



Inside the Gate



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Seabee Day 2015 is finally here! – Be sure and come out Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for Seabee Day 2015. The community is invited to the Center for a day of military static displays and demonstrations, musical entertainment and family fun for all. There will be carnival rides, a free kid's play area with a moon bounce, a rock climbing wall, games and face painting. If you're a fan of chicken wings, you can enter the Hooters Chicken Wing Eating Contest in front of the big stage! Come out and check out the classic cars and trucks on display at the Car and Truck Show. Visit www.seabeeaday.org for more information and see page 14 of today's edition of the Seabee eCourier for a map and schedule of events. **Seabee Day is a rain or shine event, so pack your rain gear just in case, and head for Ladd Circle for a day of fun and entertainment!**

April is the Month of the Military Child – FOCUS (Families Overcoming Under Stress) is co-sponsoring a coloring contest with the Navy Exchange during the month of April. Anyone with base access can enter as many times as they like with categories for ages 3 and up, including adults. Contestants can pick up an entry from FOCUS, the NEX or by email (dthomas@focusproject.org) at any time between now and April 28. **Judging will take place April 30.**

Legal Readiness Symposium - The Region Legal Service Office (RLSO) South East (SE) Legal Assistance Department will sponsor a Legal Readiness Symposium April 29 - May 1. The symposium will be conducted in the Training Hall from 8 a.m. – noon each day. Topics will include: Consumer Credit, Ethics, Predatory Lending, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Personal Safety, Immigration, Restraining Orders, Service member's Civil Relief Act (including issues with phones, lease and civil lawsuits), Divorce, Adoption, Guardianship and Custody, and guidance from the Victim's Legal Counsel. There will also be briefs on Mississippi entitlements for service members, guidance on converting to the Legalman rate and information on "What a JAG do?" **Open to Active Duty, Reservists, Retirees, their family members and Armed Forces Retirement Home residents.**

Be a part of the show! - Renowned Social Justice Performance Troupe interACT will be at the Training Hall April 15, for two performances. The 9 a.m. performance is for general audiences and the 3 p.m. performance is for Naval Construction Training Center (NCTC) students. The audience plays an important role during performances as they are given the chance to rehearse bystander intervention and assertive communication strategies that are **key to sexual assault prevention.**

Keep What You've Earned –If you think you might have a drinking problem, don't hesitate to get help. The preferred method of addressing potential or suspected abuse is through a "self-referral." Self-referrals allow you to get help before a problem becomes more advanced. You can start by talking to your command DAPA commanding officer, medical personnel or chaplain. By getting help early, you can address your drinking habits before they result in serious consequences. **Remember, if you decide to seek help yourself or through the help of your command, neither will result in any disciplinary action.**

Road Closures – The following areas on board NCBC Gulfport will undergo construction as indicated: **March 31 – April 30:** Chapel parking lot, affecting parking for buildings 124 and 366. This closure is required for additional curbing and re-paving of the chapel parking lot. Updates will be sent out as known. **April 14 and 21:** The access road (command parking) between Dong Xoai Ave. and Decatur Ave. will be closed April 14 and April 21, from 8 a.m. – noon for concrete work and replacement of HVAC chillers on the east sides of buildings 119 and 120. The access road will be closed during the delivery of the crane and operations at each building. Command parking will be affected. Entry and exit to command parking will likely be affected, dependent on crane placement or operations for safety purposes. **Please avoid the area if possible and watch for construction workers.**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month (SAAPM) The Department of Defense's 2015 theme is Eliminate Sexual Assault: Know Your Part. Do Your Part. Events to increase awareness are happening on and off NCBC and include: **April 17, Walk a Mile in Her Shoes**, Community Event, Biloxi Lighthouse Pier. Check in at 8 a.m., walk begins at 9 a.m. Get info or register yourself or your team at GCWCFN.ORG/WAM2015 (men, women and children are all welcome); **April 24, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Annual 5K Fun Run at Ladd Circle.** Free T-shirt for race participants. Prizes for 1st place male and female. Snacks and lunch provided after race. **Sign up at the Fitness Center, Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) or through your battalion.**

Exceptional Family Member Program point of contact command training will take place April 13, 9 – 11:30 a.m. All courses will be held at Fleet and Family Support Center. **Preregister by calling 228-871-3000.**

Case Lot Sale – The NCBC Gulfport Commissary will hold a Spring Case Lot Sale April 16 – 18. **Come shop and save!**

Kupcakes for Kids! – In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Fleet and Family Support Center will provide cupcakes and face painting at the **Youth Activities Center April 16, from 3:30 – 5 p.m.**

Mini Children's Health Fair – Please stop by the Mini Children's Health Fair at the Commissary April 17, from 3:30 – 5 p.m., for information on child health and wellness. **Sponsored by Fleet and Family Support Center.**

Children deserve to be protected: Discipline is not abuse – April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Take the Pledge to Prevent Child Abuse online at www.takeTheCAPM.org. **Show your support and raise awareness against child abuse by wearing blue every Tuesday.**

Seabee eCourier - The link to the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier is provided:
http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html

Free Troops to Teachers Seminars - The Southeast Region Troops to Teachers program has scheduled a series of free seminars to be held on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Navy College Office, building 60, room 239 at 10:30 a.m. Seminars are the first Tuesday of the month for the remainder of the year. Seminars will be conducted by Chris Carey, Mississippi State Program Manager. Pending availability of funds, financial assistance may be provided to eligible individuals as stipends up to \$5,000 dollars to help pay for teacher certification costs, or as bonuses of \$10,000 dollars to teachers in schools serving a high percentage of students from low-income families. **Participants who accept the stipend or bonus must agree to teach for three years in schools that serve students from low income families in accordance with the authorizing legislation.**

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Poker Run – A poker run to raise money for the NMCRS Active Fund Drive will take place April 18. Registration at 9 a.m., first bike out at 10 a.m., last bike in by 4 p.m. Drawings, food, beverages and lots of fun! All vehicles are welcome, rain or shine! Starting point for the poker run is 11007 Wolf River Road, Gulfport. **Call 228-229-2816 for details.**

What's happening at the Seabee Memorial Chapel – Protestant: Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School (Ages 5-12 years), 10:30 a.m. - Services; Weekdays, Wednesday 11:30 a.m. - Praise Break (20 minutes of praise and worship through music); Noon - 1 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study. Catholic: Sunday, 8:30 - Rosary/Confession, 9 a.m. - Mass, 10 a.m. - CCD (Pre-K through 12th Grade) Weekdays Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 11:15 a.m. - Mass; Thursday 5 p.m. - Holy Hour, 6 p.m. - Mass, 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship 7 p.m. - Bible Study. Courses at the Chapel: ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training): April 7-8, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., safeTALK: April 21*, April 22 and April 28*, 8 a.m. - noon (*designated training for Security*). The Chapel is currently undergoing renovations and events schedule are subject to change. **Please visit the Seabee Memorial Chapel Facebook page for updates: <https://www.face-book.com/ncbc-chapel>, email us at gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil, or call us at 228-871-2454.**

11th Annual Run for Relief 5k and Military Challenge 5k – The annual fund-raiser for Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) will take place May 1, 6 p.m. Same day registration will open at 5 p.m. Pre-registration is \$15 (t-shirt guaranteed), Race Day Registration is \$20. Register online at: (processing fee of \$2.50) <https://www.racesonline.com/events/11th-annual-run-for-relief-5k-and-military-challenge/participants>. Face the Military Challenge and be the fastest three person military team that takes home the trophy in 2015 to display at your command. Trophies go to the first overall male/female, first overall masters male/female, and first overall grand masters, male and female, seniors male/female, and to the top three finishers in the usual age divisions. **Learn more at www.nmcrs.org**

The Grill – Indulge your caffeine addiction in April with FREE coffee (with purchase) each day from 7 - 9 a.m. Open for breakfast and lunch- cooked to order! Make every moment of your lunch count with our FREE delivery from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Open Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 228-871-2494 for takeout or delivery. **Please send questions to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

Digital Cinema at the Training Hall - Don't forget about the regular movie showings Thursday- Sunday of each week. On the go? Call the 24-hour Movie Hotline at 228-871-3299. Looking for a private showing for your command? Contact Michael Sweetapple at michael.sweetapple@navy.mil. **April 10 - 6 p.m., The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG); 8:30 p.m., Run All Night (R) April 11 - 2 p.m., Cinderella (PG); 5 p.m., Unfinished Business (R); 7 p.m., Chappie (R); April 12 - 2 p.m., Cinderella (PG) - \$1 SHOWING; 4:30 p.m., Unfinished Business (R)**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is offered on board NCBC Gulfport in Building 60, room 116Z. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. **To make an appointment, call 228-871-2620.**

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) – Talladega 500 takes place in just one month! Tickets and packages available now at ITT. Sail away with Ship Island Excursions- tickets now available at ITT! Call 228-871-2231 for more information.

Auto Skills Center – Call today to make your appointment for FREE tire rotation during each Thursday in April! Trying to sell a vehicle? Sell it at the MWR Resale Lot! Auto Skills is open Wednesday – Friday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Call for details 228-871-2804.**

Fitness Center- Join us for new Virtual Fitness Classes Monday- Saturday. Come set a pool Record- 10 different swimming elements! Captain's Cup Softball signups are taking place through April 13, league begins the week of April 20. Tax man got you down? Move your way to stress relief with two Tax Day events- Taxman 5K Fun Run at 6 a.m. and Tax Zumba-thon at 6 p.m.! **Call for more details at 228-871-2668.**

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.) If you have any comments or questions, **please send an email to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.**

Navy Outdoor Recreation – Bounce your way into spring with an inflatable rental! Rent any inflatable and receive a Cotton Candy, Sno Cone or Popcorn Machine or seven plastic chairs and one six-foot table at no cost. **Limited supplies – stop by or call 228-871-2127 for details and to make reservations.**

Liberty Center – **Check out what's happening at Liberty! 228-871-4684** ~ **April 10**, 5:30 p.m., Phoenix Suns vs. New Orleans Pelicans, \$27/**April 12**, 10 a.m., Honey Island Swamp Tour, \$18/**April 14**, 6 p.m., Tournament Tuesday's – NBA 2K15 Tournament, 1st Place Prize/**April 16**, 6:30 p.m., Free Movie Thursday at the MWR Digital Cinema. Pick up ticket at Liberty ~

Beehive – ALL HANDS CLUB at building 352 Enjoy several TVs for sports action, unwind with darts, pool or enjoy choice music! If you have a comments or question, please send an email to michael.sweetapple@navy.mil.

Extreme Teen Center ~ **Open Monday through Thursday, 3:30 – 8:30 p.m., Friday, 3:30 – 9 p.m.** NCBC Gulfport Teen Center is open to 13 - 18 year olds currently enrolled in middle and high school and who have access to NCBC Gulfport. Membership is free and can be obtained by submitting a completed registration form to the Youth Activities Center (YAC), building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more information. ~ This week's YAC activities: Monday – Thursday, 3 – 5 p.m., Power Hour Tutoring ~ **April 10**, 6 – 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2 / **April 11**, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., DeSoto Forest Cleanup, \$4 / **April 14**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Personal Coat of Arms, FREE / **April 15**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Healthy Habits – Fruit Kabobs, FREE / **April 16**, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Triple Play: Kickball - Youth vs. Counselors, FREE. ~

****Outside the Fence Line**** For a listing of all the events in and around South Mississippi, go to <http://www.gulfcoast.org/events/> Disclaimer: These events are not base events and are subject to change/cancellation without notice. It is advised to call before attending.