



Inside the Gate



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Expect traffic delays and reduced services during SC-CS 2015 - SOLID CURTAIN-CITADEL SHIELD 2015, a Force Protection exercise, conducted by Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), is taking place on all CONUS Navy installations through Feb. 13. The exercise will impact the Naval Construction Battalion Center with gate closures, shelter in place and stop movement orders. The base will be locked down from 8 to 9 a.m., Feb. 6, and drivers will experience significant delays at Pass Road gate in the afternoon of Feb. 11 and morning of Feb. 12. All facilities on board the installation, with the exception of the Navy Exchange Mini-Mart Gas Station, will be closed until 1:30 p.m. or later Feb. 12. All personnel should review safety and security procedures, and inform family members of the pending disruption to base services and base access. Exercises like this enhance training and readiness of our security personnel. This is an annual exercise and is not in response to any specific threat. Update/access Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) at: <https://www.navyfamily.navy.mil> and sign up for AtHOC Notification System at <https://cnic.nav.mil/gulfport>. **Stay tuned to Facebook at www.facebook.com/ncbcgulfport for the fastest updates during the exercise period.**

February 2015 NCBC Commissary operating schedule changes - The commissary will open no earlier than 1:30 p.m. Feb. 12, due to a security exercise on the installation. It is recommended to call prior to visiting store to confirm opening. All other days will be regular operating schedule. For additional information call 228-871-2039 or check the store website at: <https://www.commissaries.com>. **The Gulfport Commissary will be closed in observance of President's Day Feb. 16 and 17.**

Limited Care at NBHC Gulfport due to Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield (SC-CS) 2015 ... On the afternoon of Feb. 11 and the morning of Feb. 12, Naval Branch Health Clinic Gulfport will be providing limited care due to the annual readiness exercise SC-CS 2015. Patients who need to speak with a health care provider during this time should call 228-822-5792 and the Clinic will provide assistance over the phone. **Those who are experiencing an emergency and are unable to reach the Clinic should dial 911.**

Sports Physicals - It's that time of year! Tryouts for many sports will take place in the next two – three months. A sports physical is required by all of the schools in order to try out for sports. Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Gulfport will be scheduling sports physicals from 12:50 – 3 p.m., Feb. 12 and 19 to accommodate children. **Call 228-871-4033 to schedule an appointment.**

USPS early closure - The United States Postal Service (outgoing mail) center will close at 11 a.m. tomorrow for stripping and waxing floors and will reopen Saturday for normal operations. **This will not affect the Official Mail Center.**

Restoration Advisory Board Meeting - The next NCBC Gulfport Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting is scheduled for 6 - 7:30 p.m., Feb. 9 at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport. The meeting will be held in an "availability session" format, meaning that the technical content will be presented using display boards and handouts and that the Environmental Restoration Program scientists and engineers will be available to discuss the content with the RAB members and interested community members. RAB meeting content will include a new topic, Environmental Restoration Activities at the Disaster Recovery Disposal Area (Site 1) and the World War II Landfill (Site 2) as well as an ongoing topic, The History of Dioxin at the Seabee Center. **Point of contact for more information is Gordon Crane at: 228-229-0446 or gordon.crane@navy.mil.**

Get a Job – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is hosting a Job Fair from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Feb. 18 in the FFSC, Building 30. The goal of the fair is to give potential employees a chance to speak with employers who are currently hiring. Bring a resume and come prepared to interview. Spouses are welcome. **Call 228-871-3000 for additional information.**

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.**

Tulane Green Wave Military Appreciation - At 6 p.m., Feb. 18, the Tulane Green Wave Men's Basketball team will host Central Florida during a Military Appreciation Day basketball game. Tulane is offering complimentary tickets to the first 500 military personnel and their families to arrive at the game. To gain admission, military fans will need to show their military ID at the gate. Directions to Devlin Fieldhouse, which is located at the corner of Freret Street and McAlister Place in New Orleans, are provided at: <http://www.tulanegreenwave.com/genrel/011102aaa.html>. **For more information, please contact Murray Littlepage, Tulane University Department of Athletics, 504-865-5357.**

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. Additional information can be obtained by calling Dr. David Drye at 228-871-3439, DDRYE@COASTLINE.EDU or **visiting the Navy College Office in Building 60, Room 239.**

Baby Boot Camp - Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) will hold a Baby Boot Camp class for expecting and new parents, from 8 a.m. until noon, Feb. 26. Sue Maters, New Parent Support Home Visitor, will instruct the class. **Call FFSC at 228-871-3000 for more information or to reserve your space.**

Laughcatchers Comedy Show - Come to see comedians who have appeared on Comedy Central, Last Comic Standing, The Tonight Show and Showtime. This FREE show begins at 7 p.m., Sat. Feb 21 at the Training Hall. Free childcare is available at CDC for this event (pre-registration needed) - call 228-871-2323 for info. **Adult comedy, 18 and older, only please. Concessions and beverages will be available for purchase.**

From trash to treasure – Another opportunity to clean out the closets and storage sheds. Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC) is hosting a Yard Sale in base housing from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Feb. 21. - Please place items for sale and signs in front yard only. BBC **will advertise your sale on the BBC Facebook page** if you call 228-863-0424 or email lladner@bbcgrp.com with your info.

First Steps to a New You – Learn and Burn – A free Fitness Workshop sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Families Overcoming Under Stress (FOCUS) is scheduled from 9 a.m. – noon, Feb. 21 at the Fitness Center. Limited space is available – **call 228-822-5736 to reserve your spot!**

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 Fleet Master Chief (AW/SW/IDW) Chuck Clarke. 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 – O3, Warrant Officers, Retirees and Civilians: \$40; O4 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. **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.**

Digital Cinema at the Training Hall - Join us on Sunday, Feb. 8 for a **FREE SNEAK PEEK** of **McFarland, USA** (PG). This is the true against-all-odds story of the 1987 McFarland high school cross country team in an economically challenged community. View this in theater length before it hits theaters! Tickets available at 1 p.m.; doors open at 2:30 p.m.; and the show starts at 4 p.m.! 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. 6: 6 p.m., Big Eyes** (PG13); **8:15 p.m., The Imitation Game** (PG-13); **Feb. 7: 2 p.m., Into the Woods** (PG); **4:30 p.m., The Hobbit: battle of the Five Armies** (PG13), **7:30 p.m., American Sniper** (R); **Feb. 8: 4 p.m., FREE SNEAK PEEK- FEATURE LENGTH- McFarland, USA** (PG)

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is offered on board NCBC Gulfport and located 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.**

New to military family housing? - Did you know that OPNAVINST 11320.23G requires housing residents to attend a Fire Safety brief within 30 days of moving into base housing? Briefs, which last no more than an hour, are held in the Seabee Memorial Chapel on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. If you have not attended a brief yet, plan to do so. **If you are unable to attend, call the Fire Chief, at 228-871-3117 to discuss your situation.**

Seabee eCourier - The link to the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier is provided: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html
Due to Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield (SC/CS) 2015 the Seabee eCourier and Inside the Gate will not be published Feb. 12. The next publication date for both products is Feb. 19.

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) - Daytona 500 tickets on sale now! Prices range from \$62 - \$212, with multiple seating options available. **Call 228-871-2231 for all of your ticket needs today.**

Auto Hobby – 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 - Stop in today to get your team roster for Volleyball and Pickle-ball Captain Cup Sports. Sign up for the Winter Power Lifting challenges. Check out our Cycling and Zumba Class line ups and join us for the fun! Get Fit & Win with our Pool and Fitness Incentive Programs. **For more details, call 228-871-2668.**

Navy Outdoor Recreation – Stop in to NOR at Bldg. 456 (Corner of 7th & Colby), and let us tell you about the many amenities the Seabee Park and Recreation 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. 6, All Day, Nutella Appreciation Day
Feb. 7, 10 a.m., Volunteer with Humane Society of South Mississippi (HSSM)
Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Football Hangover Madden 15 Tournament, 1st Place Prize!
Feb. 10, 6 p.m., Tournament Tuesday – NBA 2K15, 1st Place Prize!

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. 6, 6 – 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2
Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
Feb. 10, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Triple Play – What's on Your Heart, FREE!

****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. ***