

BEACON

October

NEWSLETTER

2021



Halloween Events for All Ages!

- Starting on page 6



Join the Tradition! Saturday, Oct 16

- See page 3



Program & Event Highlights

- Family Movie at Whiting Park** (Fri, Oct 8 – pg 4)
 - Outdoor movie on the banks of the Blackwater River
- Morning Float** (Sun, Oct 10 – pg 5)
 - Enjoy an easy morning on the Blackwater River
- Burgers and Boats** (Mon, Oct 11 – pg 5)
 - Package rental special at Whiting Park
- Paint & Sip: Fall Theme** (Wed, Oct 6 – pg 4)
 - \$25 per person
- Halloween Town Adventure** (Sat, 16 Oct – pg 8)
 - Family friendly adventure with a Low Scary Score
- Mature Audience Movie** (Sun, 17 Oct – pg 6)
 - Outdoor super scary movie rated for a mature audience age 18+
- The Haunting at Site House** (Thu - Fri, 28 & 29 Oct – pg 9)
 - Tour this **American Dream Home** with a High Scary Score
- Howl O Ween at the Park** (Saturday, Oct 30 – pg 7)
 - Fun with our Furry Friends

Community Recreation



Join the Tradition!
Saturday, Oct 16
- See page 3



Fitness/Aquatics

- Captain's Cup Challenges**
(Through October – pg 11)
 - Ping Pong and Around the World
 - Navy Birthday 5K** (Oct 16 – pg 3)
 - JOIN THE TRADITION!
- Compete against runners region wide

On the Cover!



The Haunting at Site House – Enter if You Dare!
For two scary nights this American Dream Home in building 1459 will be open for nightmarish tours. This event has a **High Scary Score!**
- See page 8

WATCH FOR THESE ICONS!

- Click to sign up or register for an event through our secure website



- Click to explore all the information about the event or program through our website





**FREE EVENT
AND FREE T-SHIRT**



NAVY

BIRTHDAY 5K

NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST

CAPE CANAVERAL • CORPUS CHRISTI • FORT WORTH • GUANTANAMO BAY • GULFPORT • JACKSONVILLE • KEY WEST • KINGS BAY
KINGSVILLE • MAYPORT • MERIDIAN • MID-SOUTH • NEW ORLEANS • PANAMA CITY • PENSACOLA • WHITING FIELD

PRESENTED BY



**BlueCross
BlueShield**

GROUP RUN

NAS WHITING FIELD – SPORTS COMPLEX

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 - 8AM

Compete against runners region-wide during the Navy Region Southeast 2021 Navy Birthday 5K Run presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield!

Custom medals and cash prizes will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers at each installation. The top 3 male and female finishers in the region will be awarded commemorative plaques and cash prizes.

THIS FREE 5K IS OPEN TO ALL AGES AND PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT!*

**REGISTER NOW!
USE THIS QR CODE**



*while supplies last.



GEICO
MILITARY

REGISTER EARLY
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A
\$50 GIFT CARD!

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY COMPANY, SPONSOR, OR THEIR PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.



Programs & Events

Use MyFFR for online registration: <https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Free Family Movie Night!

Family MOVIE NIGHT
at Whiting Park

Friday, Oct 8
7:30pm

HELP US CHOOSE THE MOVIE!

Space Jam!

Boss Baby!

Movie selection announced on Oct 7

TAKE OUR POLL ON FACEBOOK

NAVAL AIR STATION WHITING FIELD

Celebrate the end of summer with a family movie at Whiting Park!

The movie will begin just after dark, around 7:30pm - follow the scent of freshly popped popcorn!

Feel free to bring your own blanket, chairs, snacks and drinks!!

We'll be screening your selection. Either Boss Baby: Family Business or Space Jam: A New Legacy. We'll announce the results of your poll on October 7.

-TAKE OUR POLL ON FACEBOOK-

Date and Time: Friday, October 8, 7:30pm

Location: Whiting Park

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Fee: FREE Event

CLICK!

EXPLORE!

Paint & Sip!

Spend the evening painting your very own Fall Themed Masterpiece at our Paint and Sip. Our paint night will include an instructor lead paint night with all art supplies provided and a drink ticket. The price of \$25 includes all supplies and a beverage ticket. So bring your inner Bob Ross and get creative with us.

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 6th
4:30pm (register by Oct 5)

Location: Sikes Hall

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Fee: \$25- per person

Use MyFFR for online registration:

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Fall Theme Paint & Sip

Create your masterpiece of art at our Fall Themed Paint and Sip Party!!

- Instructor-led
- All supplies included

Per Person
\$25

4:30pm
Wed, Oct 6
Sikes Hall

REGISTER BY
Tuesday, Oct 5

Fee: \$25- **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BY OCT 5**
Register: Call Community Recreation at 850-623-7032

Get Outdoors

Explore the beautiful Blackwater River in one of our Pontoon Boats! For \$100, this package deal includes four hours use of one of our awesome pontoon boats along with a meal for up to six persons. The meal includes burgers and hot dogs with chips and a drinks too. Choose a departure time for the boat rental of 10:30am or 1:00pm. Rental price does not include fuel or our Super Powered Towing Pontoon Boat.

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members
- a boater safety card is required for pontoon rental reservations.

Date: Monday, Oct 11 – Choose departure time of 10:30am or 1:00pm

Fee: \$100- **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BY SAT, OCT 9**

Register: Call Whiting Park at 850-623-2383

BURGERS AND BOATS on the Blackwater River

**\$100
INCLUDES:**

Four Hours on Vessel
Burgers and Dogs for Six!

Monday, Oct 11

**CHOOSE YOUR
DEPARTURE TIME**

10:30am or 1:00pm



RESERVE BY OCTOBER 9
WHITING PARK
850-623-2383



Morning FLOAT

Sunday, Oct 10
8-9am

Enjoy an easy morning on the Blackwater River.



Kayak

Stand-up Paddleboard



\$8 Per Person



REGISTER BY OCT 8
Whiting Park
850-623-2383

Choose a Kayak or
Stand-up
Paddleboard

Use MyFFR for online registration:

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wb/splash.html?wbp=1>

Enjoy an easy morning on the Blackwater River. Choose to use one of our kayaks or stand up paddleboards.

Date: Sunday, Oct 10

Fee: \$8- **REGISTRATION IS
MANDATORY BY OCT 8**

Register: Call Whiting Park at
850-623-2383



Use MyFFR for online registration: <https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wb/splash.html?wbp=1>

Programs & Events

This event is for ages 18+ only

MATURE AUDIENCE MOVIE

Saturday
Oct 23

The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It

Gate opens at 7pm

Movie starts about 7:30pm

FOR YOUR COMFORT AND SECURITY:

Adult Beverages & Hot Chocolate
will be for sale at the event



WHITING PARK

5499 Old River Road, Milton FL 32570

850-623-2383

Mature audience only at our super scary movie event please!
We'll have adult beverages and hot chocolate for sale at the event.

Date and Time: Saturday, October 23rd movie beginning at about 7:30pm (Gate opens at 7pm)

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: Whiting Park Recreation Facility

Notes: THIS EVENT IS FOR AGES 18+ ONLY

Fee: FREE

Programs & Events



Howl O Ween in the Park

Dogs in the park day!



Saturday

October 30

10am - 2pm

Doggy Swim Area

Doggy Bar

DIY Pumpkin Snacks

Costume Contest

Whiting Park
5499 Old River Rd
Milton, FL
850-623-2383



Thank You to Our Sponsor

PETSMART

No Navy Endorsement Implied

Have a howling good time with your furry friends! This special event at Whiting Park is made just for our dogs and their human companions.

Date and Time: Saturday, October 30th beginning at 10:00am

Location: Whiting Park Recreation Facility

Notes: DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES

Bring drinks and snacks and be ready to meet new friends!

Eligibility: FREE EVENT - Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Thank you to our sponsor:

PETSMART

NO ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED



Programs & Events

FREE EVENT

HALLOWEEN TOWN ADVENTURE

Join Us for a Family Friendly Adventure!

Meet some of your favorite Halloween characters and tour the house of Madam Mayor Witch Hazel.

SATURDAY
Oct 16
1pm-4pm

The mayor needs your help to find the pieces from the spell book to save Halloween Town from disappearing.



Community Recreation
850-623-7032

Join us for a Family Friendly Adventure to our Halloween Town. Meet some of your favorite Halloween characters and tour the house of Madam Mayor Witch Hazel. The mayor needs your help in finding the pieces from the spell to save Halloween Town from disappearing.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 16th from 1pm to 4pm

Eligibility: FREE EVENT - Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: NAS Whiting Field Site House - FOLLOW THE ARROWS TO THE EVENT – Site House is on USS Ranger Street between Langley and Long Island Streets



Programs & Events



**THE HAUNTING
AT SITE HOUSE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
OCT 28-29
6:30PM-9:30PM**



Community Recreation / 850-623-7032

The Site House has been host to many families for generations. It is the picture perfect white picket fence American Dream home, but this dream home is a Nightmare. Many families moved in, but none of them moved out. For two nights only, Site House will be open to the public. Are you brave enough to experience the Haunting at Site House? The house will welcome you in but there's no guarantee that you will get out.

Date and Time: October 28th and 29th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Eligibility: FREE EVENT - Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: NAS Whiting Field Site House - FOLLOW THE ARROWS TO THE EVENT – Site House is on USS Ranger Street between Langley and Long Island Streets

Fitness / Sports

FITNESS CENTER:

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 4:30am-9:00pm

Sat, Sun & Hol 8:00am-4:00pm



Fitness News

Let us help you Stay Fit!

Follow along on our



Win Something Cool!!



POP-UP CHALLENGES

Keep an eye out for our Fitness Team!

They will be popping up around base with challenges and giveaway's all month long!

Follow us! @WFMWR

www.NavyMWRWhitingField.com



Thank you to our sponsor
USAA® - No Endorsement Implied



ALWAYS READY

WHITING FIELD MWR FITNESS CENTER

Filled with top of line Fitness Equipment, our Fitness Center is designed to keep you Mission Ready. Speak with a certified trainer about any of your fitness needs today

M-F 0430-2100
S/S- 0800-1600
HOLIDAY- 0800-1600
PHONE: 850.823.7412

Follow us! eWFMWR

for up to date info,
equipment highlights,
workout tips,
challenges,
and more!

Or download our APPs



www.NavyMWRWhitingField.com

This month, join our Fitness Team at our pop-up challenges and you could win something cool!

We'll make our rounds weekly to encourage a little fun.

Thank you to our sponsor USAA for their support of this event

Sponsored by:



No Endorsement Implied

Captain's Cup October Challenges!

FITNESS CENTER

Captain's
Cup



PING-PONG
Open games all month!



OCTOBER CHALLENGE!

NO ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED

Sponsored by:



Open Ping-Pong play during the month of October. Patrons win points for each completed match.

**Win
Something
Cool!!**

Around the World
Basketball Challenge.
Play this classic game
and you could

Win Something Cool!

Thank you to our Sponsor:



No Endorsement Implied

**AROUND
THE WORLD**

FITNESS CENTER
OCTOBER CHALLENGE

TAKE
the
SHOTS!

THANK YOU TO OUR
SPONSOR USAA!
"No endorsement implied"

Navy General Library (Tower Books)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- The Library is open to browse resources
 - Returned items are not available for at least 24 hours
- You can request an item by either calling the Library at 850-623-7861 or email the Library at whitingfieldlibrary@gmail.com



To view our catalog go to:

["https://milrec.bibliovation.com"](https://milrec.bibliovation.com)

Join us for Virtual Story Time every Wednesday!

Visit our Youtube channel for all our videos:

["https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMGir5OcQTLzWe-5Ea3nLA"](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMGir5OcQTLzWe-5Ea3nLA).

Special thanks to our [#sponsor](#)
First Command - Pensacola, to
learn more about First Command
please visit:

["https://www.firstcommand.com/insurance"](https://www.firstcommand.com/insurance)

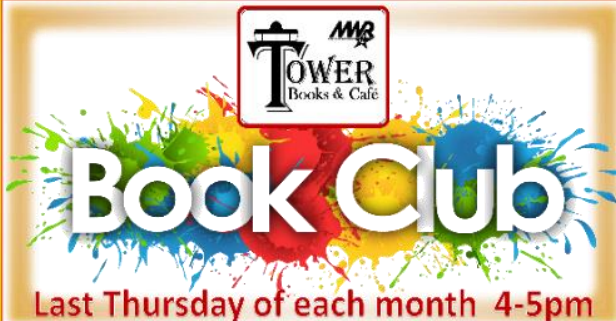
No Navy Endorsement Implied.



Sponsored by First Command - Pensacola, FL
<https://www.firstcommand.com/insurance/>



**Call us for more information
850-623-7861**



Be a part of the lively conversation!

Our next gathering will be on Thursday, October 28th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the library conference room. We will be discussing Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

Visit the Tower Books & Café to pick up your book and get your name on the list.



CLOSED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WE'LL BE BACK AS SOON
AS WE CAN FOLKS!

Now is a great time to try one of our other dining locations.

Food & Beverage

TAKE OUT ONLY!

Menu



Tower Cafe,
Bldg. 2998

Phone: 850-623-7290

Our Tower Café is the perfect place to relax, read and study. This is our own gourmet coffee shop featuring Starbucks products, pastries, breakfast sandwiches and panini's all day. This is a great study spot!

Hours of operation: Mon - Fri 6:00am-1:00pm



South Field Snack Bar,
Bldg. 2977

Phone: 850-623-6574

Located inside the South Field Squadron building, serving up traditional fast order menu items.

Hours of operation: Mon-Fri, 6:00am-7:00pm

Menu



FOLLOW US!



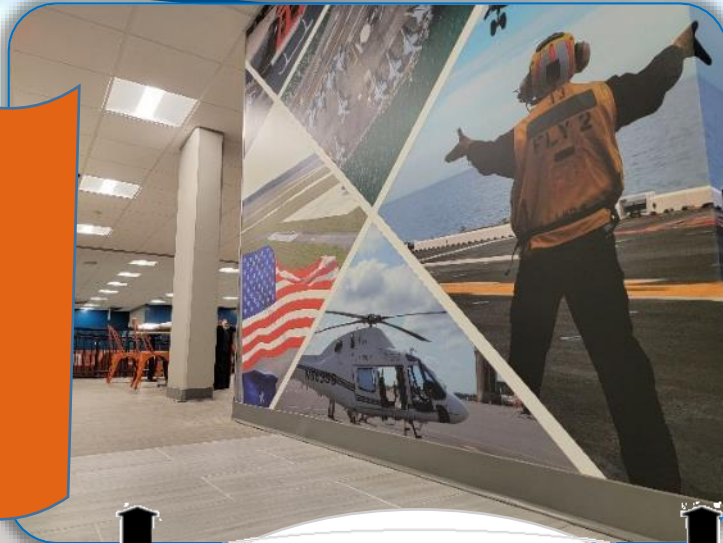
Liberty News

* LIBERTY PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND GEO-BACHELORS *

LIBERTY CENTER REMAINS CLOSED

Hang In There Folks!

It won't be long until we relocate to
Airdales Recreation Center.



**COMING
SOON!**



- ✓ Huge Gaming Areas
- ✓ Kid's Play Zone
- ✓ Stadium Seating Movie Theater
- ✓ and so much more!



**We plan to
open the
doors as
soon as we
can!**

Community Recreation

CLEAR CREEK RV PARK

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

On Site Services available at the Community Recreation Office.

Clear Creek RV Park



Stay! Play! Relax!

SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations must be in advance and can be provided by calling the office at 850-623-7032 or by calling the 24/7 call center at 877-628-9233 (877-NAVY-BED) or by accessing <https://get.dodlodging.net>



Exclusive Savings & Benefits on:

Hotels / Rental Cars / Flights
Cruises / Vacation Packages

American Forces Travel is the
official leisure travel website for
Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR).
www.americanforcetravel.com



COMMUNITY RECREATION

(Bldg. 1417 Operations)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

8:00am-4:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations for equipment check out is strongly encouraged by calling:
850-623-7032 / 850-665-6250 M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

PRICE LIST

Rental Equipment List

[Outdoor Recreation Rental Equipment.pdf](#)

PRICE LIST

Download our latest
[Tickets & Travel Brochure.pdf](#)



Whiting Park

Located on the banks of the beautiful Blackwater River in downtown Milton with plenty of room to play.

Offering a wide variety of water craft available to rent; including pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes, jon boats and even stand-up paddleboards!

There's a fishing pier, picnic pavilions, horse shoe pits, volleyball and basketball court.

Hours of operation:

Friday – Monday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

Tuesday – Thursday: Closed

- Beginning Friday, October 15

Friday – Sunday: 7:30am – 4:00pm

Monday – Thursday: Closed

PRICE LIST



Updated June 2021

850-623-2383 or 850-741-8746



Whiting Park Recreation Area

- Six Riverfront Acres
- Boat Rentals
- Grills & Pavilions
- Fishing pier & more



5499 Old River Road
Milton, FL 32583
850-623-2383

Be ready with the Boater Safety Course

NAVY MWR

"Boater Safety Course"

In accordance with CNIC standards, NAS Whiting Field has implemented a boater safety course.

All individuals are required to complete our boater safety course and be in possession of their "Boater Safety Card" in order to operate any motorized watercraft at Whiting Park.

The Boater Safety Course consists of a written test and a practical proficiency demonstration for safe operation of our motorized vessels on the waters of the Blackwater River.

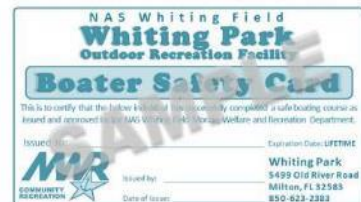
1. Test can be taken at any time during normal hours of operation.
2. The practical can be scheduled at the time the test is completed.

A "Boater Safety Card" will be issued by Whiting Park upon successful completion of the written test and the practical proficiency demonstration.

Additionally, those born after 1 Jan 1988 are required to provide proof of completion of the Florida state course available through www.boatus.org/florida.

Boater Safety Manuals are available at Whiting Park.

Furthermore, this card / course is reciprocated at NAS Pensacola as well as the completion of the NAS Pensacola boating safety course is recognized at NAS Whiting Field (Whiting Park).



Take this FREE course!

www.boatus.org/florida

Get Outdoors

CLICK!

EXPLORE!

Wiggley Field Dog Park



Wiggley Field

Wiggley Field Dog Park is an exercise area built especially for our k-9 friends. We've converted the softball field under the water towers into a safe fenced in area to allow your pets a friendly place to play.

- One acre of grassy area surrounded by a padded 4 foot tall safety fence.
- Safety fence uses a double gate entry exit system for increased security.
- Shaded areas in the observation dug-outs and under the oak trees.
- Water faucet with hose and stainless steel bowls.
- Ample parking lot adjacent to dog park.

Call us at Community Recreation for more information 850-623-7032.

NAS Whiting Field Driving Range

Our driving range features grass tees, mat hitting surfaces, and a separate area for chipping practice. FREE Rental Clubs are available at: Community Recreation and the Fitness Center.

The range is open every day from sunrise to sunset. Range balls are available from the onsite dispenser using our tokens. Dispenser vends approximately 50 balls per token. Purchase \$2.00 tokens at the Community Recreation Desk, Fitness Center, North and South Field Snack Bars and at the Tower Cafe.

Call us at Community Recreation for more information 850-623-7032.

CLICK!

EXPLORE!

The range is open every day from sunrise to sunset.



A simple to use, powerful search tool that reaches our library's full universe of physical and digital assets.



WHAT'S NEW?

Biblioovation™

**An exciting way
to explore
YOUR LIBRARY!**

FEATURES

- ✓ Search over 8,000 titles available at our library!
- ✓ Search other library catalogs too!
- ✓ Your account transfers with you around the world!

MADE FOR THE MILITARY

For nearly 100 years, we've served military members.
We not only understand your needs — we share your values.
You'll see it in our products and services tailored for military life.

Join USAA [USAA.COM/JOIN](https://www.usaa.com/join)
or call 800-531-8521

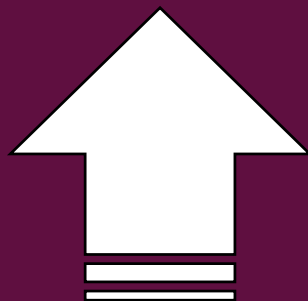


**WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF
WE'RE MADE FOR™**

No Department of Defense or government agency endorsement. Member eligibility and product restrictions apply and are subject to change. USAA means United Services Automobile Association and its affiliates. © 2019 USAA. 266289-1019



www.navymwrwhitingfield.com



Visit us on the web!

**Download our latest
Beacon Newsletter
and subscribe to
receive delivery of
our publications.**

