



Inside the Gate



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Start small – think BIG – The 2016 Military Saves campaign to promote healthy savings habits for military families will kick off with a proclamation signing and resource fair in front of the Navy Exchange from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Feb. 22. Everyone is invited to come out to learn how to build wealth, not debt. Free food and prizes will be provided! Rain location is inside the Liberty Center. **For more information, visit www.militarysaves.org.**

Celebrate Black History Month – As the Navy joins our nation in the observance of African-American/Black History Month, everyone is invited to make plans to attend the NCBC Gulfport Black History Month celebration at 10 a.m., Feb. 25, at Seabee Memorial Chapel. This year's program will follow the theme of "Where We've Been, Where We Are, and Where We're Going." A luncheon will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately after the program concludes. **This special observance is sponsored by the Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee.**

Valuing Your Valentine – FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress) is sponsoring a Valuing your Valentine class from 4 - 5:30 p.m., Feb. 24 at FOCUS (next to Anchors and Eagles). Enrollees will learn to manage expectations, keep the Valentine's Day spark and discover ways to communicate. **Deadline to sign up is Feb. 23. Call 228-822-5736 or email gulfport@focusproject.org.**

safeTALK – Tell. Ask. Listen. Keep Safe! safeTALK will be offered from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., March 24, at Seabee Memorial Chapel. **For more info, or to sign up call CREDO facilitator at 228-871-2454 or 228-871-3504.**

PREP 8.0 – CREDO is now offering the new PREP 8.0 relationship workshop! PREP is designed to teach couples communication skills and ground rules for handling conflict. PREP is widely used and evidence-based! The workshop will be held from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Feb. 26 at Seabee Memorial Chapel. To sign up, contact the Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Organization (CREDO) facilitator at 228-871-2454. **Lunch will be provided for participants.**

NCIS Crime Reduction Program – Sexual Assault Awareness is the focus of this quarter's NCIS Crime Reduction Program. The program will run through April which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The briefing covers sexual assault types, victim reporting and prevention. For more information and/or to schedule a briefing time convenient for your Command, **please contact Special Agent Ashley Sippel at 228-822-5460 or email her at ashley.Sippel@ncis.navy.mil.**

Zika Virus Information – Today's edition of the Seabee eCourier contains information provided concerning the Zika virus outbreak. Navy Medicine and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) have provided the below links which contain more extensive details. Until more is known, and out of an abundance of caution, the CDC recommends pregnant women consider postponing travel to any area where Zika virus transmission is occurring - currently the Caribbean, Central America, South America, and Mexico. Pregnant women, or women trying to become pregnant, who do travel to these areas should talk to their healthcare provider first, and they should take strict steps to avoid mosquito bites during the trip. Additional information and resources can be found using these links: <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Zika-virus.aspx>; <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/index.html>; <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Topics-in-Preventive-Medicine.aspx>; <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>. **Point of contact for Zika Virus information at Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Gulfport is HN Brian Masse, who may be contacted via email at: brian.d.masse.mil@mail.mil.**

Seabee Ball – The 74th annual Seabee Ball will take place March 5 at the IP Casino Resort & Spa, 850 Bayview Ave., Biloxi. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner and ceremony at 7 p.m. Uniform is Dinner Dress Blue: (Mandatory for E7 and above, optional for E6 and below), Full Dress Blue: (E6 and below), Coat and Tie/Cocktail Dress: for civilians. Ticket prices are: \$25 for E4 and below, \$30 for E5/E6, \$40 for E7 – 03, Retirees Federal Employees and Warrant Officers, and \$50 for Civilians, 04 and above. Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained by contacting your command representative. **Contact Senior Chief Houk at 228-871-2031 or email daryl.houk@navy.mil for more information.**

Enjoy more lunchtime options with Food Trucks! - Lunch time just got more exciting with expanded dining options! Mondays & Wednesdays enjoy southern cuisine courtesy of Taste Budz such as smothered pork chops, fried catfish and tender fried chicken. Tuesdays & Fridays take a bite into the flavors of BBQ World including smoked sausage, brisket and pulled pork. **Training Hall parking lot- 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.!**

Looking for a federal job? - Ten Steps to a Federal Job will be held from **8 a.m. – Noon, Feb. 22** at Fleet and Family Support Center (Building 30). **Please call FFSC at 228-871-3000 for additional information or to register.**

Seabee eCourier – Read the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier at: http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html.

VITA – The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center is now open in building 60, room 116Z (rear of the building, first floor). Hours of operation are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome Monday – Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 228-871-2301. **When using VITA, please bring a copy of last year's tax return, W2(s), proof of insurance and tax forms (such as 1099s).**

What's happening at the Seabee Memorial Chapel - Protestant: Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. – Protestant Service, 11 a.m. - Children's Church; **Weekdays: Wednesday**, 11:30 a.m. - Praise Break (20 minutes of praise and worship through music); 11:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study; Noon - 1 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study. **Catholic: Sunday**, 8:30 - Rosary/Confession; 9 a.m. – Mass; CCD Class – 10 a.m.; **Monday, Tuesday & Friday** - 11:15 a.m. - Mass; **Thursday**, 5 p.m. - Holy Hour; 6 p.m. – Mass; 6:30 p.m. – Catholic Fellowship. Please visit the Chapel Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbcchapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil, or call 228-871-2454.

NCBC Security Reminder – Prevent theft of both personal and governmental property by remembering to secure vehicles, personal compartment, work spaces, buildings and compounds. **Visible valuables invite thieves!**

Auto Skills Center – Spend your free time with us - Wednesday – Friday, 2 - 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Sell your vehicle, boat, or trailer at the MWR Resale Lot – great rates and high exposure! Call for details 228-871-2804.**

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) – Got winter cabin fever? Check out a cruise to the Caribbean! We also sell discounted vacations packages to many resorts nationwide! We're heading to the Biloxi Boat Show March 5 – sign up and ride with us! Come in and meet Josh and Jocelyn, or **call 228-871-2231 for more information.**

The Grill, Building 418 – Enjoy flavors from south of the border with the zing of jalapenos with our February Special: Sloppy Jose. Served with your choice of fries or potato chips and fountain soda for just \$6! Open Monday – Friday 7a.m. – 1:30 p.m. for breakfast and lunch. **FREE delivery available; just call 228-871-2494. If you have a comment or question, call 228-871-2538.**

Learning Resource Lab - Do you know about the Navy MWR Digital Library? Check it out here: www.NavyMWRDigitalLibrary.org and join us for **Lunch Time Learning in March** to explore it!

Fitness Center – Fitness Hours: Monday – Friday, 4:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. All Month – **Yoga, Functional Fitness, Zumba and NOFFS** workouts available. Check out the MWR Facebook page for details – www.facebook.com/ncbcmwr. Sign up for Home Run Derby Feb. 19; Inaugural Winter Classic Softball Tournament Feb. 20 – 21 and Captain's Cup Volleyball beginning Feb. 23! **Call the Fitness Center at 228-871-2668 for more information.**

Register to Vote - If you would like to register to vote, visit FVAP.gov now to complete a registration application and request your absentee ballots for the presidential preference primaries (P) and State primaries (S). It only takes a few quick steps to make sure your vote is counted no matter where you are in the world. **The Voting Officer for NCBC Gulfport is Lt. Zach Guthrie, Building 1, Room 225, 228-871-3460/2890.**

Seabee Cinema, Building 446 Marvin Shields Blvd. - Regular movie showings Thursday - Sunday of every week! Showing this weekend: **Ride Along 2** (PG-13); **13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi** (R); **Norm of the North** (PG); **The Revenant** (R); **The 5th Wave** (PG-13); **Dirty Grandpa** (R). Pick up a copy of our new Movie Schedule today at any MWR facility or on Facebook. Call the 24-hour **Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299** for show times.

Anchors and Eagles, Building 303, is the perfect place for you to come and unwind. Open Tuesday - Thursday, 2-6 p.m. (E7 and above.) Monthly social is the last Thursday of the month with FREE food! **The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. If you have questions or comments, please call 228-871-2538.**

Navy Outdoor Recreation – It's ALWAYS a great time for camping with an A-liner! **Only \$35/day (plus \$17.50 deposit).** Take a tour and make reservations today! Supplies limited. **Call 228-871-2127 for info.**

Liberty Center - Check out what's happening this week at Liberty! **Feb. 20 – 6 p.m.**, Blood & Sand XVIII MMA Fights, \$32; **Feb. 21 – 9 a.m.**, Humane Society Volunteer Opportunity – earn a Letter of Appreciation!; **Feb. 22 – 11 a.m.**, Military Saves Week Kickoff in front of Navy Exchange. Stop by to win cash prizes! **Feb. 22 – 5:30 p.m.**, Marvel Movie Marathon, Free popcorn; **Feb. 22 – 6 p.m.**, Military Saves Week Billiards Tournament, 1st Place Prize; **Feb. 23 – 6 p.m.**, Military Saves Week Hot Dog Eating contest, 1st Place Prize; **Feb. 24 – 6 p.m.**, Watercolor Workshop, Free., **Feb. 24 – 6 p.m.**, Military Saves Week Financial Trivia, 1st Place Prize; **Feb. 24 – 6 p.m.**, Guitar Lessons Workshop, Free., **Feb. 25 – 6 p.m.**, Military Saves Week Ping Pong Tournament, 1st Place Prize. **For more information, call 228-871-4684.**

The Hive – All Hands Club at Building 352 – New hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 6 – 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 6 – 11:30 p.m. Enjoy seven TVs for sports action, unwind with darts, pool, or video games and enjoy choice music! Newly updated-stop in and see! **If you have comments or questions, please call 228-871-2538.**

MWR Extreme Teen Center - Open Monday through Friday, 3 - 8 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. Register at the Youth Activities Center (YAC), Building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more info. ~ This week's YAC activities: **Feb. 19, 6 – 9 p.m.**, Movie Night with snack/drink, \$2; **Feb. 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, Cinemark, \$5; **Feb. 23, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Smart Moves: My Worry Bag, Free; **Feb. 24, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Crayon Art Sculpture, Free., **Feb. 25, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Power Hour: Bonus Buck Auction, Free. ~

Buy a Brick for the Gulfport Seabee Heritage Center Memorial Plaza - Show your support for those who gave of themselves in the U.S. Navy Seabees with a commemorative brick at the new Seabee Memorial Plaza. The Plaza will be built at the east end of the Seabee Heritage Center in Gulfport and will serve as the new entrance to the Seabee Heritage Center. The Memorial Plaza will have over 10,000 paving bricks available for engraving. Customize your brick with your own special message. It can be a tribute to a former or current Seabee, a Seabee unit, your own service or any other appropriate text. Cost of each brick is \$125. If two or more bricks are ordered, placement together can be arranged, if requested. The first bricks will be placed when the Memorial Plaza is completed in 2017 and will be unveiled at an event commemorating the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Seabees. Subsequent placements will be made once a year. For more information and to order a brick, visit: <http://www.seabeehf.org/museum/buy-a-brick-for-the-gulfport-seabee-heritage-center-memorial-plaza/> or contact the CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation at 228-865-0480 or via email at info@seabeehf.org.

Volunteer your time - Volunteer opportunities on base or in the community are available and will provide an opportunity to make a difference and learn about programs and services offered. Call Fleet and Family Support Center at 228-871-3000 for additional information. Did you know there is a list of volunteer opportunities in the Seabee Courier each week? They are also maintained online. **Anyone can volunteer, just contact the POC and let them know you are interested. Go to http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news.html**

****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 in advance.**