



Inside the Gate



Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport
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For the following tidbits of information and more, visit www.cnbc.navy.mil/gulfport. Want your news or event posted? Let us know. Send an email to bonnie.lindleymcgerr@navy.mil or call 228-871-3662.

Fire Prevention Week is Oct 7-13. This years theme is "Have Two Ways Out." The NCBC Fire Department will be conducting fire drills, fire extinguisher training and various appearances by Sparky. If you would like to schedule your activity for any of these services please contact the Fire Prevention Offices at 228-871-3081.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month - Wear PURPLE every Thursday to honor survivors of Domestic Violence. There will also be a Proclamation Signing Oct. 11 at 3:45 p.m. at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

CBC Commissary Columbus Day Holiday Closure - The Commissary will be closed Oct. 8 - 9 for the Federal Holiday.

Naval Branch Health Clinic Parking Lot and Road Closures - As a reminder, the parking lots immediately adjacent East and West of the current medical facility, Building 295, are reserved for staff and patient use only and are not for general parking.

Broad Ave Gate Construction Oct. 8 - Due to installation of new gates, traffic will be restricted to one side of Broad Avenue Gate Oct. 8. Motorists should pay close attention to the instruction of Security personnel and be prepared for delays.

Anchor Dedication Ceremony - There will be an Anchor Dedication Ceremony at Jones Park in Gulfport Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. The ceremony is being held in celebration of more than 70 years of Navy Seabee presence in Gulfport and the Navy's 237th birthday. Everyone is invited to attend this public event.

Hispanic Heritage Program and Special Colmer Dining Facility Meal- All military, civilian and family members associated with NCBC are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Month celebration Oct. 10, 11 a.m., at the Training Hall. Sponsored by the Multicultural Diversity Committee, this event will feature readings, dancing and special guests. For more information contact BU1 (SCW) Cloude, 228-871-2454 or LS1 (SCW) Rogers, 228-871-3341. Colmer Dining Facility will also mark the occasion with a special meal Oct. 10, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., open to all DoD, Retirees and authorized civilians at a cost of \$4.55.

SMOKE TESTING SEWER LINES - NAVFAC Southeast and NCBC Gulfport are performing an evaluation of the NCBC Gulfport sanitary sewer system. Beginning **Oct. 15 and tentatively ending by Nov. 2**, AH Environmental Consultants will be conducting a **SMOKE TEST** survey to assist our inspection crews in locating breaks and defects in our sewer system. The smoke you see coming from the vent stacks on houses or holes in the ground is **NON-TOXIC, NON-STAINING, HAS NO ODOR, WHITE TO GRAY IN COLOR, AND CREATES NO FIRE HAZARD**. We advise home owners to pour a gallon of water into each drain trap of floors, sinks, showers, and tubs prior to our testing. If smoke enters your building it is likely that sewer gases may also be entering your home or business. *The smoke should not enter your building or home unless you have defective plumbing or dried up drain traps. If smoke does enter any building please notify the NCBC Gulfport Public Works Trouble Desk at 228-871-2244. If smoke enters your residence contact the Balfour Betty at 228-863-0424.*

Fright Night at the Lake - MWR will host Fright Night at the Lake Oct. 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Seabee Lake. This fearful festival will include a hayride, a costume contest, food, and other haunted attractions. **Interested vendors** can contact Grace Sheets before Oct. 17 at grace.sheets@navy.mil

Veterans Stand down 2012- The Chapel is collecting backpack items such as clothing, toiletries and other essentials for the annual Veterans Stand down Oct. 17 at the Biloxi Veterans Administration. Donations may be dropped off at the chapel during normal duty hours. Your donations are appreciated.

Reserve your table now for 34th Annual Salute to the Military - The Gulf Coast Salute to the Military will take place Oct. 23 at 6 p.m., at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center. Featured guest speaker is the Honorable Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force. Music will be provided by Navy Band New Orleans. For ticket information, contact NCBC Public Affairs Officer Rob Mims, robert.c.mims@navy.mil

NCBC Skipper's letter to base housing residents introducing RECP - NCBC, in conjunction with our family housing partner, Balfour Beatty Communities, is moving forward with a plan to increase awareness and conservation of electrical use in our neighborhoods. The program carries out a policy from the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The intent of this program is to promote good stewardship of our resources and environment through awareness, personal responsibility and education. See the rest of the letter to base housing residents at: http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/navycni/groups/public/documents/document/cnbc_a295650.pdf.

Calling all CrossFit Trainers - As you know, and have experienced, the popularity of "functional fitness" training that includes 'constantly varied functional movement performed at high intensity' rapidly increases in popularity with every week and month that passes. In order to keep things as safe as possible, there is obviously a need for skilled/trained individuals to assist athletes in meeting or exceeding their fitness goals. Part of training is being able to push and challenge athletes to new levels of fitness that will inevitably lead to an improved lifestyle. If you are a certified CrossFit Level 1 trainer, and interested in applying your skills, please contact Senior Master Sergeant Rich Parsons, NCTC/366 TRS Det 6, at 228-871-2860 or richard.e.parsons@navy.mil.

United States Marine Corps 237th Marine Corps Ball - Nov. 10, 6 p.m., Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis. Tickets - \$50 each. Uniform Marines - Blue Dress "B" or Blue Dress "A"; Army - Army Blue (Bow Tie); Navy - Dinner Dress Blue Jacket or Dinner Dress Blue; Air Force - Mess Dress; Civilians - Black Tie. See I&I First Sergeant, 1st Sgt. Coston, building 114 (NOSC) or call him at 228-871-310.

USO Volunteers - Volunteering with USO will lift your spirits as it lifts the spirits of America's troops and their families around the world. There are two USO locations in the area. The NCBC USO is located at the Naval Mobilization Processing Site (NMPS), building 306A/B and can be reached by calling 228-575-5224. This location facilitates USO programs and services that are deployment supportive in nature, such as Operation Phone Home, Operation USO Care Package and the very popular, United Through Reading. The Center staff collaborates with base organizations and events to support the military families and homeport personnel. The second USO is located on the second floor of the Biloxi-Gulfport International Airport outside of the security zone. USO Gulf Coast at GPT provides home-away-from-home support to our traveling military and their families. This location is the staging area for troops waiting transport in mass to Camp Shelby and other neighboring installations. Contact number for USO Gulf Coast at GPT is 228-248-0533. To find out how you can volunteer with the USO, visit www.usovolunteer.org.

Training Hall Movie Theater - Free every weekend. Grab some popcorn and sit back and enjoy the movie.

- Oct. 5, **The Amazing Spider-Man**, PG13, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6, **Brave**, PG, noon; **Madea's Witness Protection**, PG13, 2:30 p.m.; **Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter**, R, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 7, **Rock of Ages**, PG13, 2 p.m.; **Seeking a Friend for the End of the World**, R, 4:30 p.m.

Fitness Center:

- **Zumba: Monday and Wednesday at 6p.m. FREE**
- **Power Lifting Meet:** Nov. 3, 10 a.m. Sign up until Oct. 15. There will be five weight classes for male and female and we will have a teen class. For more information: Call Michael 228-822-5108. Start training now!
- **Aquatics:** An hour of vigorous swimming will burn up to 650 calories. It burns off more calories than walking or biking. It also helps with STRESS! Customize your workout by visiting www.swimplan.com.

Auto Hobby: Free Tire Rotation and Balancing during October from Tuesday-Friday 2-7p.m. and Saturday noon-5 p.m. For Reservations call 228-871-2804.

ITT: Need a vacation or just a weekend get away? Let us help you plan that! Cruise lines are offering off-season rates and resorts in the mountains of Tennessee with great military deals. Stop in to see what we can do for you!

Liberty Center: Diners, Drive-ins and Dives!, Eat at Darwell's Café – Featured on Food Networks Diners, Drive-ins and Dives, Oct. 6 at noon. **AKC Dog Show**, Oct. 7, FREE Shuttle departs at noon.

Outdoor Recreation: Fall is here great time to get outside, stop by and check out our wide variety of gear from tents to sports equipment. **October Specials:** All camping equipment (including A-Liners) is 10% off. Rent three sets of Paintball equipment and get one free. What a deal! **FREE Batting Cage: No more tokens needed**, stop by and take a swing. Bats and helmets can be checked out at no charge at Outdoor Recreation during business hours.

Bee Hive: Monday Night Football: Grab a buddy and head to Hive on Monday to catch all the action.

The Grill: Open Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. for a great breakfast or lunch. Call ahead for takeout and avoid the wait: 228-871-2494.

Anchors & Eagles: Open Tuesday-Thursday 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

Youth Activities:

- **Movie Night on the Big Screen**, Oct. 5, 6 – 9 p.m., Only \$2, popcorn included, limited to 50
- **Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch & Hayride**, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Only \$7, Lunch needed.
- **Mummy Wrap & Halloween Fear Factor Games**, Oct. 9, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Free
- **Weird Science Night:** Homemade Volcanoes, Oct. 10, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Free
- Every Tuesday through Thursday we are providing pick up and drop off service in all base housing areas. Parents, please call in advance to provide the youth/teens name and address. 228-871-2251

Chapel Offerings -- Call 228-871-2454 for more information.

- **Looking for a church?** The Seabee Memorial Chapel holds services every Sunday that might suit your needs. Protestant Services include a Gospel Service at 8 a.m. and Divine Worship Service at 11 a.m. Catholic Services include Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. There is also a Catholic Mass Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m.
- **Seabee Pantry** – Donations are always welcome – donation drop-off sites are located at the Navy Exchange, Chapel, Commissary, Fleet and Family Support Center and Armed Forces Retirement Home. Everyone affiliated with NCBC can use the Seabee Pantry.

****Outside the Fence Line****

- **Habitat for Humanity Workday** - Volunteers are needed to take part in Habitat for Humanity Workdays throughout the local area as follows: Oct. 5, 6, 12 and 13. Volunteers must be registered prior to the work day, so please contact Leah as soon as possible at LLadner@bbcgrp.com or 228-326-5643.
- **SAME Scholarship Golf Tournament** - The Society of American Military Engineers is sponsoring a scholarship golf tournament Oct. 26 at Bay Breeze Gold Course, Keesler Air Force Base. For details or to register, go to <http://www.samegulfcoasttournament.com>.
- **The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families** is on an eight-month tour and will stop at Keesler Air Force base to perform for our military families Oct. 8 and 9. Shows are scheduled for Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Welch Theater. Although admission is free, tickets are required. There are 650 tickets available for each performance. Tickets are available at the airman and family readiness center in Sablich Center for families of deployed members, who receive priority seating for the hour-long event. Tickets are also available for military families at the child development center and youth center. The show will feature Elmo's new friend, Katie, a military child whose family is about to move through a permanent change of station. Be advised that USO, Sesame Workshop and VEE Corporation reserve the right to videotape any performance and/or rehearsal, in whole or in part, solely for in-house use. The use of any other video and audio recording devices and motion picture cameras is strictly forbidden during performances.
- **Discover The Dinosaurs Exhibit! – Oct. 5-7** - Come experience over 60 replica & moving quality dinosaurs! Coliseum, 2350 Beach Blvd, Biloxi. (800) 726- 2781 or 594-3700, Call for times & tickets!
- **Fall Bazaar**- Food, games, live music, garage & plant sale, bingo, silent auction, raffle & more! Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 3521 19th St., Gulfport, 228-863-2870, **Spectators Free!**
- **12th Wavefest** - Huge event! Live music, arts & crafts, food & more! Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Garfield Ladner Pier, Beach Blvd, Waveland, 228-467-0855, **Spectators Free!**
- **35th Zonta Arts & Crafts Festival** - HUGE Arts & crafts event! Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Downtown Pascagoula.
- **Cruisin' With Keesler Poker Run!** – The object is to make the best "Hand!" Come out for a GREAT & WORTHY Cause...our Veterans! Enjoy food, prizes, & live! Fun for all! Dock Bar & Grill, Seaway Road, 13247 Seaway Rd, Gulfport Fun starts Oct. 6 at p a.m.! 228-385-4557, Fundraiser! \$20 Per Hand!
- **4th Wild Women's Southern Tea Party!** - Live music, silent auction, exhibitors, teas, savory sweets, & hat contest! Oct. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, 594-3640, Call for tickets!
- **St. James Festival** - Food, kids' activities, live entertainment, crafts, plants, pumpkin patch, a White Elephant Sale, raffle, silent auction & more! Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 .m., Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., St. James Catholic Church, 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, 896-6631, **Spectators Free!**
- **16th Cruisin' The Coast** - Huge event! Oct 7-14, Over 5, 000 classic vehicles converge on the coast for a week of fun & excitement! Live entertainment, swap meets, outdoor festivals, organized cruises, Vicari Classic/Muscle Car Auction & more! 228-385-3847, Car Entry Fee, **Spectators Free!**

**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.