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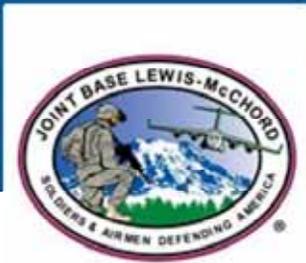
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What have you been up to?



John Robinson JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Olympia

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Storm Jack Reyes JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

As a civilian and JBLM neighbor (for 60+ years), I have enjoyed reading your Town Hall comments. There was a time when there was a lot more contact between bases and neighboring communities members and although I certainly understand why that has changed, I do miss those days. I still consider you all 'neighbors' and get a kick out of seeing the planes and helicopters overhead and the occasional glimpse of a uniform. And I continue to have the greatest admiration for the spouses!

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Heather Armour, Scott Castonguay and Rachel Adams like this.



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Thank you for supporting our Joint Base Lewis-McChord service members and families!

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Heidi Rivera-Molina JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis

Who is liable for damage done to POV while mowing the grass? My car just got damage (dented) today when they mowed my grass. My car was parked in the assigned parking spot. I contacted the Maintenance line and Im still waiting for a respond. Do I need a Police Report? Drive my car to the Housing Office?

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Sasha G-a hate to say it but you are

Tuesday at 3:37pm · Like



Sasha G-a i dont know how many people ive heard this same thing and they take it up and nobody does anything

Tuesday at 3:37pm · Like



At FT Campbell and Im sure many other posts, PT is done ONLY on designated PT routes. There are SM running on roads



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designated for PT. This is a hazard, especially during the Winter when there are not many street lights on these roads. Is it not possible to keep SM only on closed PT routes?

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Hope Corizzo JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis

Will a transcript be made available for all the questions and answers?

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Alissa Patranc Arp likes this.



JBLM Town Hall Yes! Once all the Q&As are completed (including followups), we'll compile them into one document and post a link at www.facebook.com/JBLewisMcChord. You can expect to see a post by the end of the week.

Tuesday at 3:46pm · Edited · Like · 1



Hope Corizzo Thank you very much!

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JBLM Army Community Service JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Visit Army Community Service at: http://www.jblmmwr.com/army_comm_service.html or like us on Facebook at: JBLM Army Community Service - thank you for your questions!

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Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for bringing this to our attention, please contact your Neighborhood Office until contact the Landscaping Company. Typically, the Landscaper does not require a police report.
 Tuesday at 3:39pm · Like



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Shawna Walden JBLM Town Hall
 Tuesday

I have a special needs daughter, who has photo sensitive seizures. My problem is keeping her safe. People are allowed to have strobe lights or strobe effect around my area. The mp's lights ,px,commisarry, fire dept, comcast, dish, or any light that flashes fast can put her into a seizure. I have tried to work with the community center about the light especially during the holidays. I dont think they understand how dangerous or how rare of a condition this is, there idea of to fast is to fast. I have tried speaking with them, and even have given them my daughters dr's phone number. Nothing has helped thus far. I think the PX and Commisarry which is common ground should not have fast moving or strobe effect lights at all EVER. I also would love to talk to someone personally about this issue.

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Ray Walianny if you ever have to call 911 for your daughter, make sure to tell the dispatcher that you request no lights and sirens when approaching the house due to her condition and the Fire Dept should shut down the lights prior to arriving.
 Tuesday at 3:34pm · Like · 1



Shawna Walden The 1 time i had to call for her, My daughter was picked up by a mp and another mp raced to the er, the mp kept her in his arms till i got there. The Mp's and fire department here has an amazing staff.
 Tuesday at 3:38pm · Like · 1



Lisa Lynn Evergin Shawna - thanks for your post and we understand your concern. Please contact our EFMP Manager Mary Herrera at ACS Waller Hall (Bldg. 2140), Corner of Liggett Ave & 12th St..JBLM Lewis Main 98433, 253-967-9704 or 253-967-7166 and we can work with you and the Housing Office on special accomodations.



Tuesday



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Thanks for participating in today's JBLM Town Hall! We'll continue posting responses to questions posted before 3:30PM. If we need more time, we'll let you know and post our response within 72 hours. If you posted a question, please be sure to leave your question on the page so we can archive all of your questions & answers after the event. Thanks for participating!

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Heather Armour likes this.



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5 minutes to go - We'll answer any questions posted before 3PM. After 3PM today, contact the service provider directly or message www.facebook.com/JBLewisMcChord.



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Sasha G-a you just stated till 330
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Joint Base Lewis-McChord Yes, I meant 3:30 p.m.! -CC
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Tuesday at 3:40pm · Like



Shawna Walden My concern is more of the common area's such as Px ad Commissary and other common area's

Tuesday at 3:41pm · Like



JBLM Town Hall Shawna, this is a question that probably requires coordinating with a couple of different agencies on base. We're going to do some more research and get back with you re: which office to contact to discuss this issue further. If you'd like to direct message your contact info to us (using the "message" button at www.facebook.com/JBLewisMcChord), we may need to reach out to you for additional information about your situation.

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Shawna Walden i messaged you with my information as requested

Tuesday at 4:06pm · Like



Joint Base Lewis-McChord ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Hi Shawna - Raising an exceptional family member is a challenge for any parent, and your daughter is fortunate to have you as an advocate! Some of the suggestions posted previously - requesting "no lights and/or sirens" for emergency responders to your home, and requesting reasonable accommodations at locations you visit with your daughter - are excellent suggestions.

Unfortunately, as with any serious condition, there are some aspects of the environment that can't be controlled for, and it will be important for you and your daughter to remain aware of those potential triggers whenever she's outside the home. As we've discussed, we'll continue working with you and JBLM Communities to raise awareness and to determine what additional measures might be appropriate to make reasonable accommodations within your neighborhood. - Mary Herrera, JBLM EFMP

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Carson Allen JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis



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Sabrina Apau JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

I think you should lower the speed limit in housing on McChord because there are toooooo many people speeding in this area. Or maybe some enforcement.

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Courtney Buffington, Brandi Mendoza and 2 others like this.



Katie Knoetgen I agree! I see/hear so many cars speeding through the neighborhood all the time!

Tuesday at 3:25pm · Like · 1



Sasha G-a espically young teens who go 45 plus

Tuesday at 3:26pm · Like



Sabrina Apau Also i is very dangerous when cars park on both sides of the road, If my chevy truck can barely fit through, how can a fire truck or an emergency vehicle fit.

Tuesday at 3:27pm · Like · 4



JBLM DES Crime Prevention Thank you for your comment. Our Provost Marshal will task the patrols at McChord Field to increase their speed enforcement efforts in the housing areas as patrols become available.

Tuesday at 3:36pm · Like · 1



Marissa P. Tagari I've read somewhere in the handbook, that parking was to be on one side (not sure which). But, it's never enforced. Our streets are not that wide enough, and I'm always zig-zagging when driving through the streets, especially on Birch.

Tuesday at 3:40pm · Like · 2



Stephanie Claxton They actually just replaced the signs in our area that say which side of the street you aren't allowed to park on. They were so faded you couldn't read them previously. It would be great if they were replacing these signs in every neighborhood.

Tuesday at 4:14pm · Like · 1



Misti Prochnow Housing told me once that there aren't supposed to be any cars parked on the hydrant side.

Tuesday at 5:27pm · Like · 1



Ellen Drake ^^ I've heard the same. Parking on both sides of the street has gotten waaaay out of hand! Especially around

I was wondering who was responsible for mowing the green area behind Cruzatte and Casey Circles in Discovery Village. The landscapers travel through there moving between mowed areas but do not actually mow it. We mow in our general area to keep the high grass down but the entire area is pretty unkempt.

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Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for bringing this to our attention, we will notify the General Service Director to direct the Landscaping Company to take care of the area. Thanks again!
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Max Kuenkel JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

There is a 5-way-stop intersection at Lewis Dr & Stryker Ave. There are stop signs all the way around, with small attached signs that say "5-way stop". Except that one of the stop signs is missing (and has been missing for years). It's the stop sign on Lewis Dr in the southbound direction.

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JBLM Public Works Thank you for the question. We will evaluate the intersection. Once evaluated we will make the corrections as soon as possible.
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Katie Knoetgen JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Has there been any update on the possible time frame for the demolition of the homes on McChord--the Heartwood houses

curves! And Sabrina Apau is right, if her pickup truck can't get through or can barely get through, firetrucks can't! There are more NO PARKING signs on the streets in housing.

Also, the speed limit does need to be reduced or more cops in housing giving tickets! I live on Birch and people speed down our street all the time! Someone actually PASSED me while I was driving down Birch! Passed me in housing!

It seems like housing gets ignored when it comes to this stuff! I've lived here for almost 3 years and nothing's been done about any of it yet.

Yesterday at 10:32am via mobile · Edited · Like · 2



JBLM DES Crime Prevention Thank you for highlighting this issue. As resources permit, we will have patrols provide additional enforcement in the area.

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Carson Allen JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday near Fort Lewis

Not really a question but I wanted to comment RCI's Grier Armour for always being a pleasure to talk to. Grier has always been communicative and open to helping even with unconventional issues and I appreciate him for that. Hope he's not being affected by the furlough!

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Heather Armour likes this.



JBLM Public Works Thank you for recognizing Mr. Grier Armour with our Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Office.
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Eric Sheppard JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday via mobile

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specifically? They said houses would be getting knocked down starting in August and we would need to vacate but have yet to

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receive any further information. The housing office doesn't seem to know anymore now than when the letters first went out months ago.

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Lewis McChord Communities Great question! Currently we are working with the development team to finalize the design for the new Heartwood Neighborhood which will include 156 new homes. To make way for those homes we have to demolish existing homes. The demolition phasing plan is not yet finalized. When it is we will send out detailed information to our residents.

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Joint Base Lewis-McChord

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UPDATE: We still have questions coming in on the JBLM Town Hall, and COL Hodges has made a command decision to keep the town hall going an extra 30 minutes! That means we'll be at www.facebook.com/JBLMTownHall until *3:30 p.m.* today to answer your questions - so, keep 'em coming!



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Jennifer Person and Heather Armour like this.



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Ray Waliany likes this.



Ray Waliany ? lol

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Misti Prochnow JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

the playground behind the houses in the 3500 block of Dogwood St has become an unofficial dog park. There are routinely people out there running their dogs off leash. Since there are two dog parks on McChord (one fenced and one not) I think there needs to be signs posted in this area prohibiting dogs off leash. It drives all the dogs in the yards crazy with barking and is also a safety and hygiene issue.

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Misti Prochnow 4500 block. Not 3500

Tuesday at 3:08pm · Like



Lewis McChord Communities We agree with you and appreciate you taking the time to notify us. We will be forwarding this information to your Neighborhood Housing Team to investigate further and come up with possible solutions such as signage.

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Rachel Adams JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis

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I'd like to ask question of when a spouse is raped that the proper authorities are not not notified since the MP's on this base are not able to handle rape cases? Also why are the Tacoma pd not notified when a restraining order is violated and the person who violated said order is allowed to posse a fire arm and walk around the post like nothing happened?

Like · Comment



Rachel Adams Considering that rape is a UCMJ action

Tuesday at 3:07pm · Like



JBLM Army Community Service Rachel - we are working on response with Emergency Services, stand by.

Tuesday at 3:27pm · Like



Rachel Adams ty

Tuesday at 3:29pm · Like



JBLM DES Crime Prevention Military police follow standard notification procedures when a rape is reported to them. One of the procedures is to contact CID who investigates rape cases. More information is available through the victim advocate safe line at (253) 966- SAFE (7233). If you are aware of a situation when a restraining order has been violated on the installation and/or the violator is on the installation carrying a firearm please contact the MP Desk at 967-7112 or call 911.

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Rachel Adams ty

Tuesday at 3:33pm · Like



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Nikki Norvell JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Is it possible to offer yoga and other aerobic-type classes during the day as opposed to the evening?



Melanie Saldana-Gardner JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis



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I'd like to ask a couple questions regarding 1) the house on Magnolia Blvd. that is STILL being allowed to work on their motor home/bus in their driveway. It is an eye sore for starters and all that mess they have outside with the wood and everything, how is that safe for kids riding by on their bikes or playing? I've already mentioned it but nothing apparently has been done. 2) On Garcia is there supposed to be parking on both sides of the street or just one?

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Tracy Jones, Lisa Janke Johnson and 2 others like this.



Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for bringing this to our attention; we have notified both the Neighborhood Management Team and the Senior Neighborhood Manager regarding the motor home. In regards to the parking on Garcia, Garcia BLVD runs through three communities. We would like to provide you with accurate information, please send us a private message with your contact information we would like to discuss it further with you.

Tuesday at 3:14pm · Like



Melissa Seabaugh Also on Garcia there are always young children throwing rocks at cars while they pass by. Will that ever be addressed?

Tuesday at 3:24pm · Like



Lisa Janke Johnson I emailed housing three days ago about this same situation with the bus and the garbage and torn up yard at that home. I get the feeling that we aren't taken very seriously sometimes lol

Tuesday at 4:00pm · Like



JBLM DES Crime Prevention Thank you for highlighting this issue. As resources permit, we will have patrols provide additional enforcement in the area. If you see people throwing rocks and cannot contact their parents, please use the non-emergency number (253) 967-3107 / 3108 / 3109 to report the incident.

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JBLM Family and MWR · Nikki - We do offer a wide variety of

classes during the day, as well as the evening. Also keep in mind that some of our instructors are volunteers and classes are sometimes offered based on their schedule. For a complete listing visit:

http://jblmmwr.com/other_pages/fitness/aerobic_schedules.html

Tuesday at 3:01pm · Like



Nikki Norvell Thank you!

Tuesday at 3:03pm · Like



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Catherine A. Agosta · JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

I live in the Town Center Community and, despite the speed limit of 20mph being posted clearly, there is still an issue with traffic speeding down Utah Ave, to avoid the lights on Pendleton Ave, now that it has reopened. Has any consideration been given to putting speed bumps along this road, to slow the flow and prevent a child being knocked over?

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Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for your question. In regards to speed bumps being installed in the community, it is against Army policy to place speed bumps on the installation as it slows response time for emergency vehicles.

Tuesday at 3:03pm · Like



Catherine A. Agosta Thank you. Is there any other way that the limit in this area could be enforced without the use of speed bumps/ I am concerned that, with the school holidays on us once more, there will be a fatality and, not just the near misses we had last year.

Tuesday at 3:05pm · Like



Misti Prochnow maybe those round bumps that make a lot of noise when you drive fast over them and a speed sign that flashes when you're going too fast?

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Amanda Valentine Blackstone · JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday via mobile



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Is anything being done to change the "120 consecutive days" rule of dependent Space A travel during deployments? I've heard many complaints, and I concur, that this unfairly excludes the dependents of our flying squadrons. An exemption for our base or a simple change of the rule to a cumulative 120-days would be great!

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Jess Anderson Chasteen likes this.



Jess Anderson Chasteen It also leaves out entire units such as 160th SOAR (A) who have been continually deployed for 10 years and are not on a predictable deployment schedule.

Tuesday at 3:01pm · Like · 1



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Hi Amanda, Jess - the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Passenger Terminal may be able to answer your questions about Space-A travel policies (Space A travel isn't an installation-provided service, so we don't have anyone here today who can answer those questions).

Tuesday at 4:34pm · Edited · Like



Heather Armour We've asked this question, too. The policy comes from AMC, and can't really be adjusted here at JBLM. We're working on submitting it as an AFAP issue, and unless another solution is offered in the meantime, we suggest others do the same.

Tuesday at 3:13pm · Like · 1



Amanda Valentine Blackstone Heather, what is an AFAP issue?

Tuesday at 3:16pm via mobile · Like



Heather Armour Armed Forces Action Plan (used to be Army Family Action Plan) It's the best way for us to suggest changes to policies, and for them to be heard.
http://www.jblmmwr.com/pdf/community_fliers/acs/May2012/AFAP%20FAQs.pdf

Tuesday at 3:28pm · Like



Heather Armour This is a quick briefing about AFAP here at JBLM.
http://www.jblmmwr.com/pdf/community_fliers/acs/May2012/AFAP%20Briefing%208%20May%2013.pdf

Tuesday at 3:29pm · Like





Mary Crabtree Chavez Or just tell your kids to stop playing in the road. I live in a cul-de-sac and my kids still aren't allowed in the street.

Tuesday at 3:14pm via mobile · Like



JBLM DES Crime Prevention Our Provost Marshal will task MP patrols to increase patrol coverage in your area and run radar to enforce the speed limit. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Tuesday at 3:16pm · Like · 3



Catherine A. Agosta Mary, I don't have children.

Tuesday at 3:18pm · Like



Catherine A. Agosta Thank you

Tuesday at 3:18pm · Like



Mimi Coble I live on Utah and see this problem ALL the time! Also the cars will speed around the stopped school bus with it's flashers and stop sign out. My child as well as another special needs child both get picked up at my house and cars will blast past the bus as it is coming to a stop as well. It's been like this since we moved here.

Tuesday at 4:19pm · Like · 1



Catherine A. Agosta Mimi, I know exactly what you are talking about, as we live on Utah too and this happens on a daily basis. And children are not the only ones at risk from the traffic. One lady nearly was hit the other day, trying to get into her car, by a truck that came out of nowhere.

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Shawna Walden JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

I was curious if the base is considering to put a middle and high school on post for the DOD children. Personally i have had 1 problem after another with the DOD approved middle school. The High school they have our children going to is a drive on a good day, and take over 30 min on a bad day. I personally think there are so many k-5 grade schools here on post, as well as McChord. But there is a need for a middle school and High school to safeguard our children here on post. Our community is a unique and our base kids face a ton of changes on a constant basis. A



Heather Armour And here's their local info:

http://www.jblmmwr.com/acs_afap.html

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Ray Walianny JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Hillside via mobile

Hi, I had a question. From the earlier news cast on Komo, King 5 the joint base commander stated that even tho the fire dept gets furloughed and up to two firehouses get closed down along with increased response time that we will maintain the same level of fire protection as we normally had. How is that possible? There has recently been 2 big fires on post that took up most of jblm's resources. If we go down 2 fire houses the damage to those homes and neighbors could be more. How does the base commander plan on preventing this? With call volume increasing, soldiers back from deployment and weather getting hotter which leads to more medical calls and fires yet decreasing staffing doesn't make sense for cutting a life safety asset.. This puts families and soldiers at risk along with the firefighters who respond and do not have the correct staffing to safely mitigate a situation. How does the commander propose to deal with this?

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Mimi Coble, Ray Walianny and Melissa Seabaugh like this.



COL Chuck Hodges All requests for furlough exceptions are being considered this week. When I make those decisions the safety and the JBLM residences and our first responders will be the number one factor I use to make the final decision.

Tuesday at 2:54pm · Like · 5



Ray Walianny Thank you Sir for your time and answer

Tuesday at 3:17pm via mobile · Like



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school on post for our middle and high school children would help stabilize our children and our wonderful community with everything else hectic in our military lives...

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Lisa Janke Johnson, Jessica Hays and 2 others like this.



COL Chuck Hodges Shawna, at this time we are not. The elementary schools on JBLM and the middle and high schools that support us are run by the Clover Park School district. If you are having a issue with a particular school you can contact our school liason to work through the issues. 253-967-7195. Additionally, our student population does not support an independent middle and high school solely for military dependents.

Tuesday at 3:03pm · Like · 1



Shawna Walden I have contacted the school liason, she was horrified at the issues we have had, and is planning on bringing our issues up at the next school board meeting.

Tuesday at 3:15pm · Like



Jessica Hays I agree. It is ridiculous we have to drive so far away for the High School. I have so many problems with the Middle school my son goes to also.

Tuesday at 3:33pm · Like



Lisa Janke Johnson Great suggestion! I opted to homeschool my son so I didn't have to send him off post to middle school. Clover park is one of the worst school districts in the area (from someone born and raised here). Building a middle/high school instead of remodeling the existing schools would be a great idea, but probably won't happen for a very, very long time, I'm sure lol. Just my two cents

Tuesday at 4:04pm · Like



Diane Webb Shawna, we had nothing but problems with the middle school our son had to go to, the one just outside the log gate. We had to stay extremely involved with all of his teachers, the principal and the school board administrator on several occasions. If you have not talked to the principal or the school board administrator in the Lakewood District offices for CP, reach out to them as they were extremely helpful to our son. Lakes was also a challenge for high school, but staying involved he got a great education, he graduated last year and has moved into a career and adult life well prepared. They are a pretty good "community" at Lakes and the kids tend to look out for each other there.

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Reina Ramos Speegle JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Hillside via mobile



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Just curious as to why this is being done during a time period when MOST people are working and cannot participate? Secondly, is there a post regulation on what age a child must be to walk to & from home from school?! If not there really should be.

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Tara Hoffman age is 7

Tuesday at 2:43pm · Like



Reina Ramos Speegle 7, Srsly!? Idk about anyone else but this age needs to be rethought.

Tuesday at 2:46pm via mobile · Like



COL Chuck Hodges Reina, It was my decision to try the townhall during the day versus in the evening. Normally, our Facebook page is very active during the afternoon. We will evaluate today's townhall and make a determination for future townhalls.

Tuesday at 2:51pm · Like



Reina Ramos Speegle Thx COL Hodges. As to my 2nd question. I know someone answered about the age being 7yrs old to walk to & from school by themselves. In our community we have a lot of PTing soldiers cutting through yards and sidewalks on more than one occasion have had to compete or watch unaccompanied (younger than 10) compete for sidewalk usage. Some making the decision to walk in the street to be out of the way. Also have seen and spoken to children 10 & under about playing in car ports before or after school around people's cars and have been able to talk with a patrolling MPs about the actions and they say there is nothing that can be done. So for the safety of the children maybe the post age of walking without supervision to and from school should be rethought.?

Tuesday at 2:57pm via mobile · Like



JBLM CYSS According to Post regulation 210, Elementary School Aged children can walk from home to/from school unaccompanied. The schools on post are K-5th grades.

Tuesday at 2:59pm · Like · 1



Reina Ramos Speegle So than let me ask why there is not a specific age? Do authorities think that children ages 6 or 7 have enough knowledge or maturity to walk unsupervised ESPECIALLY when they are walking just under a mile where a parent can't see them from start to finish? Why is there not an age to walk if there is an age to how old a child can be to play outside unsupervised.?

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Tara Hoffman JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

I registered my kids for hourly care and when I went to make a appointment online they where booked a month out. The daycare told me to go online to sittercity.com to find a sitter for my children is this just cause summer is coming up that the day cares or full or is it cause the times they are open changed? is there anything that can be done for the wives who husbands are gone and need the child care because Madigan tells a lot of us not to bring other children to appointments?

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JBLM CYSS Thank you for your question – There are several options for Hourly Care on JBLM – Clarkmoor Hourly Care Center, McChord CDC and Family Child Care. In addition if patrons need care for under two hours they may use Jensen Gym care which is open M-F 0800-1400. The reason Jensen is limited to two hours as there are no food prep facilities there. Sittercity.com is another option for in home care. Parent Central and FCC can assist you with which providers offer hourly care options.
Tuesday at 2:54pm · Like



Tara Hoffman Why cant Madigan put childcare in the hospital since they don't want us to bring other children to the appointments with us? I live in new hillside and clarkmorr hourly care is booked out a month in advance and I have a child on efmp with tons and tons of appointments at Madigan and they told me I cannot bring my other children to her appointments but my husband isn't home to help me watch them and I cannot get hourly care cause they have no times open in hourly care
Tuesday at 2:58pm · Like



JBLM CYSS There are also limited hourly care spaces available at Warrior CDC (next door to Madigan).
Tuesday at 3:03pm · Like · 1



Tara Hoffman do I have to signed up on something other then hourly care to use the CDC next to Madigan
Tuesday at 3:21pm · Like



JBLM CYSS The limited hourly care at Warrior CDC is reserved for Wounded Warriors in need of care when they have medical appointments. To use hourly care, you need to complete a CYSS registration at Parent Central Services. For a list of what you need to



Jessica Hays The parent signs a slip before school starts the child to walk home. It isn't the schools responsibility.
Tuesday at 3:34pm · Like · 2



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Tommie Bradley-Polizzotti JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Hello, I would like to ask a question regarding the fact that multiplexes in Broadmoor are now mixed from O1/W1 through O5/W5. There is such a vast difference in the amount of BAH being paid to live in the same exact houses. It truly is not fare. If we lived off post in the same neighborhood, the difference in rent would be minuscule as compared to the difference of almost \$700 between and O1 and O5 BAH. Wouldn't it make sense to make a standard rent amount in the mixed neighborhoods for this reason?

Like · Comment

Nikki Norvell likes this.



Nikki Norvell Agreed. We have the same issue in Beachwood when they moved the junior NCOs into the neighborhood. If they are not going to structure the space and the rent like previously, then I too believe that it should be one rent amount.
Tuesday at 2:50pm · Like



Alisen Iversen Courtemanche I'm confused. What would you want the standard to be? O3 BAH? Then O1 & O2s would have to pay extra money for rent and O4 & O5s would get to keep the extra? That doesn't seem fair either.
Tuesday at 2:53pm · Like · 1



JBLM Public Works Great question! The Broadmoor multiplex buildings are currently open to O1/W1 – O5/W5's because these field grade homes were vacant for an extended period of time. To preserve the officer rank integrity for the Broadmoor Neighborhood and at the same time generate occupancy, the multiplex buildings were opened to all officer grades. While it is true that different ranks have different BAH, when renting privatized on-base housing Service Members choose to pay rent equal to BAH. Department of the Army policy does not allow the privatized housing partner to charge rents that are not equal to BAH.

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bring with you, view the registration checklist here:
http://jblmmwr.com/other_pages/Seals/Community_pages.html#regs
. You may schedule an appointment for your registration or call for more information: 253-966-CYSS, option 4.



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Heather Armour JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Madigan's furlough statement was quite vague...will there be a list of closures/hour reductions/affected services in specifics provided prior to 8 July?

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CSM Ronald Johnson Thanks Heather. unfortunately we do not have a Madigan representative here today. Madigan as you know falls under the Western Region Medical Command and not hte Joint Base. All questions regarding Madigan should be asked of Madigan Public Affairs at 968-1902.
Tuesday at 2:47pm · Like · 1



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Samantha Fletcher JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Has any thought on putting more speed limit signs been addressed? I live in Davis Hill and people are all the time speeding up the streets.. Alot of us have little kids that play out side.. I keep an eye on my kids but all it takes is one time for a

Tuesday at 2:57pm · Like



Tommie Bradley-Polizzotti If they took an average of the homes for rent in the surrounding area, I think the standard rent should be comparable to that average. It would have nothing to do with rank pay amounts, it would be a fair rent based on the local rent amounts.

Tuesday at 2:58pm · Like · 2



Tommie Bradley-Polizzotti Yes, you are completely correct in that we chose to pay rent equal to our BAH when we signed for housing. However, we and most of our neighbors moved here some time ago. We certainly did not choose to pay \$699 more than someone else when housing recently made the decision to fill vacant units. Now our only recourse is to pay a \$200 transfer fee, and pay to move ourselves to another house.

Tuesday at 3:05pm · Like



Mimi Coble Living on post is always a choice if you don't like the system move off post...easy answer!

Tuesday at 4:30pm · Like · 2



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Rachael Finney JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

I have a concern about the safety of the children in my area (Davis Hill) particularly around Perimeter Rd. I have to walk my children across Perimeter Rd. to get to the bus stop, and I have personally been hit with a car (just the mirror luckily) who didn't stop for the bus that had it's sign put out, and I watched a little girl almost get hit because another car wouldn't stop. Is there any way we can get signs put up stating the bus stop areas so that drivers will know to slow down and look?

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Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for bringing this to our attention, we will be working with the installation for possible solutions such as signage.

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Driver not to pay attention and hit a kid...

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Katie Knoetgen likes this.



Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for bringing this to our attention, we will be working with the installation for possible solutions such as signage.

Tuesday at 2:45pm · Like



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Heather Sheldon JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Hello! I was wondering if anyone has brought up that there are light issues at the corner of Tacoma and 41st Div. I have noticed several times in fact every day that the light only works 3 ways instead of 4. If I am on 41st Div. heading towards the Main Gate, the light skips us once and sometimes twice. This has happened every day since we moved on post. I am not sure if it has anything to do with the construction at Pendleton & 41st Div. or if something got changed. But if this could be looked into I am sure everyone including myself would greatly appreciate it. Thank you for your time.

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Andria Ryan likes this.



JBLM Public Works Thank you very much! We will get out there and fix it as soon as possible. Thanks for your input.

Tuesday at 2:45pm · Like



Heather Sheldon I think its Tacoma at the light. Its the light that is right there where Iron Mike statue sits. And you are welcome. :)

Tuesday at 2:46pm · Like



Jennifer Nolting I have also had this happen to me several times.. very annoying.

Tuesday at 3:38pm · Like · 1



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Blaine Garver JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Especially is this day and age of Terrorists, I avoid anyplace that legal concealed handgun carry is prohibited....Isn't it about time for Military Bases catch up and make it legal?

Like · Comment



Blaine Garver (I'm retired Army...)

Tuesday at 2:39pm · Like



JBLM DES Crime Prevention There are currently no plans to legalize the concealed carrying of weapons on military installations. DoD policy prohibits carrying concealed weapons on federal installations except for law enforcement personnel.

Tuesday at 3:05pm · Like · 1



Blaine Garver

Tuesday at 3:06pm · Like



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Eric McCoy JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

are you guys putting on the airshow this year?

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Misti Prochnow I thought the airshow was only every two years.

Tuesday at 2:59pm · Like



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Traditionally, the Air Expo is conducted every other year (alternating years with the Air Rodeo training exercise). This summer, the Air Rodeo was cancelled due to budget constraints (as were many air shows at other bases). Our last Air Expo was in 2012, and no decision has been made about whether the base will host an air expo in 2014.

Yesterday at 10:49am · Like



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Lisa Hickman Cuff JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Hillside via mobile

We live on post and have recently started going over our electricity limit. This coincided with an issue we had with our refrigerator. Am I liable for costs associated with faulty appliances in my on post house?

Like · Comment

Isabelle Wilhelm and Heather Armour like this.



JBLM Public Works To best address your concern, we recommend you request a utility consumption check. You can do that by contacting your Neighborhood Housing Office (list below). If you would like a government representative to assist you as well, please contact the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Office at (253) 966-5304.

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JBLM Public Works Neighborhood Housing Offices:

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JBLM Public Works -Discovery Village, Hillside, New Hillside, Evergreen and Madigan: 253.912.3485
-Beachwood, Beachwood II, Eagleview and Meriwether Landing: 253.912.3475
-Broadmoor & TownCenter: 253.912.2120
-Clarkdale, Parkway, Davis Hill and Greenwood: 253.912.3493
-McChord: 253.589.0523

Tuesday at 2:35pm · Like



Lisa Hickman Cuff Thank you!

Tuesday at 2:36pm · Like



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Scott Castonguay JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday



JBLM Public Works JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

If you are in privatized housing and have a maintenance issue, please call 253-912-3500. For all other maintenance, issues please call PW at 253-967-3131 option #2

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Sasha G-a JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Question Madigan wait times are exhausting and clinic appointments take to long to get.. are they thinking of opening anymore clinics? or maybe an urgent care instead of sitting at madigan?

Like · Comment

Heather Sheldon, Tara Hoffman and 2 others like this.



COL Chuck Hodges Sasha, while we don't have anyone from Madigan here with us, I can tell you that at this time there are no plans to open anymore clinics on the installation. Madigan Hospital is doing everything they can to support the community, however they are under the same fiscal constraints and furlough requirements as the rest of JBLM.

Tuesday at 2:36pm · Like



Sasha G-a But if they are under the same constraints then why build the new rooms when you can open an urgent care clinic and cut the amount of people going to madigan for minor problems because clinics cant handle the amount of patients they have?

Tuesday at 2:40pm · Like · 2



Sasha G-a and i say this because even with the extra rooms made at madigan more then half are ever in use and the staff are rude and people are still waiting for hours on end

Tuesday at 2:42pm · Like



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Greetings, is this also open to the general public that live around JBLM or only for military personal and dependents? thanks

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Sasha G... and clinics you cant get an appointment unless 2 weeks

out and up which its like ok i have the flu and am sick i have to st... sick or go off base and get charged



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COL Chuck Hodges Scott, we would love to hear your questions.
Tuesday at 2:32pm · Like



Scott Castonguay thank you sir, i was just wanted to know if they has been any thought about adding sign's along 8 Ave E about how to go about getting permission about using the property for recreation (trail walking etc). I know from doing research that i would need to drive around to the main gate side and fill out the paperwork etc. but i'm sure many people in the area don't know this. along with that, would it be possible to have some type of store front meet/greet for our side of JBLM where we can find out about what's going on, get forms filled out etc?

Tuesday at 2:36pm · Like



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Scott, we can't add signage but we'll work with DPTMS to make the Area Access Pass request process more visible on the JBLM website: www.lewis-mcchord.army.mil.

Tuesday at 3:24pm · Like



Scott Castonguay i understand, thanks for the info, take care
Tuesday at 3:41pm · Like



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James DeVore JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

With the Government looking to cut costs, has any thought been given to Soldiers working 4 Day weeks? Think of the electric savings! I vote no more Mondays!

Like · Comment

Shanna Fezer, Jennifer Ellis and Nikki Norvell like this.



CSM Ronald Johnson Nothing on that from the Installation Management Command. I recommend you bring that question through your Chain of Command.

Tuesday at 2:29pm · Like · 1



Joint Base Lewis-McChord Hi Shasha - Madigan Army Medical Center is a tenant command on the base, we can't answer questions on behalf of its commander. If you have specific questions about hospital practices or policy, you can contact MAMC via its Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/MadiganHealth> or contact the hospital public affairs office at (253)968-1902.

Tuesday at 2:53pm · Like



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Tera Stacey JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

I'd like to know why we have to redo our Reasonable Accommodation forms for equity just because we moved into a different housing area. Our child's condition is still the same and we still need air conditioning. Why would we need to redo something? Its not only inconvenient for us, but our pediatrician as well since it is pretty extensive paperwork.

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Lewis McChord Communities We apologize for the frustration you are experiencing. In order to address your specific situation please send us a private message with your contact information and we will have Tonja Rannow the Accommodations Specialist contact you directly.

Tuesday at 2:37pm · Like



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Alisen Iversen Courtemanche JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

I'm concerned about the intersection of Clark and Kaufman (near the Dupont Gate). One of my neighbors was in a serious accident

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there recently (driver ran the stop sign and T-boned her car). In the last few weeks I have had to slam on my breaks then



JBLM Town Hall Home



Bridget Eileen Manalo JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Good Afternoon Everyone!

I am here to ask how Respite Care Funding is going and if there will be any resolution for EFMP families who need specialized childcare to receive childcare. Since the budget cutbacks it is hard for families who have a child that needs a nurse to receive a break. Some of these families have deployed spouses and this is concerning that they may be the spouses who need a break the most and cannot get help. Please check with the ACS EFMP department and see how to can fix this issue since the summer is in full swing and children are home full time now.

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JBLM Army Community Service Bridget – thank you for your question. The change in respite care services is due to a change in the service provider contract and not funding. A legal review determined that respite care through EFMP cannot be provided by a RN or LPN, which is why some of our families are currently without care providers. Please know that we, JBLM along with our higher headquarters are diligently working a solution. If you have specific questions or needs, please call the EFMP Manager, Mary at 253-967-9704 and she can provide you with some interim options that we have in place until the contract situation is resolved.
Tuesday at 2:29pm · Like



Bridget Eileen Manalo Thank you for that correction. I didn't realize there was a legal issue in the way. Please update the Community Meeting if there is a resolution to solve this issue so our FRSA population can make sure our Families are being well served. Thanks for your support.
Tuesday at 2:36pm · Like · 1



JBLM Army Community Service Bridget - we will keep you updated. Thanks again.
Tuesday at 2:41pm · Like



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times because someone on Kaufman started to pull out in front of me. I suggest a flashing red light for those on Kaufman and/or a sign that tells those drivers that traffic on Clark does not stop.

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Trenita Hodge-Mims, Launa Klimowicz and James DeVore like this.



JBLM Public Works Thank you for your recommendation. I will pass this onto our traffic engineer to evaluate this intersection to see how we can make it as safe as possible. Thanks again.
Tuesday at 2:31pm · Like · 1



Alisen Iversen Courtemanche Great. I'd also like to suggest a "Oncoming Traffic Does Not Stop" sign be added to the stop signs on Lewis Rd at Clark Rd AND at Lewis and Stryker. Those intersections are dangerous & confusing to many too. Thanks!
Tuesday at 2:41pm · Like · 1



Hope Corizzo I'd be happy with a sign that reads "oncoming traffic does not stop" Not sure a flashing red light would be welcome for those living on Clark Rd.
Tuesday at 3:07pm · Like



Kim Norwood I did an ICE comment in the past too! I said even a sign saying "cross traffic does NOT stop"!
Tuesday at 3:24pm via mobile · Like



Alisen Iversen Courtemanche The Clark/Kaufman intersection (where I suggested the flashing light) is up closer to the gate, not at the edge of Broadmoor.
Tuesday at 5:13pm · Like



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Brocknelsea Peña JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

If funding becomes available, such as next fiscal year, do you see any of the McChord gyms opening up at 0500 on weekdays and 0800 on weekends?

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Melissa Manry-Wilson

Tuesday

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School Age Hourly Care: I have two children who are school aged and attend Hillside on post, I went to do the orientation for hourly care and was informed that there was no transportation for children from Hillside to Cascade, this does make hourly care easily accessible for people whose children attend the schools serviced by North Fort's SAS, is there anyway to have hourly care available for that facility as well? If I have an appointment and have to leave very early and need for before school, my children cannot take the bus to school from Cascade, or if I cannot pick up my children there is no way for them to get to hourly. It seems to be a flaw in the system and unfortunately no one has felt it necessary to return my calls.

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JBLM CYSS Thank you for your question. I have great news for you! We are beginning School Age Hourly care at North Fort SAS beginning 24 June 2013! We will have the ability for on line reservations by the end of this week. Care limited because of summer programming that is happening.

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Melissa Manry-Wilson Wonderful! Will it continue when school is in session

Tuesday at 2:44pm via mobile · Like



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Alisen Iversen Courtemanche JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

When outprocessing Housing why are tenants required to rip out beautiful, well-kept flowerbeds? I understand requiring dead, overgrown, weed-infested beds be cleaned out, but there are beautiful flowering plants and bushes being ripped out.

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JBLM Family and MWR Unfortunately, at this current juncture

we can not speculate if the McChord gyms will be able to be back up at 0500 on weekdays or 0800 on the weekends the next fiscal year.

Tuesday at 2:28pm · Like



Brocknela Peña When will the treadmills be up and running on the main gym here at McChord?

Tuesday at 2:31pm · Like



JBLM Public Works Thanks for the question about the McChord Field fitness center. We have had some issues with delivery of the appropriate parts to repair and upgrade the electrical system at the fitness center. At this point we do not have an estimated completion date for the upgrade. Treadmills will be up and ready when the electrical upgrade is complete.

Tuesday at 2:54pm · Like



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Andria Ryan JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Is December the same answer for when the px and commissary parking lots will be finished or is it hopefully sooner?

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Heather Armour and James DeVore like this.



JBLM Public Works Thanks for the question. North 14th Street between the PX and Commissary will be open on 10 July. This will provide access from Nevada Ave to both the PX and Commissary. It will not provide access to new Pendleton until December 2013.

Tuesday at 2:24pm · Like · 1



Andria Ryan Thank you

Tuesday at 2:25pm via mobile · Like



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Tara Hoffman JBLM Town Hall

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Hayley Schoenfeld, Heather Armour, Jennifer Person and 2 others like this.

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I heard they were closing some of the fire depts. So are they going to be cutting back on mps as well?



Lewis McChord Communities Thank you for your question, during the renovation period standard landscaping packages were put in that required less water and maintenance. We encourage our families to personalize their home by planting an annual flower garden while they live on JBLM. Upon vacating, the home needs to be restored to move in condition for the next family to personalize.
Tuesday at 2:31pm · Edited · Like



Alisen Iversen Courtemanche Housing has even required flowering annual beds be ripped out.
Tuesday at 2:47pm · Like



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JBLM Public Works **JBLM Town Hall**
Tuesday

Would you like to reserve a Family Housing Community Center?

- Call (253) 912-3500 to check and reserve your date.
- Sign the rental agreement and pay your deposit of \$250 within 48 hours of your reservation. Your deposit is refundable upon returning the Community Center to its original condition.

Family Housing Community Center Locations:

- Eagleview, 10400 B 17th Street (Lewis North)
- Discovery, 60100 Garcia and Blaine (Lewis Main)
- Greenwood, 5517 N. 4th Ave (Lewis Main)
- Clarkdale, 2503 Bitar Ave (Lewis Main)
- McChord, 3029 Maple Dr (McChord Field)

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JBLM DES Crime Prevention No decision has been made yet whether firefighters will be furloughed, so there are no plans to close any fire stations. Additionally, MP's are not subject to furlough and are not being cut back.
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JBLM Army Continuing Education System shared a link.
Tuesday

Interested in a career in Welding or Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R)? Stop by the Army Education Centers on base and tell them you want to be a VIP (Veteran In Piping). The program is free to transitioning Servicemembers, who attend 18 weeks of pre-apprenticeship training in the welding or HVAC/R fields which becomes their place of duty during the program. Upon successful completion and transition out of the Military, Veterans and are placed directly into 2nd year Apprenticeships opportunities nationwide, a year ahead of their civilian counterparts. The VIP program has nationwide recognition. For additional information visit: www.uavip.org or contact your Army Education Centers at: 253-967-7174/7295 or 477-4746.



Jobs for Veterans in Piping Free Veterans Job Training from the UA
www.uavip.org

The UA has created a program called Veterans In Piping (UA VIP). The UA VIP program helps returning veterans transition to civilian life,

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Jerry Reed

JBLM Town Hall

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"KINGDOM ROCKS - Where Children Learn to Live Strong" is the theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer. The place is Main Post Chapel Fellowship Hall, and the time is 15-19 July from 0830-1230. VBS is for kids 4-12 years old. Volunteers can be 13-113 years old. For more information contact the JBLM Religious Education Director at 967-3806

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Denise McAlpine likes this.



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Dan Frey

JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Why, during construction on Pendleton Ave, do we continue to close Liggett during ceremony practices, I can understand during the actual ceremony while there are people crossing the streets but most of the time the street is closed with no one crossing. sure makes it hard to get around.

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JBLM DES Crime Prevention Thank you for bringing this to our attention. We will advise units to keep Liggett Avenue open during ceremony practices to help mitigate traffic issues. Please keep in mind that there might be temporary closures while equipment is positioned and Soldiers move into their places.

Tuesday at 2:23pm · Like · 1



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Diane Webb

JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday



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Townhall question: What services are there for families that do not have kids? It seems like everything is geared toward families with small children and it's pretty rough fitting into the JBLM community when my kid is a soldier himself. Are there groups or services out there for adult families so that it's no such a lonely existence here?

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JBLM Army Community Service Diane – thanks for your question! Army Community Service has many programs that are geared toward families without children. Perhaps you would like to volunteer? Our Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator can link you with agencies that need assistance – call Lori at 253-967-2324. We also have a Hearts Apart Support Group that meets monthly – call Wanda at 253-967-3628. Or our Community Information Services can provide you with information on many programs, services and “things to do” both on and off the installation, call 253-967-6399.

Tuesday at 2:20pm · Like · 1



Lewis Community Spouses' Club Dianne, We are located on the Lewis side of JBLM. We are a non profit organization and we exist to support our Soldiers. We raise money for a variety of Soldier needs. We have many sub clubs geared towards adults. Check us out on our Facebook page. Or our Website <http://www.jblmlcsc.org/>

Tuesday at 2:20pm · Like · 2



JBLM Family and MWR Diane- We also have a robust Outdoor Recreation program that offer a wide variety of trips that maybe of interest to you. See a listing of our current trips here: http://www.jblmmwr.com/nw_adv_tours.html

Tuesday at 2:33pm · Like · 1



Diane Webb Thank you all so much! Kidless here has been so lonely not knowing anyone

Tuesday at 2:34pm via mobile · Like



Lewis Community Spouses' Club Please come join us. We are a fabulous group of spouses...and someone is always doing something!!!

Tuesday at 2:53pm · Like · 1



Heather Sheldon Diane we are also kidless

Tuesday at 2:54pm · Like · 1



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Catherine A. Agosta Diane, I'm kidless too, if you'd like to do coffee sometime, send me a PM

Tuesday at 2:55pm · Like · 1



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Diane Webb Awesome!!

Tuesday at 3:05pm via mobile · Like



Lucy Liles My husband and I are child-free!

23 hours ago · Like · 1



Diane Webb Heather, Catherine, Lucy thanks for replying. If any of you are up for coffee sometime let me know, I sent you each a private message, it may have gone into the "other" folder on Facebook messages.

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Lewis McChord Communities JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Tacoma

Are you PCS'ing this summer? If you live on JBLM, please visit your Neighborhood Housing Office to submit your 30 day notice of intent to vacate. If you don't have orders yet but have questions your Neighborhood Housing Office is here to help!

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JBLM Public Works shared a link.

Tuesday

JBLM Lodging was recently privatized with the formation of a partnership between the Army and IHG Army Hotels. IHG Army Hotels manages and operates the day-to-day functions of on-base lodging. Personnel interested in making on-base lodging arrangements may contact IHG Army Hotels at 1-877-711-TEAM or <http://www.ihg.com/armyhotels>. Because JBLM lodging has been privatized, personnel are no longer required to obtain a Statement of Non-Availability (SNA) to make off-base lodging arrangements.



Kelli Blaine JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Tacoma

McChord Annex gym has a place where the parent can watch their children and workout. Is there any way that we can have that at a gym on the Lewis side? I know there is the Jensen gym but that does cost \$4 an hour per child.

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Shanna Fezer likes this.



JBLM CYSS Thank you for your question - Although this has been suggested in the past, we find that patrons cannot

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JBLM Army Continuing Education System JBLM
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If you're Transitioning out of the Military and interested in a career in Software Development, contact the Army Education Centers on base for additional information about the Software Engineer Academy (SEA). Transitioning Servicemembers enroll in a 16-week course in software development and test with Saint Martin's University and upon completion are hired into jobs at Direct Technology Inc, Microsoft and other leading companies in the Puget Sound region. Contact us at: 253-967-7295/7174 (Stone Ed) or 253-477-4746 (Hawk Ed) or stop by and discuss SEA with an education counselor. The program is free to transitioning Servicemembers. Interviews begin in July.

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JBLM Public Works JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

On-Base Family Housing Residents - Did you know lawn and garden items are available to you at no cost?

You can call 253.912.3500 to schedule delivery of the following items:

- Fertilizer (March - September) - 2 bags per year
- Grass Seed (March - September)
- Moss Killer (year round) - 2 bags per year

concentrate effectively on their workout and keep a safe eye on their children at the same time. Child Care has been set up at the Jensen Gym to keep children safe as well as support the workout focus of all patrons.

Tuesday at 2:23pm · Like



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Heather Armour JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

At the last community update, CYSS mentioned that families affected by the furlough would be eligible for a 20% childcare rate reduction. What do families need to do in order to get that 20% adjustment?

Also, it was mentioned that there was no clear guidance at that time regarding MCCYN/ACCYN/NACCRRRA...is there any additional information on how families affected by the furlough might seek adjustment with this program?

Thank you!

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JBLM CYSS Thank you for your question – Patrons affected by the upcoming Furlough need to bring their Furlough letter to Parent Central at either McChord Field (located at the McChord CDC) or Lewis Main (Bldg 2295) where the staff will adjust the fees if the discount changes the fee category.

Tuesday at 2:16pm · Like · 2



JBLM CYSS Also, the official Department of Army guidance on this is located on the CYSS FB page - <https://www.facebook.com/jblmcyss/posts/437020363062675>

Tuesday at 2:17pm · Like



Heather Armour Thank you, JBLM CYSS. Will NACCRRRA accept this letter, as well? Or will parents need to wait until after the furlough period begins to apply for a reduced rate?

Tuesday at 2:21pm · Like



Diana Stokes Heather, this does not pertain to children in FCC homes. I had to learn the hard way :(

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In addition, you can pick up topsoil at 7910 Plant Road, Lewis North.

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Jessica Pagan, Heather Sheldon and Nikki Norvell like this.



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Andria Ryan JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Do you foresee hours on the MWR services changing anymore? It was quite disappointing seeing the hours on the gyms, library, and childcare services limited.

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James DeVore, Shawn G Seaks, Kelli Blaine and 2 others like this.



JBLM Family and MWR Thanks for the question. No, we do not anticipate changing hours again anytime in the near future. The decision to change hours in MWR was based on funding constraints within the current fiscal environment.

Tuesday at 1:57pm · Like



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Andria Ryan JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

When will Pendleton road finally reopen?

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Tuesday at 3:28pm · Like



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James DeVore JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

I am troubled by the afternoon(1700) commute out of East Gate. On the average it will take me 45-60 minutes to get from Bldg 2025 to McKenna. The heavy volume was not solved by installing the traffic light at Hwy 507. Is there anyway that the Command relook the Roy-Gate closure. The time of travel cuts in half with that gate open. V/R
MSG James DeVore

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Dwayne Seaver, Dan Frey and Heather Armour like this.



Dan Frey It would help if folks didn't stop to let traffic in from side streets.

Tuesday at 2:09pm · Like



JBLM DES Crime Prevention The Mayor for the City of Roy requested that the gate be closed due to the fact that the town's road infrastructure cannot handle the traffic volume. JBLM cannot reimburse the town for road damages done by the daily traffic load.

Tuesday at 2:12pm · Like · 1



James DeVore Looks like I need to petition the Mayor and the City to re-look this.

Tuesday at 2:15pm · Like · 1



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Joint Base Lewis-McChord JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

While we gather the info to respond, keep posting questions to our timeline! We'll be taking new questions until 3PM today.



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JBLM Public Works Great question! Pendleton will be totally open on 6 December 2013, if not earlier. The project as taken so

long primarily due to unforeseen underground utility locations. We appreciate everyone's patience.

Tuesday at 1:44pm · Like · 1



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Rebeca Highfill JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday near Fort Lewis

Could you please elaborate on upcoming power outages in Broadmoor Area?

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JBLM Public Works From 9 Jul 2013 thru 30 Mar 2014, the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) will be upgrading the electrical distribution system throughout the Broadmoor Neighborhood. The current system is old and failing. Written notices will be given to residents prior to scheduled power outages. The notices will include detailed information on the planned outage and who to contact with questions. If you have questions before receiving a notice, please contact Jodie Ramsey at (253) 966-1756.

Tuesday at 1:43pm · Like



Rebeca Highfill Will this make the fake company of Minol read electric better? I have the craziest info coming from them!

Tuesday at 1:44pm · Like · 1



JBLM Public Works On-base family housing participates in a DoD mandated utility conservation program. If you are experiencing issues with your electric or gas reads as reported on Minol's utility consumption statement, please contact your Neighborhood Housing Office and request a consumption check.

Tuesday at 1:49pm · Like



Hope Corizzo Will there be digging in the yards with the upgrades or is this just outage?

Tuesday at 3:11pm · Like



Lewis McChord Communities At this time we don't yet have a schedule of proposed work, if you are close to a transformer it could happen. Please feel free to contact Ms. Jodie Ramsey, USACE Project Manager @ (253)966-1756 or (253)208-9713 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

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COL Chuck Hodges JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Welcome to the JBLM Facebook Townhall. We are ready for your questions!

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James DeVore likes this.



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Molly Moose McDaniel JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

I heard the commissary was closing on Mondays. Is this true, and if so, why don't they close Fridays to match the days off of the others on furlough?

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COL Chuck Hodges The decision to close on Mondays was based on the usage rate. Mondays is our slowest day and Friday afternoons rather busy. This best supports are customers.

Tuesday at 1:42pm · Like · 1



Molly Moose McDaniel Thank you.

Tuesday at 1:44pm · Like



COL Chuck Hodges Your very welcome. Anymore questions?

Tuesday at 1:52pm · Like



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Allen Ellzey

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Allen Ellzey

JBLM Town Hall

Tuesday

Should be time to start

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Joint Base Lewis-McChord We're here! What's your question?

Tuesday at 1:34pm · Like



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I emailed mine in earlier, so do you want me to retype it here or wait for the response?

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Joint Base Lewis-McChord I'm sorry Allen, we didn't receive it. If you could post your question now, we'll be happy to respond.

Tuesday at 1:36pm · Like



Allen Ellzey Sure, I am a civilian here on JBLM, and I would like to know with all the budget cuts and watch every dollar going on, why are we sitting around instead of working with the units to keep there equipment FMC, and help teach them, and them teach us. The Air Force side has Active Duty, Reserve, and Civilian working side by side to get the jobs done, yet on this side we are kept away from the units.

Tuesday at 1:38pm · Like



Allen Ellzey Not to mention when a unit does come to us they tell us they do not have the expericene or personel to get the job done right. Yet we sit around and do nothing to help them. Makes just does not seem right. It feels as though the Army works harder not smarter. Just my insite from a 20 year AF guy/WG Army civilian.

Tuesday at 1:40pm · Like



Allen Ellzey Lastly I even heard G4 tell our diirector "No you will not do services". From the worker stand point I see us turning the soldier away, not helping them and do our job.

Tuesday at 1:42pm · Like



Jerry Reed Per the DOL Maintenance Chief, FORSCOM has directed that we will not perform organizational maintenance. DOL has offered to Corps and Units to provide training some units have accepted, other have said they have it Army's policy is back to basics, soldiers will perform all maintenance and not pass back equipment do to funding of maintenance personnel. . DOL stands ready support all request that we can fulfill in supporting the troops.

Tuesday at 2:05pm · Like



Allen Ellzey So basically the Army is working harder not smarter? You have a work force wanting to work and soldiers asking for help, does not make any sence.

Tuesday at 2:08pm via mobile · Like



Allen Ellzey So as funding goes we are being paid to be here why not work with the units. Instead we do nothing, and that is not right to the people in the uniform, or tax payer.

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The Town Hall will start in about 10 minutes - looking forward to your questions!

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JBLM DES Crime Prevention JBLM Town Hall
Tuesday

Comments from the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will be input by the manager for the JBLM DES Crime Prevention page.

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