



# Inside the Gate



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**Road Closure** – The following areas on board NCBC will undergo construction as indicated: **March 31, 8 a.m. – noon:** The parking lot south of Building 314 will be closed during an HVAC replacement. **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. The curbing will be completed in sections and these areas will be coned off while under construction. Parking lot will need to be completely blocked off during the milling and paving operations. Updates will be sent out as known. **April 1, 8 am. – 4 p.m.** The intersection of 8th Street and Bainbridge Ave. will be closed during sewer line repair work. **April 7, 8 a.m. – noon:** intersection of At intersection of Dong Xoai Ave. and Marvin Shields Blvd. This Road Closure is required to replace HVAC chiller at the East side of Bldg. 121. The section of road at Dong Xoai Ave. will be closed for the delivery of the crane and new chiller and will need to remain closed during crane operations for safety. **We apologize in advance for the inconvenience and ask that everyone avoid these areas if possible, and watch out for the construction workers.**

**Spring Blood Drive** – The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be parked in front of Liberty Center March 31, from noon – 4:30 p.m. **All donors will be entered into a gas card drawing.**

**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 begin in April and continue on the first Tuesday 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.**

**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**NMCRS is here to help** - Funeral costs can escalate quickly and in a time of grief it's not easy to make financially-sound choices. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society can help you examine the costs for a funeral and suggest ways to control **these unexpected expenditures.**

**FFSC is sponsoring the following courses in March and April: Couponing 101-** March 31, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Guest instructor will be Lt. Cmdr. Ammie Davis, NCBC chaplain. **Latchkey Kids Class** - For ages 10 & 11 will take place April 2, 12:30 – 2 p.m. and a Babysitting class for ages 11 and up will take place April 2, 12:30 – 4 p.m. **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.**

**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](http://www.nmcrs.org)**

**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, **Easter Services, April 3:** 11:30 a.m., Interfaith Good Friday Service; **April 5:** 6 a.m., - Resurrection Sunrise Service at Seabee Lake, 7 a.m. – Combined Sunrise breakfast at the Heritage Center, 10:30 a.m. –Easter Service. **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; **Lent, Triduum and Easter Services, April 2:** 6 p.m., Holy Thursday Mass; **April 3:** 6 p.m., Good Friday Service; **April 4:** 7 p.m., Easter Vigil, **April 5:** 9 a.m., Easter Mass. 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/nbc-chapel>, email us at [gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil](mailto:gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil), or call us at 228-871-2454.

**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](http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html)

**Mississippi bans texting while driving** - Mississippi has become the 45th state to ban texting while driving. Gov. Phil Bryant signed the bill into law this past week. House Bill 389 prohibits drivers from writing, sending or reading text messages, emails or social media messages. It set a \$25 fine until July 1, 2016 and \$100 after that. Making and receiving phone calls would still be legal. **Mississippi was one of only six states without a texting ban, although it previously banned texting for beginning drivers under 18 and for school bus drivers.**

**Skybox viewing available at Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic for military and their families** - The Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic golf tournament that will take place March 26 -29 at Fallen Oak in Biloxi has a Military Outpost sponsored by Ingalls Shipbuilding available to the military. All military (active and retired) get in free every day of the tournament and have access to the military outpost which is a skybox located at the 18th hole. When military and their families arrive at the tournament, they will receive an armband to get into the outpost. Sunday is also Military Appreciation Day, which includes various activities on the 18th hole. **Ingalls Shipbuilding has sponsored the outpost and Military Appreciation Day to provide these benefits to service members and their families.**

**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. **If you have a comment, or question, please send to [michael.sweetapple@navy.mil](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil).**

**Ingalls Shipbuilding Veterans Employee Resource Team is sponsoring "Stars and Stripes Golf Tournament"** April 25 at Hickory Hills Golf Course at 7 a.m. Registration/breakfast, 8 a.m. (shotgun start) - 4 Person Scramble. Entry fee: \$300 per 4-person team. Package includes: breakfast, greens fee, cart fee, lunch, and LOTS OF FUN! All proceeds benefit the USO Gulf Coast. **For additional information please contact Bobby Lamb at 228-935-1277.**

**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](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil). **March 27 - 6 p.m., The Lazarus Effect (PG13); 8 p.m., Kingsman: The Secret Service (R); March 28 - 2 p.m., McFarland, USA (PG); 5 p.m., The SpongeBob Movie: A Sponge Out of Water 3D (PG); 7 p.m.; Kingsman: The Secret Service (R); March 29 – 2 p.m., The DUFF (PG13); 4:30 p.m., The Lazarus Effect (PG13)**

**Give your AC a tune-up** – Spring in the south signals that it's time for an annual air conditioning service check-up. Making sure the air conditioner is running at peak performance can extend the life of the unit and save money in the process. **Failure to do so may result in higher monthly electric bills, as well as costly service calls.**

**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)** – Experience the thrill of Talladega 500 with tickets and packages available now! **Call 228-871-2231 for more information.**

**Auto Skills Center** – 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. Work out with your favorite College Basketball Team with our March Insanity Fitness Challenge March 17 – April 6. Come set a pool Record- 10 different swimming elements! Spring Pool hours are around the corner. Extended hours begin April 6. Monday - Friday 5:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Saturday – Sunday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Call for more details at 228-871-2668.**

**Navy Outdoor Recreation** – Spend some time exploring the local bike trails. Rent your bicycle package at NOR today for \$5 per day or \$15 per week! **Stop by during normal operation hours or call 228-871-2127 for details and to make reservations.**

**Liberty Center** – **Check out what's happening this week at Liberty! 228-871-4684 ~ March 27, 5:30 p.m., Sacramento Kings vs New Orleans Pelicans, \$27/March 28, 10 a.m., Keesler AFB Air Show, Free/March 29, 10 a.m., Keesler AFB Air Show, Free/March 31, noon – 4 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive ~**

**Beehive** – **ALL HANDS CLUB at Bldg. 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](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil).**

**Anchors and Eagles 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](mailto: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 ~ **March 27, 6 – 9 p.m., Movie Night w/Popcorn, \$2 / March 28, 4:30 p.m. – 1 a.m., Seabee Ball Movie and Game Night, \$5 /March 31, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bonus Buck Auction, FREE /April 1, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Newcomers Orientation – History of April Fools, FREE / April 2, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Image Makers – Bunny Yourself, 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.