



# Inside the Gate



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**Active Shooter Exercise to cause delays** - People inside and outside the fence line of the Naval Construction Battalion Center may experience traffic congestion and gate entry delays as the installation conducts an active shooter exercise from 8 a.m. to noon, Jan. 15. Many people on board the installation will be affected by the exercise as the gates will be closed for a short period of time between 8 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., and others will be required to shelter in place. Everyone without official business is encouraged to avoid the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, from 8 to 11 a.m. This exercise is required annually. It gives first responders a chance to practice their skills in case of an actual event. Base personnel should react as if this was a real event and their safety is threatened. Nearly every facility on board NCBC will be affected to some extent during this exercise. It's important for people to understand that the exercise will affect all facilities on base. Base officials apologize for any inconvenience and delays the exercise may cause; however, they are necessary. Get Notified! **Sign up for At Hoc notification system at [http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc\\_gulfport](http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport).**

**NCBC Commissary January Operating Schedule** - Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday, the NCBC Commissary will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18 -19. For additional information call 228-871-2039 or check the store website at <https://www.commissaries.com>.

**VITA** – The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center will open Jan. 25 in building 60, room 116Z (rear of the building, first floor). Walk-in hours are Monday – Thursday and appointments can be made Monday – Saturday. VITA is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturdays (by appointment only), 8:30 a.m. – noon. **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).**

**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 – O3, Retirees Federal Employees and Warrant Officers, and \$50 for Civilians, O4 and above. Tickets are on sale now. **Contact Senior Chief Houk at 228-871-2031 or email [daryl.houk@navy.mil](mailto:daryl.houk@navy.mil) for more information.**

**NEX Mini Mart Gas Pump Closure** – Due to maintenance issues, the gasoline pumps at the NEX Mini Mart are being serviced and are closed until further notice. **We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause our customers.**

**SafeTALK** - SafeTALK is a workshop that prepares participants to identify people with thoughts of suicide and connect them with life-saving first aid resources. SafeTALK will be offered at Seabee Memorial Chapel from 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., Jan. 20. **For more information, call 228-871-3504 or 228-871-2454.**

**CFS** - Command Financial Specialist Training and Refresher Course for E6 and above, will be presented from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Jan. 19 -22 at Fleet and Family Support Center (Building 30). **Please call FFSC at 228-871-3000 for additional information or to register.**

**Career Fair** – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) will sponsor a career fair from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Jan. 28 at FFSC (building 30). Employers are currently hiring, so bring a resume and come prepared to interview. Spouses are welcome. The career fair is open to all with authorized access to NCBC Gulfport. **For more information, please call FFSC at 228-871-3000.**

**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.**

**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](mailto:gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil), or call 228-871-2454.**

**Auto Skills Center** – January Service – FREE Vehicle Safety Inspection of lights, tires, wiper blades and undercarriage! By appointment only. 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.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc\\_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html](http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html)

**The Grill, Building 418** – Yearning for summer in the cold of January? Get a taste of warmer seasons with the January Special – Taste of Summer Burger. Indulge in a juicy bacon cheeseburger topped with cole-slaw and fried pickles served with potato chips and fountain soda for only \$6.50! 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](http://www.facebook.com/ncbcmwr). **Jan. 22 – Fitness Men and Women Basketball Challenge.** Call the Fitness Center at **228-871-2668** for more information.

**See Something Suspicious, Say Something Immediately!** Report suspicious activity which is defined as any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime. Public safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement. **Call 228-871-2361 or 911.**

**Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)** – New 2016 Disney tickets are here! We also sell discounted vacations packages to many resorts nationwide! **Come in and meet Josh and Jocelyn, or call 228-871-2231 for details.**

**Register to Vote** - If you would like to register to vote, visit [FVAP.gov](http://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](http://fvap.gov/military-voter/registration-ballots)), or fill out the PDF ([fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca2013.pdf](http://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: **Krampus (PG-13); Star Wars: The Force Awakens (PG-13); Sisters (R); Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Trip (PG).** Don't miss out on seeing **Star Wars: The Force Awakens** - several showings this weekend. **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** – January Camping Special – Camping Rental Package. For just \$38- 1 two-room tent, 2 fishing poles (tackle not included), 1 60-quart cooler with ice, 6 sleeping bags, 2 lanterns (batteries not included), 1 table top camping grill (fuel not included). **Reservations required. Supplies limited. Call 228-871-2127 for info.**

**Liberty Center** - Check out what's happening this week at Liberty! **Jan. 8 – 5 p.m.**, Cornhole, Horseshoes and Bucketball at Building 306. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize; **Jan. 16 – 9 a.m.**, Southern Alabama Paintball, \$22; **Jan. 16 – TBA**, NFL on the Big Screen Playoffs: Wildcard; **Jan. 17 – TBA**, NFL on the Big Screen Playoffs: Wildcard; **Jan. 18 – 4 p.m.**, Rocky Movie Marathon; **Jan. 19 – 6 p.m.**, Tournament Tuesday: Trivia, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize; **Jan. 20 – 6 p.m.**, Painting with Watercolors Workshop; **Jan. 21 – 6 p.m.**, Guitar Lesson Workshop. **For details, call 228-871-4684.**

**Beehive – All Hands Club at Building 352** –Enjoy seven TVs for sports action, unwind with darts, pool or enjoy choice music! **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: **Jan. 15, 6 – 9 p.m.**, Movie Night with Popcorn, \$2; **Jan. 19, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Smart Girl: New Year's Resolutions, Free; **Jan. 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Drama Matters: It's a Hoot, Free; **Jan. 21, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Image Makers: Before & After, 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. Order now and save \$25 per brick. Special introductory pricing of \$100 per brick, through Jan. 31. Regular price \$125 per brick. Offer valid for Gulfport only! 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](mailto: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](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.**