

# Lewis Ledger

## Fort Lewis Country Fair

The sixth annual Fort Lewis Country Fair, featuring the Duck Derby, Women's Equality Day activities and Fort Lewis Teen Idol finals is Aug. 11. Come spend the day at beautiful Shoreline Park on North Fort Lewis. Latigo Lace and Teen Idol finals will be on stage. The fun includes raft races, a 4H display, contests, food, games, crafts, and more. Activities run from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 967-5776 for more information.

## Women's Equality Day

The I Corps and Fort Lewis Women's Equality Day, celebrating women's right to vote, will be Aug. 11, 11:15 to 11:45 a.m., at American Lake's Shoreline Park, during the Fort Lewis Country fair. Admission and entertainment are free. Display booths, free Women's Equality T-shirts, and a food booth will be available.

For more information, e-mail [vicky.teigue@conus.army.mil](mailto:vicky.teigue@conus.army.mil) or call 966-1215.

## Ammunition Amnesty Day

Soldiers can safely turn in ammunition with no questions asked during the next installation Amnesty Day, August 7, at the C-5 mock-up on East Gate Road from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Amnesty Day provides Soldiers an opportunity to get rid of any ammunition products they may possess without fear of investigation or prosecution, without paperwork and without an appointment. In addition to this special event, Soldiers can turn in ammunition any day at one of the four amnesty points: the ASP parking lot; on Jecelin Ave. at Range 2; on North Fort at I Street near 9th Street; and at the south side of the Ranger compound.

## Fort Lewis Duck Derby

Adopt a duck at Russell Landing and the Northwest Adventure Center for \$3. Then come cheer for your duck at the Fort Lewis Country Fair featuring the Duck Derby, Aug. 11 at Shoreline Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Country Fair will have tons of activities, BSAC 4-H Fair, family readiness group appreciation and fun for the entire family.

Free admission and entertainment. For more information, call 967-2510.

## Fishing days

Equity Residential, Fort Lewis Communities will host a Fishing Day July 28 from 8 to 11 a.m. for children from 6 to 8 years old. Enjoy a picnic breakfast, fishing instruction and quality time on American Lake free of charge.

Reels and rods will be available to the first 50 Fort Lewis residents who sign-in.

For more information, call Carly Jackson at 912-2123 or 377-3034.

## Chaplains' picnic

The Fort Lewis community is invited to the chaplain's anniversary picnic July 27 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Russell Landing pavilion, on North Fort Lewis. There will be food and games.

## Flea market

Madigan Army Medical Center's Family Readiness Group is sponsoring a community flea market Sept. 8 in the Medical Mall parking lot. Anyone interested in participating may rent a space for \$10; small canopies can be rented for \$5. Sellers are encouraged to bring their own chairs, but they will be available to rent for \$1.

Members of the community interested in selling baked goods or other food must have a food handling permit. The FRG is also accepting donations of gently used, clean, useful items for the sale.

To rent a space at the sale, contact Capt. Claire Fursman at 968-2856. To donate items for the sale, contact the Troop Command supply clerk at 968-3618 or 968-2851.

## Change of command

The 373rd Military Intelligence Battalion will host a change of command ceremony on Aug. 17, at 1 p.m., on Watkins Field. Lt. Col. Kevin L.

Holt will relinquish command to Lt. Col. William E. Evans.

## Family Fun Day

All enlisted families are invited to a monthly family fun day at the Enlisted Spouses Building (across the street from the Iron Mike statue and the PX) on July 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a fire truck, McGruff the Crime Dog, DARE items, and a bounce house for the younger children. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy yourself with other families and friends. The Enlisted Spouses Club will provide hot dogs, drinks and popcorn. If you can, bring a bag of chips, a side dish or a dessert to share with others. For more information or to RSVP for door prizes, e-mail [ftewisesc@yahoo.com](mailto:ftewisesc@yahoo.com).

## Admission increase

The AAFES Carey Theater admission rate has changed from 99 cents to \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for children ages 6-12. Ages 5 and under are free. The increase is due to rising costs for films. Fort Lewis' Carey Theater continues to have the lowest admission prices in the entire AAFES movie system.

## Looking for volunteers

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thurston County is recruiting volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children. Mentoring a child is as easy as a walk in the park, a day at the movies, or any other fun activity our area has to offer. There are many children waiting for someone like you to answer the call to volunteer your time. Call or e-mail today to find out more about how you can make a big difference. (360) 943-0409, [www.thurstonbbs.org](http://www.thurstonbbs.org).

## 80th Ord. Bn.

The 80th Ordnance Battalion will hold a change of command ceremony Aug. 28, 10 a.m. on Watkins Field. Lt. Col. Scott J. Lofreddo will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Christopher O. Mohan.

## 593rd Sus. Bde.

The 593rd Sustainment Brigade will hold a change of command ceremony Aug. 30 at 2 p.m. on Watkins Field. Col. Richard B. Burns will pass the brigade's colors to Col. Cynthia Fox.

## BOSS designated drivers

Going out to the clubs on post and need a safe ride? Take advantage of the BOSS Designated Driver Program. Volunteer Soldiers drive the BOSS van on Friday and Saturday nights between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. transporting Soldiers between the on-post clubs. Call 208-9169 for a safe, no-questions-asked ride.

## Junior Idol and movie night

On Saturday and July 28, BOSS will present a Junior Idol competition at a community center on Fort Lewis. Directly following the Junior Idol competition, Equity Residential, in collaboration with Qwest, will offer a free outdoor movie at 9 p.m. Popcorn and soda will be provided. Watch "Night at the Museum" on July 21 on a 32-foot screen at Discovery Village Community Center and "Shrek II" at Greenwood Community Center on July 28 on a 9-foot screen.

For the Junior Idol competition, sign-up auditions will be held at 2 p.m. on the day of the event at the participating community center. Contestants must bring a CD to accompany their performance. The competition is open to ages 14 and under. Contestants may contact Bill Strock at 967-2539 or BOSS at 967-5636 for additional information.

## Office hours

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate will have limited hours on Aug. 17. The OSJA will be open from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For emergencies, call 405-5113.

## Soldiers Show

The U.S. Army Soldiers Show — the traveling review made up of talented Soldiers will present "America's Soldiers Serving Proud" Aug. 24, at Soldiers Field House. There will be two performances, both family appropriate, at 1 and 7 p.m. Come see the Army's best talent in a contemporary song and dance revue. Admission is free. Call 967-5776 for more information.

## Fall terms

It's not too early to start thinking about going to college. The next term for the colleges and universities on Fort Lewis will be here before you know it. Fall 1 term for Central Texas College, Pierce College, St. Martin's University and Troy University begins Aug. 6. Chapman University's Fall 1 term starts Aug. 20.

Avoid the rush, come to the Stone Education Center today and see what these schools have to offer you and your future.

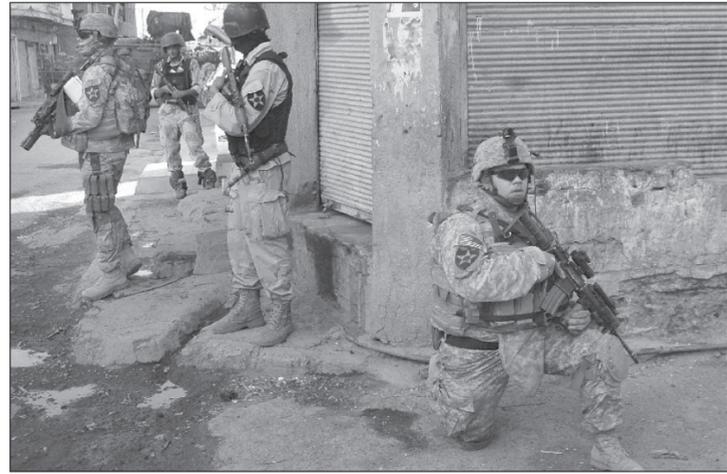
Contact Army Education Services at 967-2126 for more information.

## Colleges and universities

The following colleges and universities have representatives available to talk to students and prospective students at the Stone Education Center room B-147 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Coastline Community College, Mondays;
- Excelsior College, Tuesdays and Wednesdays;
- Thomas Edison State College, second and fourth Wednesdays;
- University of Maryland, second and fourth Thursdays;
- Washington State University, first and third Thursdays;

## Staying alert



Staff Sgt. Bernie Corbett

**U.S. and Iraqi Army Soldiers take defensive positions during a cordon and search mission in central Baghdad, July 3. The U.S. Army Soldiers are from Alpha Troop, 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division.**

Other colleges and universities from the local area schedule days at Stone Education Center occasionally. Contact Army Education Services at 967-2126 for more information.

## Attention gamers

MPOG video games and Internet access are now available at the Fort Lewis Bowl Arena. Bowl Arena is located in Building 2272 on Liggett Avenue. Please call 967-4661 for more information and operating hours.

## ACAP employment fair

The Army Career and Alumni Program is hosting an employment fair today, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Lake Community Center. Meet with employers to learn about job openings and get hiring information. For more information, call the ACAP Office, at 967-3258.

## Fall Soccer registration

Fall soccer registration lasts until August 3 at Child and Youth Services Central Registration, Building 2166 at 12th Street and Liggett Avenue.

The cost for ages 3-4 is \$40, and children 5 and up cost \$45. A current physical is required upon registration.

Central Registration is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteer coaches are needed for the fall season. For additional information, call 967-2405.

## Sports Lounge

Watch all of your favorite sports teams on six 42-inch and two 60-inch high-definition plasma TVs at the Cascade Community Center's Sports Lounge. Watch Major League Baseball action or catch your alma mater's game.

Bar calls are welcome (a 48-hour notice is required). Call 964-0331 for additional information.

Go to [FortLewisMWR.com](http://FortLewisMWR.com) for hours of operation.

We're looking for a name for the sports lounge — go online to vote for your favorite. Voting is open through the end of the month.

## Concert tickets

Enter to win a pair of tickets to a show in the Puyallup Fair Concert Series, which boasts names like Daughtry, Big & Rich, George Lopez and Clint Black. Entry forms are available at the Cascade Community Center, Northwest Adventure Center, ITT, Stone Education Center, Especially Espresso main store and North Fort locations, Nelson Recreation Center, Hi-Tech Wilson Rec Center, Madigan Café and Bowl Arena. Rodeo tickets are also up for grabs. The contest is open to everyone in the greater Fort Lewis community at least 18 years of age. Only one entry per household please. Enter by Aug. 31.

## Library renovation

Grandstaff Library will undergo an extensive renovation to remove asbestos from ceiling tiles, replace carpet and upgrade to ADA standards. The construction, scheduled to begin in August, is expected to be complete in late fall or early winter. Grandstaff and Book Patch Libraries will close on August 4, however all services will continue to be offered from Crittendenberger Library located on 2nd Division Drive.

Although much of the collection will not be available, materials can still be borrowed from other libraries. Most essential materials will be transferred to Crittendenberger for the duration of the renovation.

Librarians, children's specialists, and technical staff will be available during regular service hours to assist customers with all research and informational needs. Customers may also request reference and research assistance by e-mail, through the Fort Lewis Library System Web site "Ask a Librarian" service, or by telephone at 966-1300.

## Library hours

Beginning Aug. 11 service hours at Crittendenberger Library and Madigan Community Library will be extended while Grandstaff is being renovated. The new service hours are:

- Crittendenberger Library, Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Madigan Community Library, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Outside book returns are available around the clock at both Crittendenberger and Madigan Libraries.

## Payday Scramble

The Fort Lewis Golf Course is holding four-player Payday Scrambles July 27, August 24 and September 28 with shotgun starts at 1 p.m. Register now at the Fort Lewis Golf Course Pro Shop. Singles and twosomes will be paired for the scrambles.

The fee is \$20 per person, plus green fees, and includes a golf cart and prizes (annual "members" do not pay green fees for this event).

For more information, call the Fort Lewis Golf Course at 967-6522.

## Long drive contest

The 2007 Military Long Drive Championship is scheduled for Aug. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Fort Lewis Golf Course. The top three finishers will take home a \$300 Pro Shop gift certificate and an Adams 460cc Red Line Drive (first place), \$150 Pro Shop gift certificate (second place) or a \$50 Pro Shop gift certificate (third). Participating installations are divided into five zones, and one winner from each zone will win a trip to compete at the 2007 Military Long Drive Event in Mesquite, Nev.

For more information, go to [armymwrgolf.com](http://armymwrgolf.com).

## Texas Hold 'Em tourney

MWR's next Texas Hold 'Em tournament begins July 27 and runs consecutive Fridays through Oct. 5 at the Nelson Recreation Center. Compete for weekly prizes and guaranteed entry into the championship round. Play starts at 6:30 p.m., and there is a \$6 entry fee each week. This event is proudly sponsored by CoinForce, U.S. Bank, Armed Forces Bank, Harborstone Credit Union and Macau Restaurant. No federal endorsement of sponsors implied. For more information on the upcoming tourney, call the Nelson Recreation Center at 967-2539.

## Nisqually Clinic sick call

Soldiers assigned to the Nisqually Family Medicine Clinic — the rear detachments of 3rd and 4th Brigades, 2nd Infantry Division, 4th Squadron, 6th Air Cavalry Regiment, and others — can go to sick call from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Soldiers must be in duty uniform (PT uniform, ACUs, flight suit, etc.) have a signed DD Form 689 sick call slip, and a valid military ID card.

## SKIES Summer Quarter

SKIES Unlimited Youth Academy's Summer Quarter runs until Aug. 31, and classes include dance, art, German, sign language, karate, gymnastics and more. There is also a Broadway dance camp. All SKIES classes, with the exception of karate and gymnastics, are free for families of deployed Fort Lewis Soldiers.

SKIES Unlimited stands for Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills. Sign up your children today and let them explore new skills, pursue and nurture personal interests, interact socially with others, to bolster college applications, or to foster close relationships with caring, knowledgeable adults outside the home.

For registration information, call 967-2494.

## AFTB training

Army Family Team Building has scheduled the following training for the summer:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, Level I, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - July 30-Aug. 2, Instructor Training, 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m.
  - Aug. 7-9, Level II, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- For more information or questions, call 967-AFTB (2382) or visit the link on [www.lewisfamilyfocus.com](http://www.lewisfamilyfocus.com).

## Summer reading program

The 2007 Summer Reading Program is free and open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, a reading club and more. Families are also invited to join the Read-to-Me/Pre-Reader portion of the program. Weekly story times are Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., and weekly activities are held Wednesdays at 2 p.m. The summer program ends Aug. 8 with the grand finale and recognition ceremony with Giraffe and Staff puppet show at 11 a.m.

For more information, call the library at 967-5533 or visit [lewis.army.mil/dpca/library](http://lewis.army.mil/dpca/library).

## Speed enforcement volunteers

Fort Lewis needs citizen radar enforcement volunteers. Speeding in the neighborhoods is a growing concern.

Now you have the opportunity to be a part of the solution. Volunteer now to become involved with the citizen radar enforcement program.

Program volunteers will not engage violators, but merely monitor speed meter reader boards, track license plates of speeding vehicles, and report these violators to the Military Police. To volunteer, call 967-9621.

## Magic Suitcases

This summer, Skies Unlimited is working with students from Fort Lewis creating art pieces as they paint and decorate suitcases and write a story about their imaginary adventures.

These suitcases will be part of an exhibit called the Magic Suitcase Stories. You and your child can join Skies and the library and "Get a Clue" as you take part in your very own scavenger hunt. Participants will then write or draw where they see the Magic Suitcases and drop off their lists at the Book Patch Library by July 30 to enter a drawing for a small prize.

On Aug. 1 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Book Patch Library, Skies Unlimited and the Book Patch Library will partner for a free family event. There will be a small scavenger hunt, storytelling and prizes.

## Golf Scramble

The 13th Annual DWMR, BOSS and AFTB Golf Scramble is August 10. This four-player scramble has a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

The entry form is available online at [FortLewisMWR.com](http://FortLewisMWR.com).

For more information, call the Fort Lewis Golf Course at 967-6522.

## Employment readiness classes

Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program class schedule for Fiscal Year 2007:

- Aug. 22, Interviewing Skills
  - Sept. 19, Personal Success Skills
- Classes are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the ACS Classroom. For more information, call 967-3538.

## Calendar

The following holidays and days of no scheduled activities are planned:

- Aug. 3, DONSA;
- Aug. 31, DONSA;
- Sept. 3, Labor Day.

## See Washington

Family readiness group members can enjoy a day visiting various attractions around the state of Washington. Sign up today; enjoy meeting new people and visiting Washington. Participants must have a current military ID card.

Child care may be provided with prior registration for all trips except in July and October.

All trips leave from Family Resource Center. Register by calling the FRC at 967-9496 two weeks prior to the date of the trip.

- Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mount Saint Helens;
  - Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Woodland Park Zoo.
  - Sept. 18, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Port Townsend;
  - Oct. 8, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Leavenworth;
  - Nov. 15, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Lloyd Center — Portland;
  - Nov. 30, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Victorian Country Christmas.\*
- \* entrance fee required by participant.

## Job fairs

The Fort Lewis Army Career and Alumni Program will host its annual Job Employment Fair today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Lake Community Center, North Fort Lewis.

There will be 60 employers recruiting for a variety of positions, working nationwide.

For more information and to get a list of the employers who will be present, check the Web page [www.lewis.army.mil/acap](http://www.lewis.army.mil/acap), or call 967-3258.

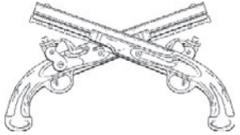
Other Fort Lewis ACAP Employer Day Events are all held at the ACAP Center, Bldg. 2013A, on N 3rd Street and Pendleton Avenue. They include:

- August 29, employer day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Room 201, four employers;
- September 5, Pierce County correctional officer testing, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 207;
- September 26, employer day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Room 201, four employers;
- October 19, employer day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Room 111, 15 employers;
- November 7, Pierce County deputy sheriff testing, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 207;
- November 28, employer day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Room 201, four employers.

## Attention

Event announcements must be received no later than the Friday before publication. They can be e-mailed to [NWGEditor@nwguardian.com](mailto:NWGEditor@nwguardian.com). Announcements can be viewed online at [NWGuardian.com](http://NWGuardian.com). The Northwest Guardian office is located in Building 2025 (right side from back parking lot), on main post.

For more information, call 967-0173.



**MP Corner — Online safety**

Summer is here, school is out and adolescents have a lot of time on their hands. With Internet popularity growing each day, more and more adolescents find themselves sucked into this virtual world.

There are many Web sites that enable a person to create a Web page for public or private view. Popular sites, such as [MySpace.com](http://MySpace.com), [FaceBook.com](http://FaceBook.com) or [Xanga.com](http://Xanga.com), are prime examples. These sites enable users of all ages to post video, pictures, chat and send messages to each other, giving predators a golden opportunity to take advantage of the Web site's users.

The way to stay safe while surfing the Internet is to understand the dangers and follow simple rules to stay out of trouble.

Keep your identity private; never get together with someone you meet online without discussing it with a parent or guardian; never reply to instant messages, chat room comments, e-mails or any other messages that are mean, inappropriate or in any way make you uncomfortable.

Please report harassment to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's CyberTipline at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or by calling 1-800-843-5678.