



Inside the Gate



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Got Gowns? – Please consider donating new or gently used ball gowns for “OPERATION BALLGOWN,” sponsored by NMCRS Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop is located in Building 29 and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., and Thursdays, from 4 – 7 p.m. **For more information, call 228-871-2610.**

Operation Ball Gown Giveaway – Need a gown for the Seabee Ball? Operation Ball Gown Giveaway will take place March 5 from 2 to 7 p.m., at the Thrift Shop in building 29. There is a limit of two gowns per active duty sponsor, but this may change depending on available inventory. Gowns that have not been given away March 5 will go on sale to other eligible recipients March 6. **For more information, contact NMCRS, 228-871-2610.**

What’s going on in March at Fleet and Family Support Center? Find out what services and classes are offered at FFSC by checking out the link to the March calendar of events at: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations-/ncbc_gulfport/about/calendar_of_events.html

Road Closures - Marvin Shields Blvd. from Callaghan Ave. to Bainbridge Ave. will be closed March 3 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. while the **HVAC chillers are being replaced at Colmer Dining Facility**. This closure will also affect the south side parking area for building 318.

Upcoming Advancement Exams - The March 2015 Navy-Wide Advancement Examination (Cycle 227) will be administered at Building 433 on the following days: E6: March 5; E5: March 12; E4: March 19. Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. All participants shall be in Uniform of the Day with Military ID and DoD ID Number. **No watches, cell phones, or calculators with memory storing capability will be allowed.**

Are you ready for something different and challenging? – Come to the U.S. Department of State Information Session March 24 and 25, March 24 and 25, from 9 - 11 a.m., in Building 433 (Tactical Training Facility) Room 152. The program is open to CPO’s, First and Second Class Petty Officers who are Builders, Construction Electricians, Construction Mechanics, Utilitiesmen and Steelworkers. **Interested family members are welcome to attend!**

Don’t wait until the last minute – Get your Seabee Ball tickets now! The Seabee Ball will be held from 5:30 – 11 p.m., March 28 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. Guest speaker for this very special evening is Retired Chief Equipment Operator, Ron Harvey. Uniform: Dress Blues or equivalent civilian attire. If dual military, one may wear an evening gown (females) or suit (male). Ticket cost: E1-E4: \$25; E5-E6: \$30; E7 – 03, Warrant Officers, Retirees and Civilians: \$40; 04 and above: \$50. Point of contact is BUC Eric Van Norman, email: eric.vannorman@navy.mil. Tickets are on sale through command Seabee Ball reps until March 6. **The CBC representative is MCCS Jeff Pierce, email jeffrey.j.pierce1@navy.mil.**

What’s happening at the Seabee Memorial Chapel? Sundays: The Rosary/Confession: 8:30 a.m., Protestant Sunday School: 9:15 a.m., Catholic Mass: 9 a.m., Catholic CCD Class (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine): 10:30 a.m., Protestant Service: 10:30 a.m.; Mondays: Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.; **Tuesdays:** Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m., **Wednesdays:** Praise Break: 11:30 a.m., (20 minutes of praise and worship through music); Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study: Noon-1 p.m.; **Thursdays:** Catholic Holy Hour: 5 p.m., Catholic Mass: 6 p.m., Catholic Fellowship: 6:30 p.m., Catholic Bible Study: 7 p.m.; **Fridays:** Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m. The Chapel is currently undergoing renovations and events schedule will be subject to change. **Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates on chapel events: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbcchapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil with any questions, or call us at 228-871-2454.**

NMCRS – The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is available to you and your family throughout your active duty career and into retirement. **Retired Sailors, Marines and their eligible dependents can also apply for assistance.**

Keep What You’ve Earned – Have each one of your friends or shipmates choose a night to be the designated driver this month. Offer to serve as a DD during the first week, and then you won’t have to think about finding a safe ride home the rest of the month. **You work hard-remember to play smart.**

Digital Cinema at the Training Hall - Don’t forget about the regular movie showings Thursday- Sunday of each week. On the go? Call the 24-hour Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299. **Feb. 26: 6 p.m., American Sniper (R); Feb. 27: 6 p.m., Project Almanac (PG13); 8:15 p.m., Black or White (PG13), Feb. 28: 2 p.m., Paddington (PG), 4 p.m., Project Almanac (PG13); 6:30 p.m., Selma (PG13); March 1: 2 p.m., Black or White (PG13), 4:30 p.m., Taken 3 (PG13)**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is offered on board NCBC Gulfport in Building 60, room 116Z. Hours of operation are 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday–Friday. **To make an appointment, call 228-871-2620.**

RECALL NOTICE: Kidde Recalls Disposable Plastic Fire Extinguishers Due to Failure to Discharge Kidde plastic valve disposable fire extinguishers are being recalled due to a faulty valve component which can cause the disposable fire extinguishers not to fully discharge when the lever is repeatedly pressed and released during a fire emergency, posing a risk of injury. The extinguishers were sold at Home Depot, Menards, Walmart and other department, home and hardware stores nationwide, and online from August 2013 through November 2014 for between \$18 and \$65, and about \$200 for model XL 5MR. **Visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2015/Kidde-Recalls-Disposable-Plastic-Fire-Extinguishers/> for more information or call Kidde toll-free at: 855-283-7991 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on Safety Notice for more information and to obtain a replacement extinguisher.**

Seabee eCourier - The link to the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier is provided:
http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html

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Coastline Community College Registration - Registration for Coastline Community College's spring "B" term is open until March 30. The spring "B" term begins April 6 and ends May 31. Call Dr. David Drye at 228-871-3439, DDRYE@COASTLINE.EDU or visit the **Navy College Office in Building 60, Room 239 for more information.**

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) - Bellingrath Gardens and Home tickets are now available year round at ITT! Visit the gardens in March to view their beautiful Spring Azaleas March 6-31 (dates may vary). Enjoy the blooms of more than 250,000 vibrant azaleas in an explosion of color through the 65 acres of Bellingrath Gardens. Prices vary. Join us Feb. 28 for **Family Reading Time** from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for St. Patrick's Day books and crafts! **Call 228-871-2231 for more information.**

Auto Skills Center – Have a vehicle to store? Take advantage of the Vehicle Storage Lot right here on base for minimal fees! We have 183 spots available of both 20' and 40' areas. **For details, call 228-871-2804.**

Fitness Center - Sign up for the 100 Mile Swim Club and 1000 Pound Challenge. Check out our Cycling and Zumba Class line ups, join us for the fun! Get Fit & Win with our Pool and Fitness Incentive Programs. **Call for more details at 228-871-2668.**

Navy Outdoor Recreation – It's a beautiful month for a bike ride to take advantage of one of the many bike trails in the area during your weekend. Rent your bicycle package at NOR today for \$5/day or \$15/week! Area has to offer. **Stop by during normal operation hours or call 228-871-2127 for details.**

Liberty Center – Check out what's happening this week at Liberty! 228-871-4684

Feb. 27, 5:30 p.m., Miami Heat vs. New Orleans Pelicans, \$30

Feb. 28, 6 p.m., Monster Jam, \$27

March 1, 1 p.m., NBA 2K 15 Tournament, 1st Place Prize!

March 3, 5:30 p.m., Gumbo Cooking Night w/Dennis Burke, \$35

March 5, 6:30 p.m., Free Movie at the Digital Cinema; pick up a coupon at Liberty.

Beehive – ALL HANDS CLUB! Enjoy several TVs for sports action, unwind with darts, pool or enjoy choice music! Join us for UFC Pay-Per-View action Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. **If you have a comments or question, please send an email to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

Anchors and Eagles is the perfect place for you to come and unwind. Open Tuesday- Thursday, 2-6 p.m. (E7 and above.) If you have any comments or questions, **please send an email to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

The Grill - Make every moment of your lunch count with our FREE delivery from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 228-871-2494 for takeout or delivery. If you have a comment or question, please send to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.

Extreme Teen Center ~ Open Monday through Thursday, 3:30 – 8:30 p.m., Friday, 3:30 – 9 p.m. NCBC Gulfport Teen Center is open to 13 - 18 year olds currently enrolled in middle and high school and who have access to NCBC Gulfport. Membership is free and can be obtained by submitting a completed registration form to the Youth Activities Center (YAC), building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more information. ~

This week's YAC activities: Monday – Thursday, 3 – 5 p.m., Power Hour Tutoring

Feb. 27, 6 – 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2

Feb. 28, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., USS Alabama Tour, \$5

March 3, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Torch Club – Speak Up! FREE

March 4, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Smart Moves – Leading the blindfolded, FREE

March 5, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Smart Girls – Wishing Stones, FREE

March 6, 6 – 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2

On the horizon: March 13 – It's warmed up and summer will be here soon! Join MWR at ITT's Live It Up Locally Travel Fair from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Navy Exchange Courtyard. **Call 228-871-2231 for more information.**

****Outside the Fence Line**** ***For a listing of all the events in and around South Mississippi, go to <http://www.gulfcoast.org/events/> Disclaimer: These events are not base events and are subject to change/cancellation without notice. It is advised to call before attending. ***