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NMCB 74 digs deep for force security



CAMP LEMONNIER - Equipment Operator 2nd Class Jonathan Hattula attached to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 74 DET Horn of Africa (HOA) operates a D8 Dozer, clearing and leveling a remote area in Djibouti Africa in or-

der to improve force protection measures. NMCB 74 DET HOA is deployed to Djibouti in support of Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA.) (U.S. Navy photo by Equipment Operator Constructionman Chelsey Blasko/Released)

Sailors can speak directly with SECNAV during global All Hands call

By MC1 Stuart Phillips
Navy News Service

Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus will address Sailors and Marines during a live, global all hands call April 29, at 9:30 a.m. EST.

The 60-minute broadcast will allow the SECNAV to talk with and answer questions from a world-wide Navy and Marine Corps audience via satellite, social media, Skype, in-studio participation and telephone.

The broadcast will be carried live on the Direct to Sailor network (DTS), AFN Pacific, The Pentagon Channel (on-air and web), navy.mil, and the Navy Live Blog. Questions can be submitted in advance to usntownhall@gmail.com, www.twitter.com/SECNAV, and www.facebook.com/SecretaryoftheNavy.

Any questions not answered during the hour-long session will be addressed at a later date on http://www.navy.mil/ah_online/.



Rock-n-Roll Easter Event

JESUS IS ALIVE! COME CELEBRATE!

DATE: APRIL 20TH, EASTER SUNDAY
TIME: 11:00AM - 1:00PM
PLACE: BASE CHAPEL

Events for Kids: Games, Puppet show, Easter Egg Hunt, & Prizes
Volunteers needed, contact the chapel 228.871.2454

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By Lt. Doug Ottenwess, JAGC
 RLSO

Adoption can be a very exciting process for many military families. This life altering process, though, is also one that can be very challenging, costly, and time consuming for many military families. Fortunately, installation Region Legal Service Offices and the Department of Defense offer a wide range of legal advice and cost saving measures that can make the process much easier for our service men and women.

For most military members seeking assistance with adoptions, the most common type is the stepparent adoption, in which one spouse legally adopts the child of the other spouse from a previous relationship. To complete a stepparent adoption, a court must terminate the parental rights of the other biological parent. In cases where the adoption is not contested, the biological parent may voluntarily waive his or her parental rights. Sometimes, however, there are situations in which the whereabouts of the other parent may not be known, or perhaps that parent is not willing to voluntarily relinquish his or her parental rights. In these circumstances, there are very specific, and sometimes lengthy, steps which may need to be taken in order to terminate the parental rights of the other parent. Please consult a local RLSO Legal Assistance office regarding any questions on terminating parental rights.

One big burden for many military families seeking to complete an adoption is cost. Between court costs, attorney fees, and other incidental expenses, the financial burden of completing an adoption can be overwhelming. Most states require that individuals seeking adoptions

have an attorney to represent them. To help alleviate many of these costs, the Department of Defense offers an adoption reimbursement program that provides up to \$2,000 of expenses per child, not to exceed \$5,000 per year. More information about this program can be found on the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) website or in DoD Instruction 1341.9. It is important to note that reimbursement will not occur until the adoption process is complete. Local RLSO Legal Assistance offices can provide guidance in preparing the reimbursement paperwork. Additionally, while RLSO Legal Assistance attorneys cannot represent military members and their families in adoption cases, RLSO Legal Assistance offices have resources available to interested families that can put them in touch with local family law attorneys, many of whom offer discounts to military families.

For individuals considering adoption, it is very important to have a complete understanding as to what obligations attach once the adoption is final.

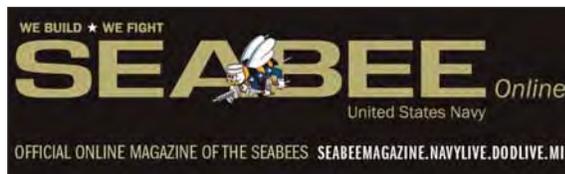
RLSO Legal Assistance attorneys can answer questions regarding parental rights and responsibilities that prospective adoptive parents will have once the process is complete. It is highly encouraged to sit down with an attorney and go over these questions before commencing the adoption process.

This article is not intended to substitute for the personal advice of a licensed attorney. For local assistance, please contact the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) legal office by calling 228-871-2620 for an appointment.

To find a complete listing of RLSO locations, visit <http://www.jag.navy.mil> and use the Legal Assistance Office Locator tool.

NCBC GULFPORT SAAM EVENT CALENDAR

April 17, 9 – 10 a.m., Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Community Event, Biloxi Lighthouse (military personnel who participate are asked to wear their official PT gear)
 April 21, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., SAAM Awareness Table at Colmer Dining Facility
 April 25, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., SAAM 5K Fun Run at Ladd Circle (race begins at 11:30 a.m.)
 April 28, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., SAAM Awareness Table at Navy Exchange



Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline: Due to limited IG resources throughout the Southeast Regional, all Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline work will now be handled by the Region. To report Fraud, Waste and Abuse, contact the Region at: Toll Free 1-877-657-9851, Comm: 904-542-4979, DSN 942-4979, FAX: 904-542-5587, Email: CNRSE_HOTLINE@navy.mil

Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) public meeting

April 17, 6 - 7 p.m.
Isiah Fredericks Community Center
3312 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Gulfport

Topic: Proposed Plan for Site 1 - Disaster Recovery Disposal Area, NCBC Gulfport.

Public Comment Period: April 17 - May 17. The Navy will accept written comments on the Proposed Plan during the Public Comment Period. The Navy will hold a public meeting to explain the Proposed Plan and the alternatives evaluated in the feasibility study. All the technical and public information publications prepared to date are available at:

Gulfport Public Library
1708 25th Ave., Gulfport
228-871-7171

For more information about this plan, please call Gordon Crane, NCBC Gulfport, 228-229-0446.



Twenty children from The Youth Center participated in a Youth and Teen Scavenger Hunt Extreme, April 5. The children were divided into two groups and given instructions to find and take pictures with various locations/items on the base. Youth Activities Center is accepting applications for Summer Teen Employment Program through April 25. STEP is a counselor in training program for teens 14-17 years old. Applications are available in the Youth Center (Building 335). For more information, call Jennifer at 228-871-2251. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy of MWR/Released)

Utilitiesman Constructionman Irish Gonzalez, assigned to NCBC Gulfport, tries out the Driving and Texting Simulator during the Save A Life Tour (SALT) held on board NCBC Gulfport at the Training Hall, April 14. According to the SALT website, SALT is an alcohol awareness program that features charismatic show presenters, tour posters, high intensity videos and driving simulators. For more information about SALT call: 888-655-7263 or visit: <http://www.savealifetour.com/index.htm>. (U.S. Navy photo by Construction Electrician 2nd Class Courtney Demastus/Released)



People of all ages enjoyed ice cold lemonade and homemade cookies at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) on board NCBC Gulfport, April 9. FFSC provided a Resource Table for Child Abuse Prevention Awareness and Month of the Military Child which featured information brochures, ribbon pendants and wrist bands. FFSC is scheduled to have two more Resource Tables at 11 a.m., April 23 and 30. For information about Child Abuse Prevention Awareness and Month of the Military Child events, call FFSC at 228-871-3000, or visit http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/ffr.html. (U.S. Navy photos by Construction Electrician 2nd Class Courtney Demastus/Released)



Buzz on the Street



By CE2(SCW)
Courtney Demastus
NCBC Public Affairs

Did You Know?

For fiscal year 2013, there were 21 cases of Sexual Assault reported on board NCBC Gulfport. Out of the 21 reports, 15 were unrestricted and 6 were restricted. How does this make you feel? What are some ideas that could help enhance Sexual Assault training to lower and even abolish this crime?



SWCN Cecilia Jennings
NMCB 74
Hometown: Charlestown, Ind.

"It's sad to know there were this many reports, especially on our small base. Although sexual assault should never be permitted, it'll be a hard crime to eradicate. I think some ways to help would be to better supporters of those who have become victims and encourage unrestricted reporting, so those that commit these crimes can't hurt someone else. If people [are] willing to come out about this crime, and how it affected them and comment on how someone else can prevent it, it could help sexual assault awareness reach out to others."



CEC Jean Guerrier
NCTC Gulfport
Hometown: Miami, Fla.

"It truly surprises me that these numbers are so high. Firstly, I think we need to provide intimate training settings. If we could find people willing to come out about their personal stories and how rape affected them to a group of 10 to 15 people, then it might definitely hit home. Secondly, we should also enhance the military screening process to help weed out those with predator characteristics within their personalities. Supervisors should conduct Sexual Assault training as much as possible, and not just when it's a requirement. Sexual Assault needs to be constantly addressed. We should maintain training often, not just using power point slides, and could also provide one on one training during Career Development Boards (CDB). Lastly, troops need to see their leadership or supervisors be sensitive to this crime, without that, then troops won't think it holds any importance."



UTCN Irish Gonzalez
NCBC Gulfport
Hometown: Vallejo, Calif.

"It was unpleasantly overwhelming knowing how many were affected by this issue for the last fiscal year on this base alone. Personally, I think if we can provide a safer environment for the victims, where they feel comfortable, to talk about what they have been through, then it would raise more awareness to others. I think that would help out a lot."



2014 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

LIVE OUR VALUES

"STEP UP TO STOP SEXUAL ASSAULT!"

SAAM 5k

Fun Run

April 25

11:30 a.m.

Ladd Circle

Park on the Grinder

Prizes for 1st place male and female

AUDRA

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT GROUP

AUDRA means *"nobility and strength"* in French

You don't have to walk this path alone

This group offers a safe, open atmosphere for discussion and activities to facilitate the healing process

For Active Duty females who have been sexually assaulted as adults

Call FFSC at (228) 871-3000

New lighting test commences at NCBC

Photos by Rob Mims
NCBC Public Affairs Officer

Kenny Bentz, an electrician for Naval Facilities Command Public Works on board the Naval Construction Battalion Center, installs a light-emitting diode (LED) lighting wall pack on the outside of building 200, April 11. The install is the first of several Bentz will be doing in order to test various models for brightness, functionality and

power usage. Once a model is decided upon, Public Works will seek a contractor to install the new lights on more than 120 buildings on board NCBC. The new 30 to 50 watt LED lights will replace, in most cases, 250 to 400 watt high pressure sodium fixtures. If estimates are correct, the change to LEDs on buildings will save NCBC more than \$65,000 annually in energy costs. This is in addition to the 1,017 recently installed LED street and parking lot lights on board the installation. Testing is also being accomplished to determine what LED lights are most beneficial in offices around base. Once the test is complete, most interior lighting will be replaced as well.



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Seabee makes Wild at Heart Rescue

By Missy Dubuisson
Director and Founder
Wild at Heart Rescue

Equipment Operator 1st Class Doug Pojky, from Naval Facilities Command Public Works on board the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, holds Magnificent Barry, an injured, mature Bald Eagle.

Barry came to the Wild at Heart Rescue Jan. 16, after being hit by a car causing significant head trauma. Despite having a fractured skull, Barry progressed very well considering his injury. Unfortunately, during his recovery, Barry developed Aspergillosis, an infectious but non-contagious fungal disease.

Doug and I provided around the clock care for him from the second he was admitted and I never left his side. Despite the grim prognosis, we did what we always do; fight for them and with them! As long as Barry had air in his lungs, we would fight!

Doug has a way with Birds of Prey like no one I have ever seen in my 30 years of wildlife rehabilitation. In this amazing photo, you can see

Doug is Barry's hero. To witness this moment is truly indescribable. Doug was sitting to make Barry's tube feeding easier for me.

After I fed Barry, he wiggled his beak under Doug's chin and his eyes looked so heartbroken. He just needed some comfort for just a moment. He found that comfort nuzzled under Doug's chin. Barry's heart rate calmed and his whole demeanor exhibited total trust.

After a minute, it was back to his quiet place to continue healing. I just think that moment and what it meant for this bird was such a humbling experience. We were in complete awe.

This Eagle, so majestic, was completely calm and so trusting. He made us feel as if he knew that we would provide his every need throughout his short journey with us.

Just 22 days after taking him in, Barry succumbed to the Aspergillosis (50 percent mortality rate).

This photo is such a symbol for all of us! The Eagle is our Nation's Bird. Doug is in uniform. This Eagle sought protection in the arms of one of our troops. What an honor to provide that moment for him.



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Seabees epitomize expeditionary during remote construction project with Timor Defence Force

By MCC(SW) Kim Martinez
NMCB 1 Public Affairs

RAILACO, Timor Leste - Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1's Civic Construction Action Detail (CCAD) Timor Leste, are renovating a community health center in the Ermera district of Timor Leste as part of their 2014 Pacific deployment.

The CCAD Sailors, along with engineers from the Timor Leste Defence Force (F-FDTL), are conducting construction operations, ranging from masonry to plumbing, at the Railaco Health Post, which will serve roughly six thousand people in five villages.

Epitomizing the "M" in NMCB, the Sailors are living at their jobsite while they work on the project, which is nestled in a remote spot in the mountains of East Timor, two hours from the city of Dili.

"The health post averages 20 patients per day and is the nearest health clinic in more than an hour's drive," said Chief Builder Troy Ratliff, NMCB 1 CCAD Timor Leste assistant officer-in-charge. "The health post will provide primary care, first aid, and pregnancy health services to thousands of people, so we are willing to do whatever it takes to ensure the project is successfully completed for those in need. The length of time that we will be camping out here is worth the value

that the work we are doing will bring to this community."

The remote territory and unique location of this project make it unique from many other Seabee projects where Sailors typically commute daily to the site. During the project, which is scheduled to be completed by May 12, the team of Seabees and Timor Defence Force Personnel will replace the building's roof, windows, doors, frames and build a new patient room.

"As the lead Utilitiesman, I'm responsible for running a new waterline to the building and as well as installing new sinks and squat pans," said Utilitiesman 2nd Class Sean McKenzie, NMCB 1 CCAD Timor Leste. "It is very humbling and rewarding to be a part of this crew and I'm happy to help the community because it gives me a sense of pride and accomplishment."

The construction projects the Seabees are assisting with were identified by the Timor Leste Ministry of Health as being essential to the country's infrastructure.

"We will be installing new trusses and placing a new roof on the building," said Builder 2nd Class Jacob Byrne. "We will also be adding a new patient room and a porch. All new electrical will be run throughout the facility. New windows and doors will be added and the exterior of the building be re-plastered and painted."

The Seabees and F-FDTL have been working



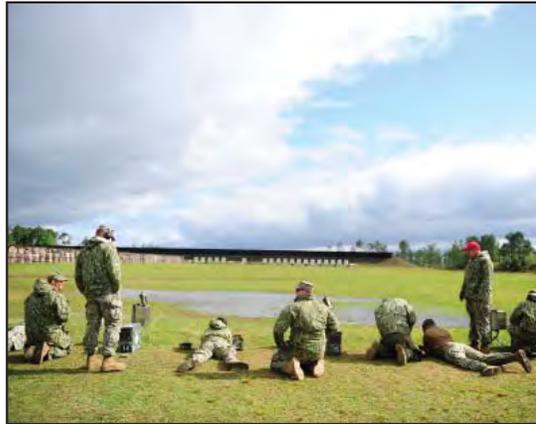
Sailors from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, Civic Construction Action Detail (CCAD) Timor Leste complete humanitarian operations with members of the Federal Defense Force Timor Leste (FFDTL) in a remote region of the country. (U.S. Navy photo by Steelworker 2nd Class Amanda Reed/Released)

together on the Railaco Health Post and other projects since the start of the battalion's deployment in February 2014.

"Our work here will symbolize the partnership that both of our countries have with one another," said Steelworker 3rd Class Jose Maquedaresendiz, NMCB 1 CCAD Timor Leste. "For as long as this building lasts - 30, 40, 50 years - the residents of Timor will always remember the Seabees who built it."

NMCB 1 has 13 global details deployed throughout the United States and Pacific area of operations in Japan, Korea, Diego Garcia, Cambodia, Philippines, Timor Leste and Guam.

NMCB 11 RANGE QUALS



Above: Sailors assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 set up for the Navy M-16 rifle qualification. This training is a part of NMCB 11 homeport training period which heightens knowledge base, essential mobility skills and command readiness. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Michael C. Barton/Released)



Left: Utilitiesman 1st Class Samuel Faulds assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11 prepares to fire his weapon during the Navy M-16 rifle qualification. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Michael C. Barton/Released)

Limb Loss Awareness Education Day

April 26
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Technology Learning Center, Southern Miss Gulf Park Campus Long Beach

An event designed to heighten community awareness of those living with and caring for limb loss



Call 228-214-3400 or email tlc@usm.edu for details

NMCB 133 demonstrates, builds skills during Field Exercise

By MC1 Steven Myers
NMCB 133 Public Affairs

Explosions illuminated the darkness as silhouetted figures dropped to the ground. Several minutes later, they moved to fortified bunkers as the call, "Set Condition Bunkers," filled the air. For days, the Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133 endured the onslaught, day and night.

After nearly three weeks of intense 24-hour operations on board the training range at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, NMCB 133 completed its field exercise April 3 and will complete the final retrograde inventories of all its equipment mid-April.

During the exercise, more than 500 Seabees assigned to the battalion honed their technical and contingency construction skills while testing their defensive combat skills in a real-time scenario environment.

Contingency construction projects included a South West Asia hut (SWAHUT), a heavy timber bunker, a hardened sentry post, and a Medium Girder Bridge.

NMCB 133 deployed three elements from its main body camp to establish defense and perform construction at separate training locations across Camp Shelby. Detail 2 was one of these elements, and

after security was set, its bridge crew of a dozen Seabees along with a bridge master and safety supervisor successfully constructed a 32-foot long, 70-ton capacity Medium Girder Bridge.

Once the bridge was completed, the detail paused for a ceremony on the bridge. First, Engineering Aide Third Class Raymond Young, a native of Meadville, Penn., took an oath to continue to serve and reenlisted for two more years in the Navy. Young said he decided to stay Navy to finish off another deployment and work on his college degree while still having the privilege to serve with his fellow Seabees.

Next, Builder Constructionman Olivia Ploetz was awarded her Seabee Combat Warfare insignia. Ploetz said, "Now that I have my pin, I am looking forward to being able to apply the knowledge on our upcoming deployment and assist others."

Behind the scenes in each detail and throughout the battalion, the logistics professionals of Supply and the members of Alfa Company kept the battalion moving, eating, and constructing by inventorying and transferring more than 300 tool kits and assemblies as well as project material and performing more than one thousand maintenance checks.

Meanwhile, 16 Seabees assigned to Echo Company's technical train-



After nearly three weeks of intense 24-hour operations aboard the training range at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, Miss., NMCB 133 completed its field exercise April 3 and will complete the final retrograde inventories of all its equipment mid-April. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Steven Myers/Released)

ing details completed three projects that improved the infrastructure aboard Camp Shelby, improving the facilities for future instructors and exercise participants.

From fresh sidewalks at Range Control to concrete slabs under bleachers at the parade field to berthing structures at COL 1, Seabees cranked out professional, quality craftsmanship that will last for years to come.

Engineering Aide Constructionman

Brice Krauth said that as a junior Seabee, the opportunity to be on a project helped him develop an understanding of a project's format.

"It gave me firsthand knowledge of what is expected of my rate and the rates of my coworkers," Krauth added. "Having a project under my belt and with deployment coming up, I now have more confidence and feel more prepared to take on any tasks I may face over deployment."

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Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Active Duty Fund Drive 2014



Capt. Paul Odenthal, NCBC commanding officer, receives a check April 3 from Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis, NCBC command chaplain, for presentation to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) Active Duty Fund Drive, as Alice Huffman, NMCRS Gulfport director and Lt. Marvin Albers, the 2014 Active Duty Fund Drive coordinator standby. Davis presented the \$2,000 check on behalf of the Seabee Memorial Chapel Catholic and Protestant congregations. (U.S. Navy photo/Released)



Military members and their families, along with members of the Gulf Coast Community, participated in the 10th annual Run for Relief 5K foot-race sponsored by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) and held at the Run-n-Tri Company of Gulfport, April 11. The Team Champions Cup went to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 11's Lt. Brian Myers, Builder 2nd Class Thomas Massey, and Steelworker 3rd Class Brent Larue. The race raised \$1,160 for the annual fund drive. (U.S. Navy photos by Construction Electrician 2nd Class Courtney Demastus)



To Bee or Not To Bee...
Bee Wash That Is!

May 15
11 a.m. - noon

Parade Field
NCBC, Gulfport

Contact Alice Huffman,
228-871-2610 to donate towards
someone or make a nomination

All donations benefit our Seabees, Sailors, and Marines through NMCRS programs.



Seabee Courier

Focus on Education



Education Notes

BABY-SITTING CLASSES - Baby-sitting class for youth (11 years old and up), will be held at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC), April 21, at 9 a.m. Please call FFSC at 228-871-3000 to preregister.

RESPONDING TO VICTIMS - Responding to Victims During and After a Major Incident will be presented April 21, 1 – 4 p.m., at Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) by Marjorie Whitmarsh, Federal Bureau of Investigation Victim Specialist. Emphasis will be on the needs of victims resulting from mass casualties, man-made or natural disasters, or other catastrophic events. Space is limited. Reserve your seat by calling FFSC at 228-

871-3000, or emailing jean.sammons.ctr@navy.mil.

BBC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MAY 2 Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors and undergraduate students, attending accredited educational/technical institutions, of our military family housing residents for the 2014 - 2015 academic year. To apply for these scholarships go to the Foundation's website, <http://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org/scholarships.aspx>, print out, complete, and submit the application and all required materials to Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation at 10 Campus Boulevard, Newtown Square, PA 19073. Applications must be postmarked by May 2, 2014.

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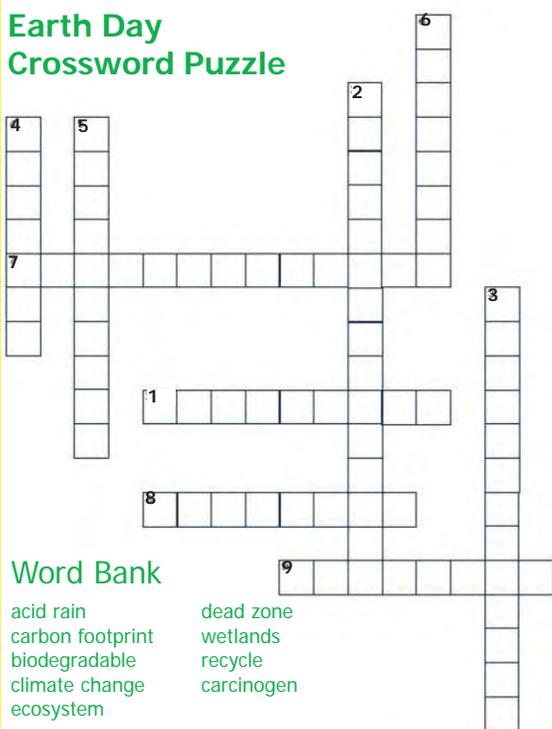
1. A community of different species living together and depending on each other
7. Also called global warming; altered weather patterns (two words)
8. Rain mixed with toxic industrial chemicals and burned fossil fuel gasses from vehicles (two words)
9. Land where plants, birds and animals that need very wet ground live

Down

2. A measure of the effect

3. Capable of being broken down or decomposed by natural biological processes
4. Using old products to make new products
5. A substance that may cause cancer in humans or animals
6. Area of water where there is not enough oxygen and fish which causes fish and plants to die (two words)

Earth Day Crossword Puzzle



Word Bank

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| acid rain | dead zone |
| carbon footprint | wetlands |
| biodegradable | recycle |
| climate change | carcinogen |
| ecosystem | |

CDC kids explore their next step



The 5-year-olds from the Child Development Center (CDC) took a field trip to Quarles Elementary School to take a sneak peek of what to expect next year when they begin Kindergarten. The children toured the hallways, cafeteria, gym and classrooms as other children were learning! The children really enjoyed the music class, where they learned a new song and dance to help them remember how to count to 100. (U.S. Navy photo by Karlea Meadows/Released)

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'The Meat & Potatoes of Life'

By Lisa Smith Molinari
Special Contributor

Reclaiming Sweet Sanity

Have you been having visions of colorful foil? Have you detected the aroma of coconut in the air? Have you been seeing rabbit tracks everywhere? Have you been drooling for no apparent reason?

No, you are not suffering from a serious mental disorder. Do not take a Xanax. Do not voluntarily commit yourself to the local psychiatric ward for a 90-day stay. Do not form a support group and invite everyone over to watch "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Don't worry, these seemingly strange symptoms are normal this time of year, because Easter makes us all a little crazy.

Of course, we expect children to spool themselves into an all-out frenzy on Easter. They burst out of church as if they'd just escaped from an asylum, and it's all we can do to snap a quick photo of them wearing their stiff Easter ties and flouncy Easter dresses, before they start running around like crazed maniacs in search of candy eggs.

Why, then, does this sweetest of holidays cause grown adults to go bonkers too? Believe it or not, our temporary lunacy is triggered by the same stimulus that affects our children -- CANDY.

Considering that mature adults have highly developed impulse control, you might not think that sugary treats would make us lose our minds. But then, you'd be wrong.

It all starts when adults deprive themselves during Lent, declaring that they've given up choco-



late, carbohydrates, or desserts. Forty days of that can turn even the most stable person stark raving mad. Then, we are faced with temptingly colorful displays of individually wrapped miniaturized candy bars in every store, which taunt and torture us in our self-induced sugar-starved state.

To add insult to injury, we have to purchase the candy for our kids, so we hide bags in our houses, under our beds and in our closets. No one can see it, but we know it's there, calling to us like Sirens, "C'mon . . . just open a little corner of the bag and take a few. No one will know. Chocolate tastes so good . . ."

We respond to these voices in our heads, waffling between resistance and bargaining: "Yea, I could just have one teensy-weensy marshmallow egg [staring into space with small drop of drool forming in corner of mouth] . . . No! [slapping hands over ears, squeezing eyes shut] . . . I can make it to Easter, just a few more days [breathing into a paper bag] . . . and then on Easter Sunday [eyes widening, grin forming] . . . I can sneak into the kids' Easter baskets

after they go to bed [drooling again]... and go ... hog ... wild [said in a frighteningly deep gravely voice.]"

As for me, I swore off carbohydrates several weeks ago, surviving on chicken, salads, and hard-boiled eggs. Our kids don't know about the hidden combo bags of candy I bought from the commissary last week, but I certainly do. The tiny Milky Ways have been whispering to me at night from under our bed. I'm pretty sure the dog hears them too. I can't stop muttering, "Gimme a break, gimme a break, break me off a piece of that Kit Kat bar," and I've developed an involuntary eye twitch.

Despite my fragile state, I will not give in to my urge to rip the secreted bags open and gobble the candy-coated catalysts, foil wrapping and all. I am an adult, after all.

However, on Easter Sunday, after the kids have opened every plastic egg, after the dog has ingested colored Easter grass, after the leftover ham has been sliced for sandwiches, after I give up washing the scalloped potato dish and let it soak in the sink, and after we snuggle up on the couch to watch Cecile B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments," I will calmly open a bag of pastel peanut butter cups.

And there, in that sweet moment, I will reclaim my sanity.

Get more wit and observations from Lisa at her blog: <http://www.themeatandpotatoes-oflife.com>. Follow Lisa @MolinariWrites

Health Watch

Did You Know? April is Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Awareness Month

From Naval Branch Health Clinic Gulfport

The CDC reports half of the nearly 20 million new STDs that occur each year in the United States affect sexually active men and women between ages 15 and 24.

Don't be embarrassed to seek medical care. Quick diagnosis and treatment can reduce the long-term effects of some STDs. Many people are not aware they are infected because they have no signs or symptoms. Routine testing is the only way to know for sure, so talk with your doctor today!

Naval Branch Health Clinic Gulfport staff is always ready and willing to assist in your health care. Please feel free to utilize your relay health account (www.relayhealth.com) to contact or follow-up with your provider.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Poker Run

April 19, 9 a.m. registration
First bike out at 10 a.m., last in at 4 p.m.
\$250 High Hand, 50/50 Raffles, Food, Drinks & Fun
All Vehicles Welcome - Rain or Shine
11007 Wolf River Road, Gulfport, HUA: 228-229-2816
Presented by: The Armed Forces of America
Motorcycle Club, Miss. Chapter
Proceeds benefit NMCRS Active Drive



Live 1-on-1 Help Confidential Worldwide 24/7



Local 24/7 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Contact #: 228-596-0697; Your installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator's Contact #: 228-323-4717; Alternate Sexual Assault Response Coordinator's contact # 504-762-0224; Click: www.SafeHelpline.org; Call: 877-995-5247; Text *55-247 (inside the U.S.); Text *202-470-5546 (outside the U.S.) *Text your location for the nearest support resources.

NCBC Helping Hands

LONG BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TRACK & FIELD - Request for volunteers to work events at home track & field meets. Long Beach School District is hosting three rounds of the MHSAA State Track & Field Play-offs April 24 and May 3. All competitions take place at the Long Beach track & field complex located at the L.B.H.S. football stadium. The April meet begins at approximately 3:45 p.m., and conclude around 8:15 p.m. The May 3 meet begins at 10:30 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m. Point of contact is Chief Ryan Wilber at 228-871-3663 or ryan.wilber@navy.mil.

BILOXI VA - Biloxi Veterans Hospital is having an awards ceremony for their volunteers April 18, and they are looking for volunteers who would come to the ceremony and show off their talents by doing a skit, sing or dance. Point of contact is Susan at 228-871-3640.

SMOKIN' THE SOUND SMOKIN' THE LAKE Smokin' The Sound, April 25 - 27 and Smokin' The Lake, May 3 - 4 boat racing events return speed, thunder and excitement to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This non-profit organization needs volunteers for both events to sell and attach wrist bands to event spectators, direct spectators to viewing areas and direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic in a safe and courteous manner. For more information on the events, visit www.smokinthesound.com. CBC personnel who are interested in volunteering should email Chief Ryan Wilber at ryan.wilber@navy.mil. Personnel from other

commands on board NCBC who would like to volunteer, should contact their command volunteer representative to fill out needed paperwork and determine a date and time slot to volunteer.

PASS CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL - Pass Christian Middle School needs volunteers to serve as proctors for the MCT2, tests May 13-15. A test administrator (teacher) and a proctor are needed in classrooms and hallways. A mandatory brief training will be held for volunteers May 6, at 3:15 p.m. or May 7, at 8 a.m., where volunteers will be advised on duties and given test security information. Alternate training times are possible. Point of contact is Tisha Posey at tposey@pc.k12.ms.us or 228-452-5220.

LYNN MEADOWS DISCOVERY CENTER - Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is hosting the Bear Creek Music Festival May 3, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. The festival will attract vendors and musicians from all over the Gulf Coast. Volunteers are needed to work morning, afternoon or night shifts to help with all facets of the event. Point of contact is Chelsea Dillon at ChelS-wan09@gmail.com.

28th STREET ELEMENTARY - 28th Street Elementary needs approximately 25 volunteers to proctor tests the week of April 29 - May 2 and May 13-15. Point of contact is Jill Conwill, jill.adams@gulfportschools.org.

MAKE-A-WISH MISSISSIPPI - Make-A-Wish Mississippi is having a Hero 5K at 8 a.m. May 3 at Biloxi Town Green. Volunteers are needed to man water stations and help with set up and clean up. Race starts at 9 a.m. Runners,

walkers, and even people pushing baby carriages can don their favorite super hero costume and come out join the fun on a USTA timed 5k course through downtown Biloxi. Children ages 12 and under can race a 1k, fun run course. People can register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/make-a-wish-mississippi-be-a-hero-5k-benefiting-south-mississippi-wish-kids-tickets-10979204095>. Point of contact is Shellie Moses at smoses@ms.wish.org or 228.575.8691.

WEST HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL PROCTORS West Harrison High School, 10399 County Farm Rd, Gulfport is asking for volunteers to serve as test proctors May 5-9 and May 12 from 7:15 - 3 p.m. Volunteers will need to remain at the school until the day's testing is completed. Volunteers will serve as test proctors and/ or hall monitors for the testing area. Proctors will be expected to assist the test administrator. Point of contact is Julie Cullinan, 228-539-8900 or JCullinan@harrison.k12.ms.us.

NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY - Volunteers are needed to act as proctors at North Bay Elementary, 602 Pine Street, Bay St. Louis for the upcoming MCT2 state testing May 13 -15, from approximately 7:50 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. each day. Point of contact is Donna M. Torres, 228-467-4052.

ANNISTON ELEMENTARY Anniston Elementary, 2314 Jones Street, Gulfport, is in need of proctors for May 13-15, for the Mississippi State Test - MCT2. There will be a short training regarding test protocol and security before these dates that can be scheduled on a case by case basis. Volunteers will

need to be at the school on testing days at 7:15 a.m., and remain until all students in their assigned room have completed the test. Point of contact is Rebecca Pacher at 228-896-6309 or rebecca.pacher@gulfportschools.org.

BOOST READING PROGRAM - 28th Street Elementary School is looking for volunteers to listen to students read and help them complete reading comprehension questions. Volunteers time is in 30 minute intervals from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday - Thursday. Point of contact is Samantha Benson, 228-867-2140.

LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE - Long Beach High School is seeking 200 volunteers to serve as mentors at LBHS by May 2015. Mentor training will take place at the end of this school year and each volunteer will receive a Mentor Handbook to assist in preparing students for success. To participate in this project please complete a Long Beach High School Volunteer Application and e-mail the school at vivian.robinson@lbsdk12.com or contact LBHS Principal Peter Dabbs at 228-863-6945 for more information.

GULFPORT SCHOOLS IN NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - The Gulfport Battalion of Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is looking for adult volunteers willing to help the area's youth succeed in life. NSCC is a non-profit, nautically oriented, youth training and education organization which is run by the Navy League with support from the United States Navy. Although a great plus, no prior military experience is required; all we need are adults who are

passionate about mentoring America's youth. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

COAST SALVATION ARMY - Volunteers are needed for various projects throughout the year. Point of contact is Shawna_Tatge@uss.salvationarmy.org.

HELP SENIORS AND DISABLED CITIZENS Harrison County RSVP needs retired plumbers, electricians, carpenters, skilled and unskilled laborers to join a team of handymen/women. Point of contact is Mag Holland, 228-896-0412.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY The NMCRS Thrift Store is experiencing a severe shortage of volunteers. Those who are interested in volunteering at the store are asked to call 228-871-2610.

USS ALABAMA ALWAYS LOOKING FOR HELP The Navy is looking for volunteers with construction expertise for a rewarding experience. The battleship USS Alabama anchored in Mobile Bay needs help from individuals that can work with wood, steel, and concrete for work aboard ship and around the grounds. Point of contact is Owen Miller, 251-433-2703 or cell 251-767-0157.

USO GULF COAST Interested in volunteering? We need volunteers every day to assist at our centers throughout the Military community. To become a USO volunteer, you'll need to create a volunteer profile through www.usovolunteer.org. This website allows you to keep track of your hours. Point of contact is Nicole Lewis at nlewis@uso.org for details.

NCBC Safety Note

By the Environmental Protection Agency

Illegal Insecticide Chalk, also known as "Miraculous Chalk" or "Chinese Chalk," is a product that has not been reviewed and registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. You may have seen the chalk in a neighborhood store or sold on

the street for about \$1 a box. It is mostly imported illegally from China and often bears a label in both English and Chinese. Sometimes, like on the label we show here, the manufacturer makes claims that the chalk is "harmless to human beings and animals" and "safe to use." These claims are untrue and dangerous. Because insecticide chalk looks just

like regular chalk, children often take it in their hands, write with it and put it in their mouths. The active ingredient in unregistered Insecticide Chalk could be any pesticide, which means that the possible effects of exposure are unknown. Insecticide chalk that has not been registered by EPA should be avoided at all times. Insecticide chalk should be avoided

at all times. Dispose of any supplies of unregistered insecticide chalk safely — either return the product to the retailer where it was purchased, or contact a local hazardous waste facility to arrange for disposal.



*Easter Sunday
at the Chapel
of Choice*
April 20, 2014

**6:00 Sunrise Service
at the Seabee Lake**

**7:00 Fellowship Breakfast
At the Chapel**

**9:30 Catholic Mass
At the Chapel**

**10:30 Protestant Service
At the Chapel**

For More information Contact
the Chapel at 228.871.2454

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NCBC Center Chaplain:
Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis, Chaplain
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at 228-871-2454

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Seabee Memorial Chapel

Religious Services

Sunday:
Contemporary: 8 a.m.
Catholic Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Protestant: 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass:
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.



What's happening at the Chapel?

Sundays

- Contemporary (Gospel) Service: 8 a.m. (childcare available via volunteers)
- Protestant Sunday School/Trivia Bowl: 9:15 a.m. (childcare available via volunteers)
- Catholic Mass: 9:30 a.m. (childcare available via volunteers)
- Protestant Service: 10:30 a.m. (childcare/nursery available via volunteers)
- Catholic CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine): 10:30 a.m.
- Club Beyond: 2 p.m. (middle to high school students)
- Beyond Club: 4 p.m. (middle to high school students)

Tuesdays

- Catholic Mass: 11:15 a.m.
- Contemporary (Gospel) Praise and Worship Team Practice: 5 p.m. (childcare/nursery available via volunteers)
- Protestant Bible Study/Bible Bingo: 6 p.m. (childcare/nursery available via volunteers)
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- Catholic Choir Practice: 7 p.m. (childcare available via volunteers)

Wednesdays

- Praise Break: 11:30 a.m. (30 minutes of praise and worship through music)
- Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study: noon to 1 p.m. (childcare available via volunteers)

Meetings:

Chapel Council meetings

The Seabee Memorial Chapel Council meetings will meet the last Sunday of each month following service time. This is a time for council members to meet with Chaplain Davis.

Quarterly "State of the Chapel" meetings

The Chapel will hold State of the Chapel meetings with Chaplain Davis and Father Paddy open to all congregation members. The meetings will be at 5 p.m., for approximately 30 minutes Feb. 3, May 5, Aug. 4 and Nov. 3.

Do the Earth a favor...Be a power saver!

Window safety tips can help save lives

From Balfour Beatty Communities

The first full week in April is designated as National Window Safety week to coincide with spring – the time of the year when there is an urge to open windows and welcome the fresh air.

National Window Safety Week's goal is to raise awareness for what can be done to help keep families safe from the risk of accidental falls or injuries within the home. Here at Balfour Beatty Communities, safety is important to us, and we would like to share some window safety knowledge with our residents in order to protect our communities.

Preventing window falls

Preventing falls out of windows is just as important as learning how to use one in an emergency. Unattended children run the great-

est risk of falls and injuries, so the best first step is to carefully watch your children as they play. Nothing can substitute for careful supervision.

Do you keep windows shut when children are around?

~ Keep your windows closed and locked when children are around. When opening windows for ventilation, open windows that a child cannot reach.

~ Do not rely on insect screens to prevent a fall. Insect screens are designed to provide ventilation while keeping insects out, not to prevent a child's fall from a window.

~ Set and enforce rules about keeping children's play away from windows or patio doors. Falling through the glass can be fatal or cause serious injury.

Is there furniture placed under or near windows in your home? Keep furniture, or anything children can climb, away from windows. Children may use such objects as a climbing aid.

Emergency fire escape plans

While some falls occur from windows, it is important to realize that in the event of a

fire, a window also can save a child's life. This is why windows play a critical role in home safety.

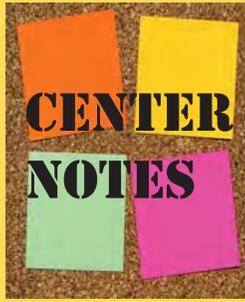
Has your family developed an emergency fire escape plan?

~ Windows provide a secondary means of escape from a burning home. Determine your family's emergency escape plan and practice it regularly. In the plan, include two elements of escape from every room.

~ Remember that children may have to rely on a window to escape in a fire. Help them learn to safely use a window under these circumstances.

Information provided by the National Safety Council) - To learn more about Window Safety, visit the Safety section on Balfour Beatty Communities' website at www.ncbcgulfporthomes.com





SUPPORT

Family Readiness Groups

NMCB 1 FRG invites friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the second Monday of every month at the Youth Activity Center, building 335. Meetings are from 6 - 8 p.m. Children are welcome and babysitting is provided during deployment. Contact FRG President Jenny Richter, e-mail nmcbonefrg@gmail.com.

NMCB 11 FRG For more information regarding the NMCB 11 FRG, please visit Facebook, nmcb11frg or email us at nmcb11frg@gmail.com.

NMCB 74 FRG All families of NMCB 74 are invited to the 74 FRG meeting the third Monday of each month. Meetings are at the MWR Youth Activities Center, building 335, behind the Grinder on NCBC. Socializing begins at 5:30 p.m., and meetings begin at 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share at our potluck dinner. Children are welcome. Email nmcb74fsg@yahoo.com or visit our Facebook page at "NMCB74 Fearless FRG" for details.

NMCB 133 FRG invites all friends and family members to attend FRG meetings the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Youth Center. Children are

welcome and babysitting is provided. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact FRG President Jaime Royal at 317-730-4064 or email NMCB133fsg@gmail.com. Log on to the FRG site, <http://www.wix.com/NMCB133FSG/133frg>.

FOCUS

Families OverComing Under Stress provides resiliency training to service members and their families by teaching practical skills to help meet the challenges of military life, including how to communicate and solve problems effectively and to successfully set goals together. Confidential and free with family-friendly hours, contact FOCUS today! Call 228- 822-5736 or email Gulfport@focusproject.org
Gulfport Officer's Spouse Club The Gulfport Officers' Spouses' Club is a social organization that has FUN while helping our community. We meet monthly and have special interest groups for almost everyone! For more information, email goscgulfport@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/gosc.gulfport>. We hope to see YOU soon!

Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc. The Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc., is interested in re-establishing a club in the local area. If you are interested in joining an organization that promotes the health and welfare of any enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, please contact Darlene Carpenter at 228-342-2271 or Tina O'Shields, 228-357-0513. Visit www.navywivesclub-sof-america.org for more

information on NWCA.
NMCRS The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop is located in building 29 on Snead Street. The Thrift Shop is staffed entirely by volunteers, and child care and mileage are reimbursed. Retail hours of operation are Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome. Visit the NMCRS offices at the Fleet and Family Support Center, building 30, suite 103 or call 228-871-2610 to find out how to become a part of the NMCRS volunteer team!

Gamblers Anonymous The Fleet and Family Support Center offers GA meetings every Thursday at 11 a.m. GA is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other. All meetings are confidential and facilitated by GA. Come to a meeting or call Jim Soriano at 228-871-3000 for details.

TRAINING

Naval Sea Cadets The Gulfport branch of the Naval Sea Cadets are recruiting youth ages 11 to 17 for Sea Cadets, a nation-wide organization that help youth achieve personal success through nautical training. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., building 1, 2nd floor conference room. Point of contact is Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O. Klomps, NSCC, at Region63@juno.com or 850-890-6792.

SOCIAL

Miss. Gulf Coast First Class Association is always looking for new members. Meetings are every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., at the Fitness Center classroom. For more infor-

mation, contact Association president, CE1 Daniel Shaver, 228-871-2145.

NCBC Multi-Cultural Diversity Committee is seeking members. Meetings are held weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., at the Seabee Memorial Chapel. Contact MCDC President, SW2 Crayton at 228-760-1107 or Vice President, CE2 Tandberg, 850-384-7982 for details.

VFW Post 3937 Long Beach is open Monday - Thursday from noon until 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from Noon until 10 p.m., Sunday from noon until 7 p.m. The first Friday of the month is Seafood Night, the remaining Fridays are Steak Night. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays. VFW meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Contact Post Commander Bill North at 228-863-8602 for info.

The Ladies Auxilliary to the VFW Post 3937 Long Beach would like to invite you to become a member. Our organization supports veterans, their families and current service members. In order to join, you must be the spouse, mother, daughter, granddaughter or sister of a person who has served in a foreign war. Please Contact Auxilliary 3937 President Carol Fetters at 228-832-4893.

VFW Post 4526 Orange Grove is open daily from Noon to 10 p.m. and located at 15206 Dedeaux Road, Orange Grove. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Call 228-832-0017 for

more info.
NMCB 62 Alumni Group Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 62 was recommissioned in Gulfport in 1966, and decommissioned in 1989. To become a member, go to <http://nmcb62alumni.org> or for links to Seabee historical sites.

D.A.V. - Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 5 invites Veterans and future Veterans to monthly meetings held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Service Officer, Silva Royer at 228-324-1888 to find out more about our organization.

Navy Seabee Veterans of America (NSVA) Island X-1, Gulfport is always looking to add new members. You do not have to be retired to be a member. If interested, please contact Eugene Cowhick at eugene.cowhick@navy.mil, 228-871-2488 or Robert Smith at Robert.p.smith5@navy.mil, 228-871-2436. If you are already a member, please join us on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the A&E Chiefs and Officers Club, NCBC Gulfport, for the Monthly Island X-1 business meeting. For more information on NSVA Island X-1, visit www.nsva.org.

HERITAGE

The Seabee Gift Store is located in the Seabee Heritage Center Training Hall, building 446. Hours are Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop has a variety of Seabee related memorabilia, books and DVD's. Contact the museum at www.seabeeuseumstore.org or call the gift store for more information at 228-871-4779.

See Something Wrong, Do Something Right

NCIS has two anonymous ways to report crimes or suspicious behavior with the use of discreet and secure online or texting tip lines. To report information by Cell text: 1. Text "NCIS" to the short code 274637 (CRIMES) from any cell or smart phone. 2. Receive a response. For example, your alias is S2US. Call 911 if urgent!

If replies put you at risk, text "STOP." 3. Begin dialogue. To report information ONLINE: 1. Go to www.NCIS.navy.mil, click on the "Report a Crime" tab and select the icon for "text and Web tip Hotline." ***There is a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to a felony arrest or apprehension.



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April is Month of the Military Child



Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday April 19th

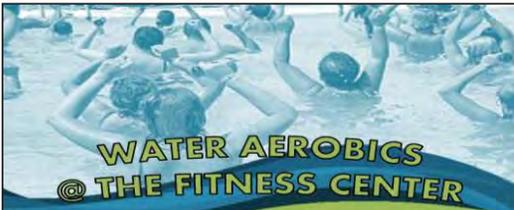
Ladd Circle

Parking located on Grinder

Registration begins at 9:00am
First hunt begins at 10:00am

For more information, contact:
Pamela Carlisle (228) 871-7460
Jennifer Bush (228) 871-2251

Age Groups
0-2 years @ 10:00 5-8 years @ 10:15
3-4 years @ 10:00 9-12 years @ 10:30



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@ THE FITNESS CENTER

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
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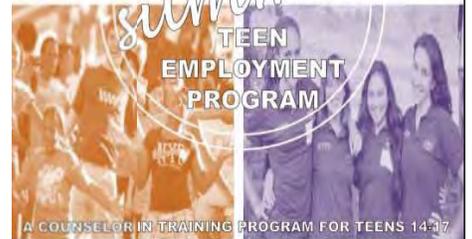
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April 22 at 2:00pm
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for more information

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CENTER

SPRING BREAK CAMP
April 21-25
6:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. each day.
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Earn work experience,
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Volunteer at the
Humane Society's
Color Dash 5K!

Saturday, April 19th

Departs at 7 a.m.

Earn an LOA (Letter
of Appreciation)
from MWR for
volunteering
your time!



Sign-up deadline is Friday, April 18th!

FIFA 14 Xbox One Tournament

Wednesday, April 23rd
6 p.m.
Prize to 1st place!



Liberty's Base Wide Scavenger Hunt!

April 21st - 25th

Go to the Liberty Center to pick up a list
of the items needed.
This scavenger hunt is limited to base only!

First person to find every item
wins a \$50 NEX gift card!



Program Telephone Numbers & Hours

Anchors and Eagles	871-4607	Hours:	Tu-Th 2-6p
Auto Skills Center	871-2804	Hours:	W-Fr 11a-7p, Sat 9a-5p
Beehive	871-4009	Hours:	M-Th 4:30-10:30p, Fr 4:30-11:30p Sat 5-11:30p
CBC Fitness Center	871-2668	Hours:	M-Th 4:30a-8p, Fr 4:30a-7p, Sat-Sun 9a-4p
Aquatics	822-5103	Hours:	M-Fr 5:30a-5:00p, Sat-Sun 9a-4p, Sun Closed
Child Development Ctr	871-2323	Hours:	M-Fr 6a-5:30p
Free Movie Hotline	871-3299	Hours:	Open 30 min prior to movie showings
ITT	871-2231	Hours:	M-Fr 10a-4:30p, Sat 10a-2p
Liberty Center	871-4684	Hours:	Sun 10a-8:30p, M-Th 10:30a-1:30p & 4-8:30p, Fr 10:30a-1:30p & 4-11p, Sat 10a-11p
Outdoor Recreation	871-2127	Hours:	M 8a-1p, Th-Fr 10a-6p, Sat 7a-1p
School Liaison Officer	871-2117	Hours:	M-F 7:30a-3:30p
Shields RV Park	871-5435	Hours:	M-Sat 8a-4p, Sun 8a-2p
The Grill	871-2494	Hours:	M-Fr 7am-1:30pm
Youth Activities Ctr	871-2251	Hours:	6-7:30a & 2:00-5:30p
SAC		Hours:	M-Th 3:30p-8:30p, Fr 3:30p-9p
Teen Center		Hours:	Tu-Th 5:30p-8:30p, Fr 6p-9p
Rec Center		Hours:	