

# NSA observes SAAM



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Participants walk in a Sexual Assault Awareness Month Fun Walk around Naval Support Activity Bahrain led by military working dogs and chants led by NSA Bahrain Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Ann Wilson, April 14.



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Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Officer Director Jill Loftus speaks to the crowd at a ceremony to recognize Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the P-911 courtyard at Naval Support Activity Bahrain, April 14.

By MC2 Daron Street  
Staff Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — In recognition of April being Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain hosted a Sexual Assault Awareness Fun Walk and ceremony in the P-911 courtyard, April 14.

The event started with a walk around the base with participants holding signs and reciting anti-sexual assault chants.

The ceremony immediately after the walk was opened by NSA Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Ann Wilson.

“Every two minutes, someone in America is sexually assaulted,” she said. “We have representatives on hand from various services to blow whistles and be ‘whistleblowers’ to remind us of that.” The whistleblowers blew whistles every two minutes for the remainder of the ceremony.

NSA Commanding Officer, Capt. Rick Sadsad, was also on hand for the walk and the ceremony where he read the proclamation declaring April to be the Month of the Military Child, Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Also, he read two poems entitled “Children Learn What They Live” and “All Kids Need.”

“This is such a great event because this subject is so important to everyone,” Sadsad said.

The Department of the Navy Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office Director Jill Loftus spoke about the Navy’s stance on sexual assault.

“One of Secretary of the Navy’s highest priorities is to protect Sailors and Marines everywhere from sexual assault,” she said. “He wants to do that through a culture of gender respect where sexual assault will never be tolerated. We ask you to be proactive, we ask you to be aware of your surroundings and we ask you to help your fellow service members.”



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Members of the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain First Class Petty Officer Association and the NSA Environmental Department plant a ceremonial tree to celebrate Earth Day, April 20.

## Earth Week kicks off at NSA Bahrain

By MC2 Daron Street  
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MANAMA, Bahrain — In observance of Earth Day, Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain has declared the week of April 17-22 to be Earth Week to support and strengthen efforts to protect and restore natural resources.

Throughout the week, NSA service members, DoD civilians, families and students from the Bahrain School participated in various activities aiming at enhancing awareness, preventing pollution and promoting land and energy conservation.

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## NSA Bahrain wins championship



Photo by MA2 Jeremy Acton

The Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain softball team won 1st place in the Middle East Softball Championship held in Dubai, April 13-16. For the second consecutive year, NSA Bahrain has won 1st place in the tournament. Sailors from different commands on board NSA made up the team. In 2010, NSA Bahrain only lost one game throughout the tournament, but in 2011, NSA Bahrain went undefeated. The Most Valuable Player for the tourney was BM3 Anton Bercich from NSA’s Harbor Patrol Unit.

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Lt. Derek Gatta, a dentist from Naval Branch Health Clinic, shows a class of 5th graders at Bahrain School what happens during different phases of tooth decay, April 4.

## NBHC visits Bahrain School

By MC2 Daron Street  
Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Staff from Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Bahrain's Dental Department visited more than 200 students at Bahrain School, April 4.

The dentists and hygienists shared information with the students about proper oral hygiene and ways to prevent health problems.

"Our intent was to bring to light the importance of oral hygiene and it was a great way to interact with the children to bring some excitement and energy back to dentistry," said Lt. Derek Gatta, one of the dentists at NBHC. "We're hoping to get them started with good habits while they're still young so they can carry them into adulthood."

The staff members passed out toothbrushes and dental floss and demonstrated how to use them properly.

"I think the most important thing the students picked up from us was the need for proper oral hygiene," said Lt. Youngseok Seo, a dentist from NBHC. "I could tell that some of them realized that it's just as important as washing their hands or face."

The dentists also covered how nutrition is also a factor in good oral hygiene.

"Not only are brushing and flossing important, but actually trying to avoid and minimize sugary sodas and energy drinks has a huge impact on your teeth," said Gatta.

Bahrain School Nurse Victoria Kyte said the dental staff members really made an impression on the nine classrooms they visited.

"Since the Bahrain School is unique in its multinational student population, many of our students from other countries had never been exposed to professional health care presentations like the one done by the dental staff," she said. "Their willingness to come and provide this education gave many of our students in kindergarten through fifth grade a first time experience and the base a cross-cultural educational opportunity."

Seo said the visit will help the students stay healthy.

"I'm really happy for the future generation," he said. "Even though we didn't reach millions of children, the children of the service members here can be healthier in their future lives."



Photo by Grace Estacio

Lt. Youngseok Seo, a dentist from Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Bahrain, shows Bahrain School students the proper way to floss. Seo and other staff from the NBHC Dental Department visited students to teach them the importance of good oral hygiene.

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## Chaplain's Corner Finding comfort in God



By Cmdr. Chin Van Dang  
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It is no help to a train if its axels run hot; the heat generated is only a hindrance. It does not generate steam. Because of unnecessary friction, the axels get heated. Dry surfaces grinding together can be kept in smooth cooperation, thus avoiding friction, by a delicate cushion of oil.

So too, we must seek the smoothing grace of God through daily prayerful communion with Him when we experience life's pressures. Stress caused by our daily tasks, often by uncomfortable and un-loving circumstances, by the ingratitude of others and by disappointment in projects undertaken, can lead us to fretting. But through daily communion with God, we can obtain the necessary to keep our cool under stress.

Sometimes we come across a place

polluted by filth, but then we notice flowers blooming and giving out a sweet fragrance that overcomes the stench around them. Likewise, if we turn our hearts regularly to God, the difficulties of the day may even come to nourish our hearts and minds, bringing deep peace and inner contentment.

Reach out and hold on to God's hand and walk trusting in his step. The farmer buries good seeds in the earth trusting that they will grow and provide increase. The merchant places his money in the bank's care, trusting in the honesty of the bank. So too, trust in God. His word is true. He has never forsaken one who has trusted him. It's worthwhile to reflect the following "Footprints in the Sand" by Mary Stevenson.

*One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was one only.*

*This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints, so I said to the Lord,*

*"You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?"*

*The Lord replied, "The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."*

## DOD launches new helpline to support victims of sexual assault

From Department of Defense Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS)—The Department of Defense launched its newest initiative to support victims of sexual assault April 15.

Using DoD Safe Helpline, service members can "click, call or text" for victim support services for themselves or others. The free, anonymous and confidential resource can be accessed worldwide.

In addition to improving victim care, secure and confidential access to Safe Helpline was developed to encourage victims to come forward when they might not otherwise.

"The underreporting of sexual assault poses a serious challenge to military readiness," said Clifford L. Stanley, under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness. "We believe the Safe Helpline will provide DoD sexual assault victims with a variety of support outlets, which will lead victims to report sexual assault, seek needed information, and receive care."

Safe Helpline offers three access options

designed for service members:

Users can log on to <http://www.SafeHelpline.org> to receive live, one-on-one confidential help with a trained professional through a secure instant-messaging format. The website also provides vital information about recovering from and reporting sexual assault.

A second option is to call the telephone hotline at 877-995-5247 to speak with Safe Helpline staff for personalized advice and support. Safe Helpline staff can also transfer callers to installation-based sexual assault response coordinators (SARC), on-call victim advocates, civilian rape crisis centers, or to the Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The third option is for users to text their location to 55247 inside the United States or 202-470-5546 outside of the United States to receive automated contact information for the SARC at their installation or base.

Further information on Safe Helpline can be found on <http://www.SafeHelpline.org> or at <http://www.sapr.mil>.

## CSADD Clothesline Project



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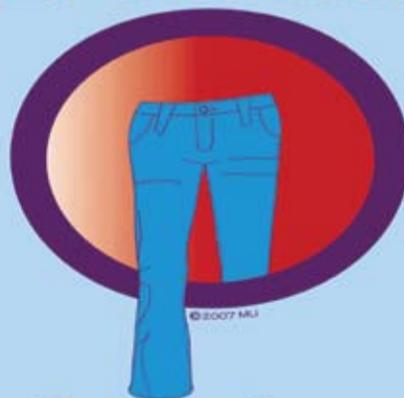
Personnel Specialists Mark Cooper, Michael Brennan and Paul Payne, assigned to Personnel Support Detachment Bahrain, design a T-shirt during the Clothesline Project (CLP) hosted by the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) at Naval Support Activity Bahrain, April 12. The CLP originated in 1990 at Cape Cod, Ma., to provide a vehicle of expression for women victims of violence. CSADD's mission is to provide service members prevention, intervention and informational tools to assist them in making life decisions that will maintain positive lifestyles in keeping with military core values.



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Master-at-Arms 3rd Classes Michelle Harris (right) and Julio Trejo, assigned to Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron THREE, design a T-shirt during the Clothesline Project (CLP) hosted by the Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) at Naval Support Activity Bahrain, April 12.

## DENIM DAY STEP FORWARD



### TAKE A STAND AGAINST RAPE

What? Denim Day Observance  
When? Thursday, 28 April 2011  
0900-1600

Where? Freedom Souq Lobby by NFCU  
Wear jeans in support of Denim Day and sign the Pledge to Prevent Sexual Assault

**DENIM DAY HISTORY**  
In 1992 an 18-year-old in Italy was picked up by her driving instructor to begin a driving lesson. Soon after, she was raped on the side of the road by the instructor. She pressed charges and won her case. The instructor appealed, and the case went to the Italian High Court. In 1999 the court overturned the conviction with a member of the High Court declaring that since the victim wore very tight jeans, the instructor could not have removed them himself, therefore the victim must have willingly participated. Women of the Italian legislature protested the decision by wearing jeans. As news of the decision spread, so did the protest. In April 1999 the state of California established the first Denim Day in the United States.

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# NSA Junior Enlisted Association helps raise money



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain Commanding Officer, Capt. Rick Sadsad, bails out his executive officer who was "arrested" during a Junior Enlisted Association Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society "Jai and Bail" fund raiser, April 12.

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel  
Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain's Junior Enlisted Association (JEA) held their first Jail and Bail fundraiser with Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) at the Freedom Souq, April 12.

People donated money to arrest their friends and coworkers. Prisoners were rounded up and detained in a makeshift jail. Detainees could either pay their fines or call someone to bail them out.

"Fellow Sailors or civilians voted in whoever they wanted to put in jail, and our job as a member of the JEA was to keep track of all the detainees," said Master-at-Arms Seaman Jessica Quintana, a member of the JEA.

According to Quintana, the purpose of the event was to raise money and get the JEA's name out there.

"We are trying to help the community by having people involved," she said. "I recommend other junior Sailors out there join because not only are they getting

involved in the community, it also helps them to get out and meet people."

Quintana said the event took weeks of planning and JEA event coordinator, Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Teyaqua Robinson, helped organize it with NMCRS.

"We are new to the game and we want everyone to know there is an association for the junior personnel to join," said Robinson.

Robinson said that the event was important because it helped build morale and helped members get involved in something positive.

"This is the first time we had this kind of fund raiser and I think it was very successful," said Quintana. "I'm very happy about the outcome and hope the next time we do a fundraiser, the group will be bigger."

The event made more than \$2,000 for NMCRS.

"The event surpassed our expectations," said NSA NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive Coordinator Lt. Mauriusz Drozdowski. He said the event helped the committee reach its 100 percent accountability goal. The NMCRS Active Duty Fund Drive continues through April 30.

## Navy College helps Sailor get degree

By MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel  
Staff Writer

**MANAMA, Bahrain** — A Sailor assigned to Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain took advantage of the education offered at the NSA's Navy College Center and earned his degree in less than a year.

Religious Programs Specialist 3rd Class David Bates started working on his degree two years before joining the military. After boot camp, Bates was assigned to his first duty station here at NSA.

"As soon as I checked on board I went to the College Center and talked to Navy College Coordinator Mirza Henderson about continuing my education and possibly getting a degree before I leave here," said Bates. "It's almost a year now and I'm glad to have finished my Associate's Degree in General Curriculum."

Bates took three classes a semester and managed to complete his degree by the end of the second semester.

"I'm working on my Bachelor's now

and hopefully I'll be done by January of 2012," he said. "Getting an education is important to me because I may not make the Navy a career."

Bates advises Sailors to take advantage of the educational benefits offered on base.

"You can't beat free education," he said. "Tuition Assistance (TA) is one of the best benefits of being in the Navy."

Bates said that working and going to school is not easy but manageable.

"Sometimes I use my lunch break to study for a class," he said.

According to Bates, he first set a goal and figured out his priorities. He thinks that anyone can get a degree as long as they know how to manage their time wisely.

"Know what route you want to take as far as education," said Bates. "Take advantage of your time here because if you decide to get out of the Navy, your education will help you in the long run."

For more information on getting a degree, contact the Navy College Office at 439-9447.



Photo by MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin

Navy College Coordinator Mirza Henderson presents Religious Programs Specialist 3rd Class David Bates with his Associate's Degree. Bates earned the degree in less than a year.

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"NSA is a small community representing the U.S. abroad," said NSA Environmental Director Awni Almasri. "It is committed to protecting the environment and safeguarding the earth for our host nation, our children and future generations."

To help show that commitment, the NSA Environmental Department set up a booth outside building P911 where visitors could procure recycling bins for their work spaces and receive information on environmental programs and statistics here at NSA.

"The NSA Bahrain Recycling Program is self supportive," Almasri said. "Annual recycling proceeds from the sale of recyclable materials are approximately \$25,000, which

are used to purchase recycling bins, provide training to installation personnel and support events such as the Earth Day clean up."

Volunteers and NSA Environmental staff planted trees, small plants and perennial flowers around NSA to help improve landscaping and complete a beautification project of the base. A clean up of the Aviation Unit and Mina Salman pier and a Foreign Object Debris (F.O.D.) walkdown of NSA is also scheduled. Students from Bahrain School learning about Earth Day and the importance of recycling and water conservation will help pick up trash around the base.

"If enough of us make eco-friendly choices in our daily routines, it'll add up to big benefits for us and the planet," said Almasri.

## USS Enterprise visits NSA



Photo by MC2(AW) Johansen Laurel

Service members from USS Enterprise (CVN 65) shop at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain's Navy Exchange, April 14.

# Record retention, shifting missions prompt focused Navy retention board

From Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Navy announced April 14 that it will conduct a focused enlisted retention board (ERB) in August for 31 specific ratings.

The ERB will be conducted as a result of record high retention and low attrition among active duty Sailors and to meet current and future planned end strength controls.

Currently, the Navy is overmanned in 31 of its 84 ratings, and as a result, many ratings have limited Perform-to-Serve (PTS) quotas available, resulting in increased competition and reduced opportunity for strong performing Sailors to reenlist. In order to enable the PTS program to work as designed to shape the force, Navy leadership has determined it is necessary to increase the opportunity for top performing Sailors to compete for a quota.

“Programs like Perform-to-Serve and selective reenlistment bonus have been effective tools at optimizing and stabilizing our force strength. Retention behavior, coupled with the shift of 6,800 billets back to sea and development of our capabilities in key areas such as ballistic missile defense (BMD), cyber and information dominance has necessitated the establishment of the enlisted retention board to meet congressionally mandated end strength and to rebalance the force,” explained Chief of Naval Personnel, Vice Adm. Mark Ferguson.

The board will review the records of selected third class petty officers (E-4) through senior chief petty officers (E-8) in the 31 overmanned ratings with greater than seven but less than 15 years of cumulative service as of Oct. 1 2011, and will be conducted in two independent phases -- Phase I will review E-4 to E-5 Sailors and will convene Aug. 22, 2011. Phase II will review E-6 to E-8 Sailors and will convene Sept. 26, 2011.

The specific ratings identified include the following:

- Aviation Boatswain's Mate Fuels (ABF)
- Aviation Machinist's Mate (AD)
- Aviation Electrician's Mate (AE)
- Aerographer's Mate (AG)
- Aviation Structural Mechanic (AM)
- Aviation Support Equipment Technician (AS)

- Aviation Electronics Technician (AT)
- Aircrewman Mechanical (AWF)
- Aircrew - Tactical Helicopter (AWR)
- Aircrew - Avionics (AWV)
- Aviation Maintenance Administrationman (AZ)
- Builder (BU)
- Construction Electrician (CE)
- Construction Mechanic (CM)
- Engineering Aide (EA)
- Electrician's Mate Surface (EMSW)
- Equipment Operator (EO)
- Electronics Technician, Surface Warfare (ETSW)
- Fire Controlman (non-Aegis) (FC)
- Gas Turbine Systems Technician, Electrical (GSE)
- Machinist's Mate, Surface Warfare (MMSW)
- Mineman (MN)
- Machinery Repairman (MR)
- Operations Specialist (OS)
- Parachute Rigger (PR)
- Personnel Specialist (PS)
- Religious Program Specialist (RP)
- Ship's Serviceman (SH)
- Sonar Technician Surface (STG)
- Steelworker (SW)
- Utilitiesman (UT)

The board will exclude Sailors whose soft expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) date is in FY12 because they will be considered in PTS. The board will also exclude those who advanced to their current paygrade in cycles 208 (E-4/5/6), 209 (E-8/9), 210 (E-7), or 211 (E-4/5/6), are nuclear qualified, Joint Special Warfare Command enablers and those currently enrolled in the Navy's Safe Harbor program.

This quota-based board is anticipated to review roughly 16,000 records and will identify approximately 3,000 Sailors who will not be retained on active duty. In essence, this board will review roughly 6% of the force to separate approximately 1%. Separation quotas will be developed by individual rating, pay grade and years of service, and will be published once the board convenes.

In an effort to provide maximum opportunities for conversion ahead of the board, eligibility requirements will be adjusted to allow eligible Sailors to convert to an undermanned rating prior to the board convening. Those Sailors approved for rating conversion prior to the board will be

## NEX celebrates 65th Birthday



Photo by MC2(AW) Jason T. Poplin

Navy Exchange (NEX) Bahrain hosts a breakfast buffet for NEX employees at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain, April 20.

The buffet, which followed a ceremonial cake cutting performed by NSA Commanding Officer, Capt. Rick Sadsad, Executive Officer, Kevin Boykin, Command Master Chief Ed Lambert and NEX General Manager Dan Cougevan, was hosted in recognition of the NEX 65 years of service to the military community.

Cougevan said that in addition to celebrating the NEX's 65th birthday, the buffet was also organized to honor the hard work, commitment and dedication of NEX Bahrain's employees.

“People think the Navy Exchange is just stores and merchandise, but it really isn't, it's about the people who work there,” he said. “If you don't have the right people with the right attitude, your store is never going to be successful. The people that work at the Exchange are the ones who have made it the success that it is.”

exempted. Procedures to apply for rating conversion will be published by May 1 and the applications must be received by June 15, 2011.

Those Sailors not selected for retention will need to separate by June 30, 2012, but qualified Sailors will be afforded the opportunity to compete for a Selected Reserve quota via PTS. The Career Transition Office (CTO) will be available to assist Sailors who desire to make this transition into the Reserve Component.

Sailors separated by this board will also have access to the Navy's transition assistance programs which includes the Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP), employment assistance, relocation assistance for separating members sta-

tioned overseas, and other benefits for members who are involuntarily separated. Members will also be eligible for involuntary separation pay.

“Navy values the service of every Sailor. The decision to establish this board was made after careful consideration, and will allow Navy to keep our very best Sailors in these overmanned ratings, improve advancement opportunity, and enable PTS to maintain this balance into the future. We also strove to afford Sailors the opportunity to shift ratings prior to the board and to affiliate with the reserves should they not be continued on active duty.”

To read the ERB announcement NAVADMIN 129/11, visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil>.

### WORD ON THE STREET:

## What are you doing to take advantage of this fine weather that we're experiencing?



GSM3 André Henry  
USS Higgins (DDG 76)

*"I'm keeping active by playing soccer and trying to stay outside as much as possible."*



BMSN Daniel Silva  
USS Higgins (DDG 76)

*"Being a Boatswain's Mate, I experience a lot of fine weather at sea, so I'm electing to spend this stretch of fine weather inside."*



Lt. David Vandyke  
ESG5

*"I'm taking advantage by running outside instead of passing my time in the gym waiting for a treadmill to free up."*



PS1 Tamika Prather  
NAVCENT

*"I'm new to the command and I'm actively looking for a permanent residence."*



Lt. Lavell Walson  
NAVCENT

*"Right now it's giving me the opportunity to run outside. This will be my third summer here and so far it's the coolest I've experienced."*



EACN Jacob Graff  
PWD

*"When it's sunny out, I spend most of my day at the beach. Unfortunately, it's been cloudy and rainy for the last few days, so I'm rootin' for sun!"*

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**Announcement: SE1-1101-09-N5931674-S1-IN**  
 Position: SUPERVISORY MARKETING SPECIALIST, GS-1101-09  
 Department: MSFCS SSU, Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 04/08/2011 - Closing Date: 04/22/2011

**Announcement: SE1-0343-12-N5007630**  
 Position: MANAGEMENT ANALYST, GS-0343-12  
 Department: COMUSNAVCENT, Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 04/13/2011 - Closing Date: 04/27/2011

**Announcement: SE1-2210-13-N5998017-05-IN**  
 Position: SUPV IT SPECIALIST, GS-2210-12/13  
 Department: NSA Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 04/13/2011 - Closing Date: 04/27/2011

**Announcement: SE1-0188-09-N5998053-05-IN**  
 Position: SUPERVISORY RECREATION SPECIALIST, GS-0188-09  
 Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 04/15/2011 - Closing Date: 04/29/2011

**LOCAL POSITIONS:**

**Announcement: NSA-11-049**  
 Position: Supervisory Recreation Specialist, GS-0188-09  
 Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 14 April 2011 - Closing Date: 28 April 2011  
 Who May Apply: Current Federal Employees and Military Spouse Preference/Family Member's eligible residing in the Commuting Area; NAF Interchange Agreement eligible.

**Announcement: NSA-11-048**  
 Position: Supervisory IT Specialist, GS-2210-12/13  
 Department: ISD Dept, NSA Bahrain

Opening Date: 13 April 2011 - Closing Date: 27 April 2011  
 Who May Apply: Current Federal Employees and Military Spouse Preference/Family Member's eligible residing in the Commuting Area.

**Announcement: NSA-11-047**  
 Position: Management Analyst, GS-0343-12  
 Department: COMUSNAVCENT, Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 13 April 2011 - Closing Date: 27 April 2011  
 Who May Apply: Current Federal Employees and Military Spouse Preference/Family Member's eligible residing in the Commuting Area.

**BG POSITIONS:**

Who May Apply: Bahraini Citizens (1st Priority consideration), Non-U.S. citizen Spouses (2nd priority consideration) GCC Nationals, Local Foreign Nationals, or Current BG employees.

**Announcement: NSA-11-007R**  
 Position: Mechanical Engineer, BG-0830-11/12  
 Department: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 12 April 2011 - Closing Date: 11 May 2011

**Announcement: NSA-11-045**  
 Position: Financial Technician, BG-0503-07/08/09  
 Department: PSD, Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 13 April 2011 - Closing Date: 03 May 2011

**Announcement: NSA-11-050**  
 Position: Cook, BG-7404-05  
 Department: MWR, NSA Bahrain  
 Opening Date: 14 April 2011 - Closing Date: 05 May 2011

## Dirty Sock Funtime Band performs

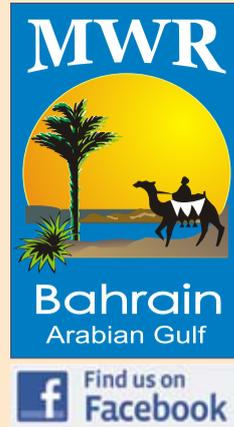


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Children listen to the Dirty Sock Funtime Band performing at the multipurpose room, April 16. Naval Support Activity Bahrain's Morale, Welfare and Recreation and Navy Entertainment brought the New York City-based band to entertain families. The band invited children to participate in their activity-based show and help compose a song afterward.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
0600-0900	0600-0900	0600-0900	0600-0900	0600-0900
"Morning Mix"	"Morning Mix"	"Morning Mix"	"Morning Mix"	"Morning Mix"
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"Smooth Groove"	"Mid-day Melt Down"	"Urban Nation"	"Big Hair Wednesday"	"Country Hits"
Smooth Jazz and R&B With	Best of Alternative Rock With	Hip-hop and R&B With	Classic Rock With	Best of Country With
Dj Audity	Dj Sharpe	Dj Swag	Felix The Cat	Felix The Cat

Feat. Guest Dj's For Song Request! Call Us At 439-4036



## ITT

### Group Trip To Lost Paradise Water Park

Friday, April 22  
 • Time: 0900 – 1700  
 • ITT ticket Price: \$32.00;  
 Transportation Cost round trip: \$160 per 24 passenger bus; \$107 per 12 passenger van

### Hawar Island Overnight Stay

Saturday, April 23  
 • ITT Cost: TBA

### Easter BBQ At Al Bander Resort

Sunday, April 24  
 • Time: 0930  
 • Min 10 people; ITT Price: \$29.00

### Al Dar Island Day Trip

Friday, April 29  
 • Time: 0930 – 1400  
 • Min 10 people; ITT Price: \$23

### Go-Kart Racing

Saturday, April 30  
 • Time: TBA  
 • Min 10 people; ITT Price: TBA

**\*\*Please arrive 15 minutes prior\*\***

**All dates and times are subject to change**

## Movie Schedule

### Friday, April 22

**Theater A**

- 10 a.m. - Despicable Me (PG)
- 12 p.m. - Legends Of The Guardians (PG)
- 2 p.m. - Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Roderick (PG13)
- 4 p.m. - The Fighter (R)
- 7 p.m. - The Warriors Way (R)
- 9 p.m. - Other Peoples Money (R)

**Theater B**

- 11 a.m. - Legends Of The Guardians (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Megamind (PG)
- 3 p.m. - Easy A (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Life As We Know It (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Other Peoples Money (R)
- 9 p.m. - Due Date (R)

### Saturday, April 23

**Theater A**

- 10 a.m. - Remember The Titans (PG)
- 1 p.m. - Yogi Bear (PG)
- 3 p.m. - The Next Three Days (PG13)
- 5 p.m. - Skyline (PG13)
- 7 p.m. - Caddyshack (R)
- 9 p.m. - White Men Can't Jump (R)

**Theater B**

- 11 a.m. - Little Fockers (PG13)
- 1 p.m. - Tangled (PG)
- 3 p.m. - Heaven Can Wait (PG)
- 5 p.m. - The Warriors Way (R)
- 7 p.m. - Due Date (R)
- 9 p.m. - Win Win (R)

## Comments & Suggestions

All are welcome to send comments or suggestions to MWR Bahrain. Please e-mail them to: MWRsuggestionBox@me.navy.mil

If you would like to receive MWR Bahrain's e-mail announcements, just send your official e-mail to the above address.



### Monday, April 25

**Chess Tournament**  
 • 1700

### Thursday, April 21

**Texas Hold'em Tournament**  
 • 1730

### Tuesday, April 26

**Sand Volleyball Tournament**  
 • 1630

### Friday, April 22

**Bahrain Cultural Trip w/Lunch**  
 • 0930  
 • Active Duty 18-25 yrs: \$TBD;  
 Others: \$TBD; Min:6 persons

### Wednesday, April 27

**April Birthday**  
 • Free Cake, while supplies last

### Saturday, April 23

**Visit to Arad Fort & Lunch**  
 • 1000  
 • Active Duty 18-25 yrs: \$3.50;  
 Others: \$5.50

### Thursday, April 28

**Last Buck Party**  
 • 1200  
**9 Ball Break Tournament:**  
**One Shot Break**  
 • 1200

### Easter Egg Hunt

• 1100, Fleet Park

### Friday, April 29

**Bahrain Mall & Dinner**  
 • Active Duty 18-25 yrs: \$ 3;  
 Others: \$5

### Sunday, April 24

**Easter Morning Breakfast**  
 • 0800  
 • Free breakfast while supplies last

For more information, call the Liberty Center at 439-3192