

# WHAT'S THE WORD?!

SEPTEMBER 2012

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CENTER

871-2251

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Sign-Ups Will Begin On Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Please Don't Delay...Spaces Fill Quickly!</b></p>						<p><sup>1</sup> 5:00p-11:30p Mobile Baybears Baseball Game</p> <p>Only \$7.00 Limit 30 Dinner Included</p>
<p><sup>2</sup> 6:00a-8:00a &amp; 2:00-5:30p Tues-Fri Before and After-school Programs</p>	<p><sup>3</sup> <b>CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><sup>4</sup> 5:30-8:30 TORCH CLUB &amp; NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION NIGHT... BRING A FRIEND!  FREE</p>	<p><sup>5</sup> 5:30-8:30 <b>BOYS ONLY NIGHT WITH VIDEO GAMES AND OUTDOOR FUN!</b>  FREE</p>	<p><sup>6</sup> <del>5:30-8:30</del> PET ROCK MAKING &amp; GAME ROOM CHALLENGES  FREE</p>	<p><sup>7</sup> 6:00-9:00 Movie Night on the BIG Screen  Only \$2.00 Snacks Included Limited to 50</p>	<p><sup>8</sup> 9:00a-3:00p <b>ARMED FORCES MUSEUM</b>  ONLY \$4.00 LIMIT 30  LUNCH NEEDED</p>
<p><sup>9</sup> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><sup>10</sup> 6:00a-8:00a &amp; 2:00-5:30p Mon-Fri Before and After-school Programs  Recreation: Closed</p>	<p><sup>11</sup> 5:30-8:30 SMART MOVES CLUB + Indoor Scooter Hockey  Free</p>	<p><sup>12</sup> 5:30-8:30 National Video Game Day! Come Challenge Your Friends!  Free</p>	<p><sup>13</sup> 5:30-8:30 TRIPLE PLAY HEALTHY HABITS COOKING CLUB  FREE</p>	<p><sup>14</sup> 6:00-9:00 Movie Night on the BIG Screen  Only \$2.00 Snacks Included Limited to 50</p>	<p><sup>15</sup> 10:00a-7:00p 12 &amp; Up USM vs. E. Carolina Football Game  Only \$5.00 Limited to 30</p>
<p><sup>16</sup> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><sup>17</sup> 6:00a-8:00a &amp; 2:00-5:30p Mon-Fri Before and After-school Programs  Recreation: Closed</p>	<p><sup>18</sup> 5:30-8:30 FIT FACTOR OBSTACLE COURSE  FREE</p>	<p><sup>19</sup> 5:30-8:30 NAME YOURSELF GAME &amp; FAVORITE HAT NIGHT  FREE</p>	<p><sup>20</sup> <del>5:30-8:30</del> GIRLS ONLY NIGHT!  STUMP THE STAFF...  FREE</p>	<p><sup>21</sup> 6:00-9:00 Big Screen Movie Night!  Only \$2.00 Popcorn Included Limited to 50</p>	<p><sup>22</sup> 10:00a-3:00p Lynn Meadows Base &amp; Community Resource Fair  FREE</p>
<p><sup>23</sup> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><sup>24</sup> 6:00a-8:00a &amp; 2:00-5:30p Mon-Fri Before and After-school Programs  Recreation: Closed</p>	<p><sup>25</sup> 5:30-8:30 <b>IMAGE MAKERS AND PAINTING NIGHT</b>  FREE</p>	<p><sup>26</sup> 5:30-8:30 Autumn Arts + Crafts And Basketball Shootout  Free</p>	<p><sup>27</sup> 5:30-8:30 NetSmartz Computers Night  Free</p>	<p><sup>28</sup> 6:00-9:00 Big Screen Movie Night!  Only \$2.00 Popcorn Included Limited to 50</p>	<p><sup>29</sup> 9:00a-4:00p Gatti's Town Fun Center  Only \$7.00 Limit 30 Lunch Included</p>

## SCHOOL-AGE CARE PROGRAM

### Spaces Are Available For The After-School Program!

The After-School Program registration will continue until all remaining spaces are filled. At the time of registration you will need to bring the following items:

- Ⓢ Current LES or pay stub
- Ⓢ Family Care Plan for Dual or Single Active Duty
- Ⓢ Proof of age (5-12) and dependant status

Weekly fees are based on Gross Total Family Income. Please call the Youth Activities Center at 871-2251 for more details!

#### Before & After-School Program Activities

Homework Assistance, Tutoring, Community Service Projects, Arts & Crafts, Fit Factor, Guest Speakers, Indoor & Outdoor Activities, Special Interest Clubs, and 4-H Club Activities.

#### Drop In Services Are Now Available

Are you a parent who needs some time to yourself for doctor appointments, shopping, etc? Then you will love this affordable option at only \$4.00 per hour. Please call 871-2251 for available dates or more information about drop-in care.

### Gulfport & Long Beach Elementary at a Glance:

- September 3<sup>rd</sup> -Closed for Labor Day
- September 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>-Progress Reports
- October 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-Fall Break
- October 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>-First Term Report Cards
- November 9<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> -Second Term Progress Reports
- November 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> -Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 20<sup>th</sup> -January 4<sup>th</sup> -Winter Break

### Homework Hints for Parents

- Ⓢ Create A Homework Kit
- Ⓢ Create a Homework Zone
- Ⓢ Create A Daily Schedule for Homework
- Ⓢ Help to Develop Organizational Skills
- Ⓢ Talk With Your Child's teacher
- Ⓢ Encourage and Reward!

For more Homework Hints or Tutoring Information please contact Ms. Jennifer at the Youth Activities Center. Homework assistance and tutoring programs are available each Monday-Thursday during the After-School Program.

## YOUTH & TEEN RECREATION PROGRAM

### Reminders To All Parents:

Fees for all field trips must be paid in advance and spaces are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Refunds will only be given if a minimum of 24-hours advance notice is given to Youth Center Staff.

**SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>: MOVIE NIGHT WITH A TWIST!** Come out for this fun-filled night of food, friends and movies on the big screen. Only \$2.00 per person.

**SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>: CAMP SHELBY ARMED FORCES MUSEUM:** The museum's state-of-the-art exhibits tell personal stories of the heroes and heroines of our Republic and serves to educate future generations about the price paid for the freedom and prosperity Americans enjoy today. Only \$4.00 per person and a lunch is needed.

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> USM VS. E. CAROLINA FOOTBALL GAME, AGES 12 & UP:** Calling all Teens! Come tour the USM campus and attend a football game against East Carolina. Only \$5.00 per person, please bring money for dinner, refreshments, and souvenirs at the game.

**SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FAMILY FUN DAY AT LYNN MEADOWS DISCOVERY CENTER:** This is a free, family fun event for all Active Duty and Reserve families who have children with special needs. Please bring a picnic lunch for your family and all beverages will be furnished. Please call (228) 376-8728 to preregister by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>: GATTI'S TOWN FUN CENTER:** This new fieldtrip is an exciting and amazing deal. It includes pizza, drink, and \$6.00 worth of tokens for the Ultimate Game room experience. Only \$7.00 per person.



### LAST CALL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLD PASSERS SOCCER LEAGUE REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Is your 3-4 year old ready to learn the basics of soccer and have some FUN? Then this is the program for you! Registration begins August 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 31<sup>st</sup>. The fee is only \$35.00 per child, which includes a T-shirt, participation trophy and end of season banquet. Please call Mr. JJ Atkinson at 871-2251 for more details.

Ⓢ First Coaches Meeting Is Scheduled For September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

Ⓢ First Parent Meeting Is Scheduled For September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

### TEEN CENTER PROGRAM

Come to the Teen Center each Monday through Friday from 4:00-8:30 for FREE! Daily activity schedules include: homework assistance, art, fitness & recreation, video games, pool, photography, technology time, leadership clubs, and more! Please call the Youth Center at 871-2251 or the Teen Center at 822-5074 for more details.

## THE POSITIVE PLACE FOR KIDS