



# Inside the Gate



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**Under Construction - Through the end of November:** Traffic delays may be experienced at the Broad Avenue Gate and 28th Street Gate due to construction activities. No major inbound/outbound lane or gate closures are anticipated. We apologize for any inconvenience. **Aug. 3 - 17:** Off base road closure - The North and South bound lanes on 33rd Ave., from 28th Street to Pass Road in Gulfport will be closed Aug. 3 - 17 to thru traffic in order to install drain pipe and catch basins. For those unfamiliar with local roads, 33rd Ave. is the first left after exiting the Pass Road gate. **Drivers can use 30th Ave. to transit to and from 28th Street and Pass Road.**

**Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday begins Friday** - The back to school Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday begins July 31, 12:01 a.m., and ends Aug. 1 at midnight. According to the Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday passed in the 2009 Legislative Session, sales tax is not due on the sale of articles of clothing or footwear if the sales price of a single the item is less than \$100. For more information on the Mississippi Sales Tax Holiday, visit: <https://www.dor.ms.gov/secondsalestaxholiday.html>

**Change of Command** - Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Gulfport change of command will take place at the NOSC Center, 4901 CBC 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Building 114, Aug. 1, 1 p.m. **Cmdr. Rodrick Tester will be relieved by Cmdr. Jason McCoy.**

**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, (Aug. 3) in the Navy College Office, building 60, room 239 at 10:30 a.m. **Seminars will be conducted by Chris Carey, Mississippi State Program Manager.**

**National Night Out** - CBC Security is Promoting Crime Prevention, Police-Community Partnership and Neighborhood Unity by participating in National Night Out, Aug. 4, 5 - 8 p.m., south of the Housing Pool on Holloway Drive. In addition to crime prevention tips and demonstrations, there will be FREE give away items for all, unlimited FREE snowballs, a DJ, a bounce house for kids and MORE! Sponsored by Balfour Beatty Communities and open to all with authorized access to NCBC Gulfport. **Come out for a great time!**

**NMCRS Closure** – The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society will be closed **Aug. 5** for an office picnic.

**End of Summer Bash!** – One last summer celebration before heading back to school will take place 6–8 p.m., Aug. 7, at LADD Circle. Free to All Hands! Free games, food and fun; **featuring Laser Tag, “Dunk your camp counselor,” Face Painting, Train Rides, Dare the Rock Wall, Hamster Balls, and much more!**

**A reminder from NBHC Gulfport** - Immunizations must be up to date for school. Preschoolers to college students need vaccines. If your children’s immunizations are not current, please bring them to the Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) so that we can place them on a “catch up” schedule. When enrolling into the school system the yellow “shot card” is not acceptable. Area schools require a 121 form. **Once parents request a 121 form be done by NBHC, they are asked to allow 48 hours for the form to be completed.**

**Base Housing Yard Sale** – There will be a NCBC Housing Yard Sale from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., Aug. 15. Balfour Beatty Communities will post advertising info on FaceBook for housing participants. **For more information, call the Housing Office at 228-863-0424 or email [ladner@bbcgrp.com](mailto:ladner@bbcgrp.com).**

**Job Fair** – Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) Gulfport is hosting a Job Fair from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Aug. 19 at Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC), building 114. There will be 35 actively recruiting employers on hand! Everyone with authorized access to NCBC Gulfport is invited. Bring your resume and come prepared to interview. **Call 228-871-3000 for more information.**

**New to military family housing?** Did you know that OPNAVINST 11320.23G requires housing residents to attend a Fire Safety brief within 30 days of moving into base housing? Briefs, which last no more than an hour, are held at the NCBC Fire Department on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. If you have not attended a brief yet, plan to do so. **If you are unable to attend, call the Fire Chief, 228-871-3117 to discuss your situation.**

**240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Navy Ball** - An area Navy Birthday Ball will be held from 6 – 10 p.m., Oct. 3, at Oak Crest Mansion Inn, 5267 Menge Ave., Pass Christian. Ticket sales (limited to 200), are expected to begin Aug. 15. Prices are pending, but finalization is expected by Aug. 1. Stennis Navy Ball Representative is Ensign Theresa Schultz, 228-688-5583/5479 or [Theresa.schultz@navy.mil](mailto:Theresa.schultz@navy.mil). **For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/sscnavyball> or <http://msgulfcoastnavyball.weebly.com/> (doesn't work on NMCI).**

**What's happening at the Seabee Memorial Chapel** - Protestant: **Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School** (Ages 5-12 years); **10:30 a.m. - Service**; 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; 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**. Please visit the Chapel Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/ncbc-chapel>, email us at [gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil](mailto:gulfportchapel.fct@navy.mil), or **call us at 228-871-2454.**

**Seabee eCourier** – Read the latest edition of the Seabee eCourier at: [http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc\\_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news/SeabeeCourierNewspaper.html)

**Annual Seabee Volkslauf Mud Run 2015** – The 20th Annual Volkslauf Mud Run will take place Saturday, Sept. 19 at 7 a.m., and the Family Fun Run will follow at 9 a.m. NCBC Gates open at 5:30 a.m. To register and find out more information, visit: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/13782> or call 228-871-2669.

**Fleet and Family Support Center July Classes** - The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is sponsoring Smooth Moves at FFSC, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. - Noon. **Pre-register by calling 228-871-3000 to sign up.**

**The Grill, Building 418 – August Special! – BBQ Beef Sandwich with Pickles, Coleslaw and Homemade Chips for only \$6.50!** 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. **Send questions or comments via email to [michael.sweetapple@navy.mil](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil).**

**Fitness Center** - Classes available this week: Virtual Fitness, Water Aerobics, PiYo (Pilates/ Yoga), Yoga, Core Conditioning, and Circuit Training. All Month – Yoga, PIYO and NOFFS workouts available. Sign up for DODGEBALL Challenge from Aug. 1 – 7, starts Aug. 14 or Flag Football from Aug. 1 – Sept 1, Season starts Sept. 15. Aug. 6, Paddleboard Class at Seabee Lake, 4:30 p.m. **Extended Fitness Center hours: Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; Monday–Friday, 4 a.m. – 10 p.m.; Saturday, 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. Call the Fitness Center at 228-871-2668 for more information.**

**Feds Feed Families Food Drive** – Feds Feed Families Food Drive is underway through Oct. 31. Children and families are in great need of donated food this summer. Federal employees and members of the uniformed services will join together to collect food nationwide for local food banks. Food donated on board NCBC will be distributed to local food banks. Drop off locations on board NCBC are: NCBC Commissary, Seabee Memorial Chapel, Navy Exchange, Fleet and Family Support Center, Command Quarterdecks, Navy Housing, and Liberty Center. **For more information please contact EA1 Redden, 228-822-5480, [james.redden@navy.mil](mailto:james.redden@navy.mil) or CE3 Thomas, 228-871-2454, [endia.roberston@navy.mil](mailto:endia.roberston@navy.mil).**

**See Something, Say Something** Report suspicious activity which is defined as any observed behavior that could indicate terrorism or terrorism-related crime. Public safety is everyone's responsibility. If you see suspicious activity, report it to local law enforcement. **Call 228-871-2361 or 911.**

**Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT)** – New Orleans Saints Preseason Tickets go on sale Aug. 7. Open to Active Duty Only. On Aug. 8, tickets are available for purchase to all eligible patrons. We also sell discounted Biloxi Shuckers tickets as well discounted vacations packages to many resorts in the area! **Come in and meet Josh and Jocelyn, or call 228-871-2231 for details.**

**Seabee Cinema at the Training Hall** - Building 446 Marvin Shields Blvd. Regular movie showings Thursday – Sunday of each week. Showing this weekend: **Terminator Genisys 2D & 3D, Max, Magic Mike XXL, Inside Out and Jurassic World** (\$1 Sunday Show). For more information, 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)!

**Auto Skills Center** - Take advantage of the longer days with our Summer Hours: Auto Skills is open Wednesday – Friday, noon-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sell your vehicle, boat or trailer at the MWR Resale Lot. Great rates and maximum exposure! **Call for details 228-871-2804.**

**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.) Monthly social is the last Thursday of the month with FREE food! The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. **Send questions/comments via email to [michael.sweetapple@navy.mil](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil).**

**Navy Outdoor Recreation** – AUGUST SPECIAL! Gear up Grillmasters! Rent a pull behind BBQ Grill, Charcoal or Propane, your choice for ONLY \$30-\$40 (deposit fees apply and supplies are limited). **Call 228-871-2127 for details during normal operational hours.**

**Liberty Center** - Check out what's happening at Liberty! For more information, call Liberty at 228-871-4684. ~ **July 31** – Biloxi Shuckers vs. Jackson Generals, \$11 **Aug. 1** – Pep's Point Water Park, \$13 **Aug. 2** – Biloxi Beach Day and Edgewater Mall, FREE Shuttle! **Aug. 3** – Watermelon Eating Contest and Carving Competition, Prize to 1<sup>st</sup> Place! **Aug. 4** – Tournament Tuesday – TEXAS HOLD EM! Prize to 1<sup>st</sup> Place! **Aug. 6** - FREE Movie Thursday at Seabee Cinema. Pick up a FREE pass at Liberty ~

**Beehive – All Hands Club at Building 352** – Aug. 1, UFC PPV Event – Rousey versus Correia, FREE! The show starts at 7 p.m., Main Event at 9 p.m. Every day you can enjoy several TVs for sports action, unwind with darts, pool or enjoy choice music! If you have a comments or question, email [michael.sweetapple@navy.mil](mailto:michael.sweetapple@navy.mil).

**Extreme Teen Center** ~ **Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 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. Camp is \$25 per week or \$5 per day. Register at the Youth Activities Center (YAC), building 335, Bainbridge Road. Call 228-871-2251 for more information. ~ **This week's YAC activities: July 31, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.,** Pool Party, \$4; **Aug. 1, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.,** Pep's Point Water Park, \$10; **Aug. 4, 5:30-8:30 p.m.,** What Makes a Leader?, Free; **Aug. 5, 5:30-8:30 p.m.,** Friendship Day, Free; **Aug. 6, 5:30–8:30 p.m.,** Tongue Twisters, Free. ~

**Volunteers needed** - Did you know there is a list of volunteer opportunities in the Seabee Courier each week? They are also maintained online. Anyone can volunteer, just contact the POC and let them know you are interested. **Go to [http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc\\_gulfport/news.html](http://www.cnbc.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ncbc_gulfport/news.html)**

\*\*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.*

**Free School Supplies for Military Families (Active Duty E1-E6 and Wounded Warriors).** Operation Homefront will be passing out free school supplies (including backpacks, paper, pens, glue sticks, etc.) Aug. 3, from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., at: VFW Post 2434 | Lyman C Bradford Jr Post, 289 Veterans Avenue, Biloxi. **Register for the event at: <http://events.operationhomefront.net>**