



Inside the Gate



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Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2016 – Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces (USFF) and Commander, Naval Installations Command (CNIC) will conduct Exercise Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield 2015 on board NCBC Gulfport and all other Navy installations located in the continental United States, Feb. 1 – 12. This annual anti-terrorism force protection exercise is designed to train Navy security forces to respond to threats to installations and units. Although exercise coordinators have taken measures to minimize disruptions to normal base operations, there may be times when the exercise causes increased traffic around the base or delays in base access. **Base personnel should register for the AtHoc wide-area alert network to stay up to date on force protection conditions and other emergency, environmental, or exercise-related impacts on the area. Sign up for At Hoc notification system at http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport.**

Zika Virus Information – Today's edition of the Seabee eCourier contains initial 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>.

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. **Located at the Training Hall parking lot - 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Mississippi Vehicle Tax Exemptions – Applying for Mississippi vehicle tax exemption? To be eligible, you must have a valid active duty military ID, be stationed in Mississippi, not be a legal resident of Mississippi (and show your LES verifying which state taxes you pay), and the vehicle must be registered in the military member's exact name (not the spouse only). Questions? **Call Legal Assistance at 228-871-2626.**

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. **Command representative for CBC is UTC Kiel Dahlke, 228-871-3802. Contact Senior Chief Houk at 228-871-2031 or email daryl.houk@navy.mil for more information.**

Boots to Business Workshop – The Small Business Association (SBA) is hosting Boots to Business – a two day workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb 8 – 9 at the Innovation Center in Biloxi. **Please call Fleet and Family Support Center at 228-871-3000 for additional information and/or to register.**

Heart to Heart! Are you looking for a present for your child this Valentine's Day? Read a book aloud and the USO can ship it to your child to receive this Valentine's Day. Please call 228-248-0533 or email usogulfcoast@uso.org to make an appointment. **It only takes 15 - 30 minutes!**

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.**

Higher Education Workshop – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Gulfport is sponsoring a Higher Education Workshop 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Feb. 18 – 19 at FFSC, building 30. The workshop will help enrollees select a degree program and college; understand funding associated with higher learning; evaluate military credits and complete the admissions process. The workshop will benefit military retirees, spouses, service members who are separating and planning to seek higher education. **Call 228-871-3000 to register.**

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 – Surprise your sweetie with an oil change! Schedule your FREE oil change class (oil and filter not provided), Feb. 9-13! Enjoy our new hours: 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.**

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

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) – Looking for a cure from winter cabin fever? Check out a cruise to the Caribbean! We also sell discounted vacations packages to many resorts nationwide! Come in and meet Josh and Jocelyn, or **call 228-871-2231 for details.**

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.**

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, PIYO, 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 on Feb. 19; 1st Annual Winter Classic Softball Tournament Feb. 20 – 21 and Captain's Cup Volleyball beginning Feb. 23! **MWR is looking for lifeguards!** Lifeguard class to be held Feb. 17 - 23! Call for details!! There's still time to sign up for the Winter Classic Softball Tournament & Home Run Derby's going on in February. Stop in today to register! **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. To register and request your ballots, complete the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) using the FPCA online assistant (fvap.gov/military-voter/registration-ballots), or fill out the PDF (fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca2013.pdf), or pick up a hardcopy version from your Voting Assistance Officer or nearest U.S. Embassy or Consular Office. **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: **Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13); Concussion (PG-13); The Big Short (R); Daddy's Home (PG-13);** Coming Soon: **Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Trip (PG); The Revenant (R); Joy (PG-13); The Forest (PG-13).** 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. 5 – 6 p.m.**, Cooking Corner: Grilled Corn, Free; **Feb. 6 – 5:30 p.m.**, Krewe of Neptune Mardi Gras Night Parade, \$2; **Feb. 7 – 5 p.m.**, Super Bowl Bash at Seabee Cinema, Free food and prizes!; **Feb. 8 – 5:30 p.m.**, Marvel Movie Marathon, Free popcorn; **Feb. 9 – 6 p.m.**, Mardi Gras Liberty Party/Poker Tournament, Free food and drinks; **Feb. 10 – 6 p.m.**, Watercolor Workshop, Free; **Feb. 11 – 6 p.m.**, Guitar Lesson Workshop. **For more information, call 228-871-4684.**

Beehive – All Hands Club at Building 352 – Effective Feb. 1: New hours are: 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 Tuesday through Friday, 3:30 - 8:30 p.m., Saturday: 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. Register at the Youth Activities Center (YAC), Building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more information. ~ This week's YAC activities: **Feb. 5, 6 – 9 p.m.**, Movie Night with Snacks and Drink, \$2; **Feb. 6, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, \$5; **Feb. 9, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Triple Play: Zoo Animals Game, Free; **Feb. 10, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Image Makers: Perspective Photography, Free!; **Feb. 11, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Valentine Glitter Votives, 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.**