hrs. Monday-Friday 0900-2130 Sat & Sun McChord Exchange Open 0900-1900 hrs. Monday-Saturday 1000-1800 Sunday shopmyexchange.com Open 24 hours! | Bath & Body Works all HAND SOAPS \$2.95 1 Day Only! at Lewis & McChord Exchange | Warm up with a Eggnog Latte or Chestnut Praline STARBUCKS Latte & Hot Brew Exchange Mall | Holiday PET PHOTO CONTEST WIN AN EXCHANGE GIFT CARD! 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | MILITARY STAR Save 15% OFF on all your first day's purchases when you open a new MILITARY STAR account! Start your shopping now! 12/4-12/18 | Bath & Body Works 3-WICK CANDLES \$9.95 at Lewis & McChord Exchange 5 & 6 Dec. 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | HOME DEPOT 6 FREE KIDS WORKSHOP! Make a Gingerbread Man Ornament Starting at 0900 hrs. Lewis & McChord Exchange 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall |
| RUSSIAN UNIQUE IMPORTS Spend \$60 and get a Handmade Christmas Wooden Ornament FREE! At Lewis Exchange Mall all December | BUNKER 27 PATCHES SALE BUY 1, GET 1 50% OFF! 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | TJSCollection 25% OFF Handcrafted Fashion Jewelry At Lewis Exchange Mall all December | Holiday Glow Up FREE Cuticle Oil with any service 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | Purchase a Gift for a Veteran Soldier Pick a STAR from the tree at Lewis & McChord Exchange Malls 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS PROMOTION Earn double points on Express purchases w/ MILITARY STAR 12/12-12/18 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | Come visit and take a picture with Santa Clause McChord Exchange 1100-1300 hrs. Lewis Exchange 1200-1500 hrs. |
| Mitten Cookies bring Holiday Cheer Panera Visit Lewis Exchange Mall to get one or a pair. | Jona's 20% OFF All Flower & Gift Item Purchases! 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | MILITARY STAR DIGITAL REWARDS Receive a \$20 Digital Reward Card for any purchase of \$200 or more w/ MILITARY STAR 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | BUNKER 27 BUY 3 TEES GET A FREE AMO CAN! 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | DELIVER HOLIDAY DELIGHT! WE CATER 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS PROMOTION Earn double points on Express purchases w/ MILITARY STAR 12/12-12/18 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | SPACE FORCE BIRTHDAY 1 DAY MILITARY STAR PROMOTIONS 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall |
| Bath & Body Works select GIFT SETS 40% off at Lewis & McChord Exchange thru 24 December | Coca-Cola BEAR Is coming to visit, come chill with him and take pictures McChord Exchange 22 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs. Lewis Exchange 23 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs. FREE Giveaways! | We have those last minute gifts! Lewis Exchange Open 0800-1700 hrs. McChord Exchange Open 0900-1700 hrs. Visit your Express facilities for stocking stuffers | Exchange Facilities Open Christmas Day Liberty Express 1600-1700 hrs. Lewis North Express 1000-1600 hrs. All others Closed CHRISTMAS | EXPRESS DOUBLE POINTS FRIDAY! Earn Double Points on any Express Purchase made on Fridays in Dec. w/ MILITARY STAR | After Christmas Savings! 50% OFF All Holiday Merchandise at Lewis & McChord Exchange Now - 1/1 | SAVE BIG THIS SEASON WITH MILITARY STAR. ROYAL CANIN & Eukanuba PET FOOD PROMOTION Take an extra 20% off w/ MILITARY STAR. Now - 12/25 SOFTLINES PROMOTION 0% interest - no payments for 12 months on any line jewelry, watches, and handbags purchases of \$499 or more w/ MILITARY STAR. Now - 12/24 |
| QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL WE CATER DELIVERY & SET UP EVENTS PARTIES MEETINGS Visit QDOBA in the McChord Exchange Food Court 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | LEANFEAST EAT BETTER Buy 4 Meals Get One FREE! 15% Off Every Purchase Over \$40 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | Coming Soon to Lewis & McChord Exchange Mall & Lewis North Food Court H&R BLOCK 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | Trena-Lasha [WIG & BEAUTY STUDIO] New Year's Special! All Wigs Buy One, Get One FREE! 2025 JAN 1-31 ONLY McChord Exchange Mall | | | |

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Santa Clause

is coming to your Lewis Main & McChord Field Exchange

McChord Exchange
1100-1300
Sat, 6 Dec.
Sat, 13 Dec.
Sat, 20 Dec.

Lewis Exchange
Sat, 6 Dec. 1100-1400
Sat, 13 Dec. 1200-1500
Fri, 19 Dec. 1500-1700
Sat, 20 Dec. 1200-1500

JBLM December Events

- **McChord Exchange**
 - 13 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1100-1300
 - 20 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1100-1300
 - 20 Dec Space Force Bday 1100-1200
 - 22 Dec Coke Bear pictures 1100-1300
 - 22 Dec Monster Sampling 1100-1300
- **Lewis Exchange**
 - 13 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1200-1500
 - 19 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1500-1700
 - 20 Dec Santa Meet & Greet 1200-1500
 - 23 Dec Coke Bear pictures 1100-1300
 - 23 Dec Monster Sampling 1100-1300
- **Lewis North Express Bldg 11566**
 - 19 Dec Customer Appreciation Day



Coca-Cola BEAR

Is coming to visit,
come chill with him and
take pictures

McChord Exchange
22 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs.

Lewis Exchange
23 Dec. 1100-1300 hrs.

FREE Giveaways!



WE CATER



JBLM Locations:

Armed Forces Bank 2130 N 12th St - 253-964-9051

Madigan Hospital 9040 Jackson Ave - 253-912-0816

We can cater your meeting or party!

- Charleys
- Einstein Bros
- Panera
- Popeyes
- Slim Chickens
- Starbucks
- Subway



SLIM CHICKENS





**WISHING YOU
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

To military families, DoD & Retirees "Thank you" Special

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IF YOU ARE PCS, TDY, DEPLOYING OR JUST NEED EXTRA SPACE.
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NEW CUSTOMERS RECEIVE \$5.00 OFF YOUR FIRST MONTH'S RENT. OFFER EXPIRES 12/31/2025
RESERVE YOUR UNIT TODAY!

1-800-859-0550




**Gifts from the Heart
Star Tree**

Purchase a gift for a Veteran Soldier at the Washington State Soldier's Home in Orting Washington.

To give back to those who have served us, the Exchange with our customers partnership will reach out to as many Veterans as possible to celebrate this Holiday Season.

Shirt/ T-Shirts
Seahawks Hats

Pick a Star from the tree at Lewis Main or McChord Field Exchange and purchase the item listed.

After purchasing, put a copied receipt in the shopping bag.

Peel and stick the Star to the shopping bag and place your generous gift in the collection box provided.

EXCHANGE

- Check us out on Facebook & Instagram!
<https://www.facebook.com/JBLMExchange>
<https://www.instagram.com/jblmexchange/?hl=en>

Visit your Commissary today, it's worth the trip!

- Lewis Main Commissary continuing our “Friends Supporting Friends” food donation bags for on our ongoing effort to support food insecurities within the military community.
- Holiday Hours
 - Christmas Eve 0800-1600
 - New Years Eve 0800-1800
 - Closed Christmas and New Years Day
- Lewis Main Commissary Christmas Raffle to go along with snack and refreshments. Raffle ticket entry starts 21DEC and the drawing will start at noon on 23DEC. One entry per authorized customer and a Military ID needed for prize pick-up.
 - Prizes will include Toys, Bikes, Coolers, PS5, 75” TV w/ Bose Soundbar and much, much, more!!!

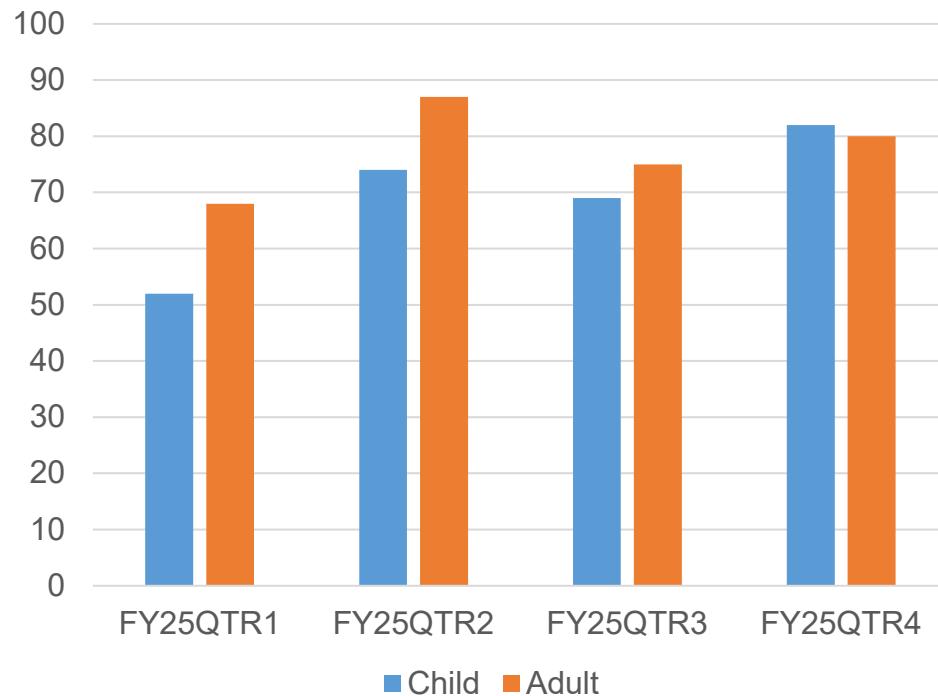


Christmas
Raffle



Family Advocacy Program

FY2025
Met Criteria Incidents of Domestic Abuse
Joint Base Lewis McChord



Winter/Holiday Risk Factors

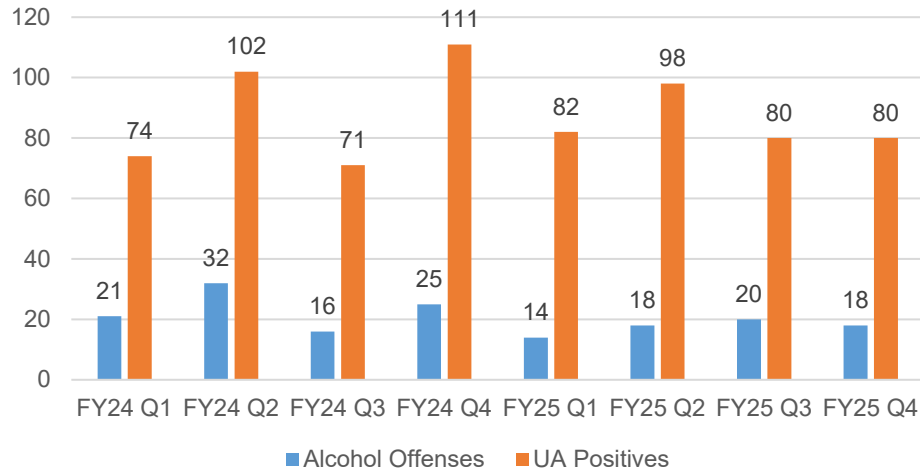
- Seasonal Affective Disorder
- Heightened Stress
- Financial Strain

What are ways you can help yourself and your Service Members mitigate risk?

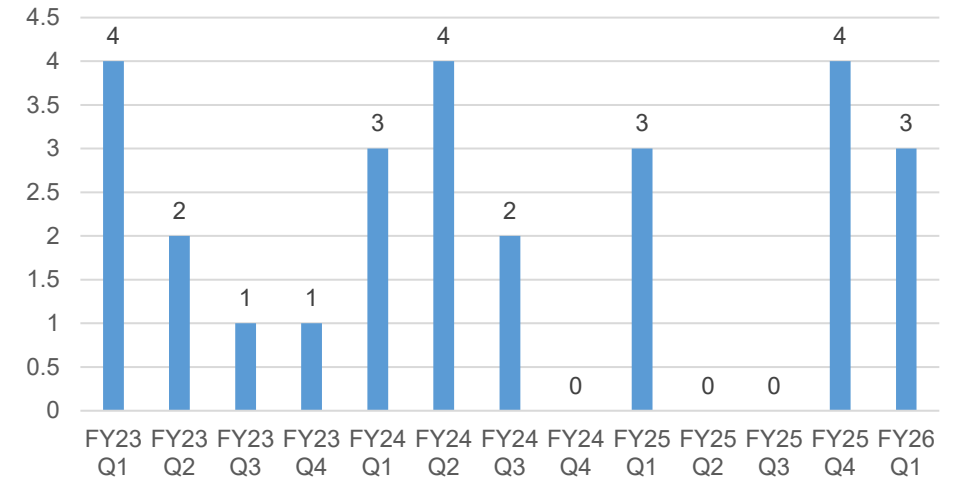
- Light Therapy is shown to be 85% effective in combatting SAD
 - Make connections with friends and family
- Be realistic about what can be done for the holiday season
- Stick to a budget, contact Financial Readiness for support in creating one
 - Practice good time management
 - Remember it is always okay to say no
- Take breaks as you need them and practice self-care

Army Substance Abuse Program

Substance Abuse Trends



Deaths by Suicide



- **Holiday stress amplifies risk factors:** The 2024 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) reported that seasonal stress, financial strain, and loneliness during holidays increase alcohol misuse and drug use across populations. (SAMHSA)
- **Loneliness spikes during holidays:** feelings of isolation and loneliness rise sharply in December and January, especially among those stationed away from family or recently separated from service. (ph.health.mil)
- **Suicidal ideation linked to loneliness:** Department of Defense Suicide Event Reports (DoDSERs, 2025) show that loneliness and alcohol misuse are major contributing factors to suicidal behavior during the holiday season. (ph.health.mil)

How Leaders Can Mitigate Risk



Just Pick Up During the Holidays

15 years ago, Ranger School's Winter Mountain Phase nearly broke me. I slipped and fell, couldn't get up, and the cold crushed me. I was done in that moment. But my Ranger Buddies *picked me up* and helped me start moving again. That was an inflection point for me: I realized no one can go through life alone, we all break eventually, and we need each other.

At some point, all of us need a battle buddy to share the load. In that moment, you need someone to pick you up with grace and compassion. But, last year, we lost 260 Soldiers to suicide. Soldiers aren't getting the help they need. Signing those letters of condolence—and knowing we could have helped—is heart-breaking. I wish we never had to write another one.

The Holidays can be a high-risk period for self-harm. We know it's a problem, it happens every year, so we'll address it head-on—like 11th Airborne in Alaska who haven't lost a Soldier to suicide in 14 months. They systematically prioritize Soldier checks to offer help, make sure they are ok, and address risk factor root causes. We will do this across the Army.

This isn't performative – it's real for me. The Army is literally my family: my grandfather and father were Soldiers, my nephew is serving now, and I hope my children serve in the future. My Army buddies are my family too: I still lean on my Platoon Sergeant and driver from my 2009 Iraq deployment and convinced them to work for me in this office. When I make decisions, I do it fully knowing that my friends and our sons and daughters will bear the consequences. This is personal for me, I know it is for you too, so let's change it together.

Effective now through 15 January, an officer or NCO will deliberately check in on every Soldier daily to see if they need help. Just pick up your phone or car keys—call, text, or visit your buddy—and pick them up too. Just pick up so we can provide help.

For those who need help: when your phone rings during daily check-up, **just pick up**, and ask for help. Seeking help is not weakness—it takes courage, faith, and trust that your family, friends, and community will accept you and help you. We want to pick you up, share your load, and get you moving forward again. There is light beyond the darkness that surrounds you. Just keep fighting through this moment, pick up your phone, and let us help you.


So, just pick up your phone, scan these QR codes, and learn about the resources available.

If you or someone you know needs help now, dial 988 and press 1 for the Military Crisis Line.

Every life is sacred, we're all in this together, and just picking up can save *Soldiers' lives*.



988 Lifeline


Dan Driscoll
Secretary of the Army



Army Suicide Prevention Program

- Referrals to helping agencies
- Encourage Single Service Members to participate in BOSS
- Encourage all Service Members to participate in MWR activities they have an interest in – this can connect them to others with like interests
- Know your Service Members – talk to them
- Include Relationship and Conflict Resolution as part of annual training
- Check in on your Service Members over the holidays
- Take time to walk through the barracks
- Know your high-risk Service Members and make sure they are connected over block leave – know what their plans are and check in with them

Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll memo Just Pick Up During the Holidays gets after all of this

Earthworks:

JBLM Residents Recycling Christmas Trees

(bare trees only - no tinsel, ornaments, flocking, etc)



Earthworks:

Self Load Compost

**For Housing
Residents & Units**

Earthworks:

Commercial Composting

**Available For Units &
Construction Uses**



Earthworks Contact Information

Address:
BLDG 7602
7602 Steilacoom-DuPont Rd SW
Joint Base Lewis-McChord WA 98433
Hours: Mon-Fri 0700-1530
Phone: 253-967-3803

<https://home.army.mil/lewis-mcchord/my-Joint-Base-Lewis-Mcchord/all-services/public-works-environmental-division/recycling/earthworks>

JBLM Household Hazardous Waste Collection

What are Household Hazardous Wastes?

Hazardous materials are products that are considered toxic, ignitable, reactive, or corrosive. Product labels may include these terms: **caustic, danger, poison, volatile, flammable, warning and caution.**

WHO: Anyone living on JBLM
WHERE: Building 9679 Rainier Drive
WHEN: Monday—Thursday, 1300-1500
PHONE: 253-967-4786



A typical home contains dozens of products that can harm human health or the environment during their use and disposal. Household cleaners should NEVER be poured down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers or thrown into trash.

| Examples of acceptable items are: | | Items that are unacceptable: |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Pesticides | Motor oil | Unlabeled products |
| Herbicides | Antifreeze | Leaking containers |
| Propane | Gasoline | Medication |
| Aerosols | Batteries (all types) | Ammunition |
| Fertilizers | Light bulbs | Explosives or radioactive materials |
| Paints | Most common household cleaners | Items with military markings or NSN |
| Thinners | | |
| Solvents | | |



December 2024

Directions to Building 9679 253-967-4786

From I-5 (northbound or southbound); take exit 122B for JBLM Logistics Gate.
From the gate, turn left onto Rainier Drive. Stay on Rainier Drive for about a mile, Building 9679 is on the right. Look for the "Public Works Environmental Division" sign (shown below).|



Joint Base Lewis-McChord

"Service Members Defending America"



Environmental Guidebook 2024 V1

A resource for everyday materials, items, and practices found on JBLM and how to properly manage them.



JBLM Environmental Guidebook v3 Jan 2025



Major Construction Projects



New Hillside Renovations

- 523 Homes
 - LVP Flooring
 - Quartz Countertops
 - Air Conditioning



New Meriwether Landing Homes Started Construction

- 212 Homes
 - Land Cleared
 - Foundations Poured
 - Framing Started

QoL 2025 Policy Changes

- Fencing
- EV Charging - addition of EV Chargers in Housing with TRO Engergy Solutions
- Reside and Apply - ability to apply for a transfer to another home after accepting a home
- Acceptance of Home-Based Businesses in Housing
- Structured Lease Brief for new Move-In's

JBLM Partnerships

- MWR Events
- Liberty Food Distribution partnering with ASYMCA - **\$27,000 raised to feed 500 military families**
- Santas Castle
- STEP Partnership



Liberty Accomplishments

- 98% Average Daily Occupancy
- 100% In Person Resident Touch Points
- 100% Preventative Maintenance Inspections.
- 150+ Resident Events in 2025, 19k+ participants (113 events and 10k in 2024)
- New Liberty Military Housing Website
- New Floorplans, Virtual Tours and Site Maps

COMING SOON IN 2026



Major Projects

- Davis Hill Remodels - 429 Homes
- Meriwether Landing New Build Homes Continue
 - Spring 2026 - 1st Move Ins



QoL Policy Changes

- Newcomer Engagement
- Neighborhood Forums
- Lewis West Office Move



Wreaths Across America

What: Placement of wreaths at Camp Lewis Cemetery and JBLM Memorial Parks and monuments

Where: Camp Lewis Cemetery

When: 13 December 2025, 0900-1100

Why: “Honor, Teach, Remember” our fallen by placing wreaths on headstones and Memorial Monument

Attire: UOD or Civilian Equivalent



NOURISH PIERCE COUNTY

Food Banks for Healthier Futures

Mobile Food Bank Coming to Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Everyone is welcome!

No ID or appointment required.
Just come as you are and take home
nutritious food for yourself or your family.

Fresh produce | Pantry staples | Culturally
responsive foods | Friendly smiles

www.nourishpc.org

Three (+ 1) Pillars of JBLM Food Assistance:

- 1. Targeted Support:** specific programs providing support to Families of greatest risk
 - Examples: Holiday (Food) Assistance Program, Chaplain Gift Cards...
- 2. Persistent Support:** Unit organized food banks & ASYMCA Food Pantry
 - Unit H2F food pantries
 - **Weekly** Food Pantry visits through *Nourish PNW* (**target of ~250 families of support**)
 - Thursdays 2:30pm-6pm at Devotion Park, **Next execution on Dec 11 & 18th**
- 3. Surge Support,** quarterly “large events” for seasonal times of increased need, plan for FY26 is to try to execute three:

These events will feature MWR support and Family support activities.

 1. “Winter Holidays”
 2. “Spring Time”
 3. “Back to School”
- 4. (+1) Community Support:** Grassroots banks, self-organized on and off installation
 - These are the garages, churches, and non-profit options that exist through the community.
 - Garrison support to the +1 pillar focuses on connecting need to resource through communication, ensuring public health codes are followed (on installation) and vetting these programs to protect Families from predatory programs that exist in this space.



Food Bank



JBLM BOSS Event Sign Up



Instagram:
@JBLMBOSSTEAM
Office #: 253-967-5636

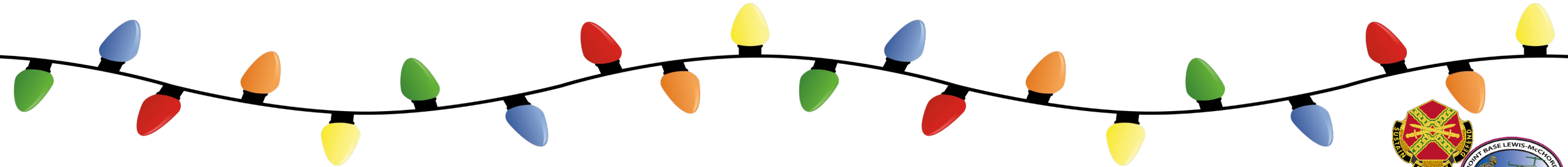


DECEMBER EVENTS

- 11th - Ice Skating
- 14th - Leavenworth Day Trip
- 17th - Bowling
- 18th - Community Meeting
- 19th - LPD Class Topic - Promotion Boards

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 16th - Lewis Main Thrift Store



- **Get provisionally certified in as little as three months and start earning up to \$10,000 per month!**
(Prior to January 2023, FCC providers earned up to \$2,000 per month)
- **CYS-provided support, mentoring and training, plus access to a lending library for your FCC home**
- **\$1,000 recruitment bonus for new homes plus a \$1,000 retention bonus for moving your FCC home to your next installation** *(FCC provider bonuses started in 2022)*

Attend our next Family Child Care Provider Orientation Training to learn more!



JBLM kids need you!



Home Totals

FY23- 3

FY24- 7

FY25- 8

FY26- 15 Current

BECOME A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Earn up to \$10K per month! Free training, resources & support from Child & Youth Services!
\$1,000 bonus for new providers.*

JBLM Home-Based Business

- ✓ Home-Based Business (HBB) allow families to work from their JBLM homes and increase opportunities for spouse employment and additional income for service members and their Families.
- ✓ Army Regulation (AR) 210-22 (Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on Department of the Army Installations.
- ✓ 15 Dec 2025 HBB Pop-Up event Waller Hall 0800 – 1300
- ✓ JBLM currently has 13 approved HBBs and 2 HBBs pending

Garrison Commander final approval.

Classes available explore the advantages and challenges associated with being a boss.

We are here to help! For questions and assistance please contact the Employment Readiness Program at jblmhbb@army.mil or 253- 967-2906



Ongoing upgrades:

- McChord Fitness Annex men's locker room renovation projected completion is mid-December.
- Family Resource Center is being turned over at the end December. For other facility reservations, email jblmmwrcatering@army.mil.
- Arts & Crafts Center remains in the temp location (739 Battery Rd., McChord Field) through February 2026 for an HVAC project.
- The Bowl Arena bar area, restrooms and flooring are being refreshed. There will be minimal to no interruptions to service. *(At right)*

Closures:

- **CYS Closure Dates FY26**
 - 26 December 2025
 - 16 January 2026
 - 06 April 2026
 - 28 August 2026
- **Mission-Related Duty Only**
 - 24 December 2025
 - Requires command-endorsed form.
 - Childcare will be consolidated to one CDC and one SAC.



Run, Rudolph, Run

Saturday,
Dec. 13, 10 am
MWR Fest Tent

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5K | 1K

Cost: \$30 | \$15

Includes race shirt
(if registered by Nov. 19),
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.

JBLMraces.com

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FITNESS FAIR



FREE!

Saturday, Jan. 10, 9 am-1 pm

Soldiers Field House

READY - SET - FIT!

Try out fitness classes,
learn what SFA, Youth Sports
& Arts & Crafts have to offer!

**DOOR
PRIZES!**



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Outdoor Recreation Calendar

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Scan to see our calendar!
253-967-7744 | JBLModr.com



JBLM MWR

FoFS Scoreboard & Upcoming Events



| Leaderboard | BDE/GRP | BTN/SQD |
|-------------|---------|--------------|
| First | 1 MDTF | 1-51 ADA |
| Second | MAMC | 1-37 FA |
| Third | 17 FAB | I CORPS HHBn |

Current Events

- Run Rudolph Run
13 Dec (MWR Fest Tent)

Upcoming Events

- **CC Basketball:** 26 Jan–12 March (SFH)
- **Shamrock 5k/1k Run:** 14 March (Wilson)
- **CC Outdoor Soccer:** 16 March–30 April (LNAC)
- **CC Bowling:** 18 March–29 April (Bowl Arena)

SFRGs, Booster Clubs and Private Organizations are invited to host a concessions/food booth at upcoming events. Scan the "Partner with Us" QR code at right for details.

Full FoFS schedule:



Partner with Us!





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Closing Remarks



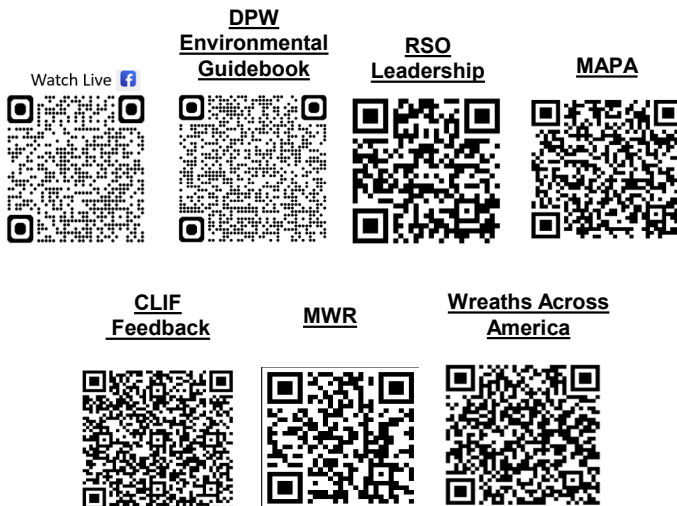
Air Force Senior Commander
Army Senior Commander



JBLM CLIF Notes (DEC 2025)

Upcoming Events

- **13DEC** Wreaths Across America
- **24-25DEC** DONSA ICW Holiday
- **31DEC – 1JAN** DONSA ICW New Years Federal Holiday
- **15JAN** I Corps 108th Birthday
- **16 & 19JAN** DONSA ICW MLK
- **5FEB** Prayer Breakfast / Ret GOFO & Community Advocates
- **12FEB** SSMCP-ELC
- **13/16FEB** DONSA & Holiday



1. Directorate of Emergency Services

- Madigan ACP construction until MAR 2026 Logistics Gate open
- Curtailed gate operations on Christmas Day and New Years Day

2. Department of Human Resources

- Leaders can help mitigate stress during holidays. FAP resources are available to help.
- Highlight Read: Secretary of the Army Dan Driscoll memo *"Just Pick Up During the Holidays"*

3. DeCA

- Holiday Hours:
 - Christmas Eve 0800 - 1600
 - New Years Eve 0800 - 1800
 - Closed Christmas and New Years Day

4. Wreaths Across America

- 13DEC25 0900-1100, Camp Lewis Cemetery

5. Holiday Food Assistance Program

- Weekly Food Pantry: Thursdays 1430-1800 @ Devotion Park, **DEC 11 & 18**
- Weekend Food Pantry: **DEC 13 & 20**

6. Boss December Events

- Ice Skiing: 11DEC25
- Leavenworth Day Trip: 14DEC25
- Bowling : 17DEC25
- LPD Class Topic – Promotion Boards: 19DEC25

Next CLIF: 14 January 2026 @ ALCC – Theme: Wellness and System of Care