

Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department at Naval Air Station Whiting Field

BEACON

December

NEWSLETTER

2021



Holiday Events

- ❄️ Trees for Troops
- ❄️ Christmas Tree Lighting

Naval Air Station Whiting Field

Kringle's

Home for the Holidays
featuring Santa Fly-In!

Crafts & Games
Food for Purchase

*Pictures
with Santa!*

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Explore **Santa's Village** and his
Petting Zoo too!

Saturday
December 11
9am-1pm



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Program & Event Highlights

Christmas Tree Lighting and Trees for Troops (Fri, Dec 3 – pg 6)

- Light the Biggest Tree in Town with us!
- FREE Christmas Trees for Active Duty

Kringles Home for the Holidays featuring Santa Fly-In (Sat, Dec 11 – pg 5)

- A "Must Experience" Event!

Community Recreation

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MWR NAVAL AIR STATION WHITING FIELD
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Fitness / Sports

**SANTA
(HORSE)
CHALLENGE**
Until Dec 23rd
- See page xx

**NAS WHITING FIELD
FLAG FOOTBALL**
STARTING JANUARY
TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
5 JANUARY AT 1200
MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING:
5 JANUARY AT 1300
REGISTER WITH THE SPORTS COORDINATOR 708B HIDEAWAY, AT
855 MONSIEURBARRON WIL, IN 850-423-7962

Win a Gift Card at our SANTA
(HORSE) Challenge
(Dec 1-23, pg 6)

Flag Football Coming in January!
Put your teams together for the
January 5 meeting. (pg 6)

Coming in
2022

**FITNESS CHALLENGES –
Get Fit for the New Year!**

On the Cover!



NAS Whiting Field Christmas Tree Ornament
Join us to light the Biggest Christmas Tree in
Town on Friday, December 3 at 4:30pm.

WATCH FOR THESE ICONS!

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



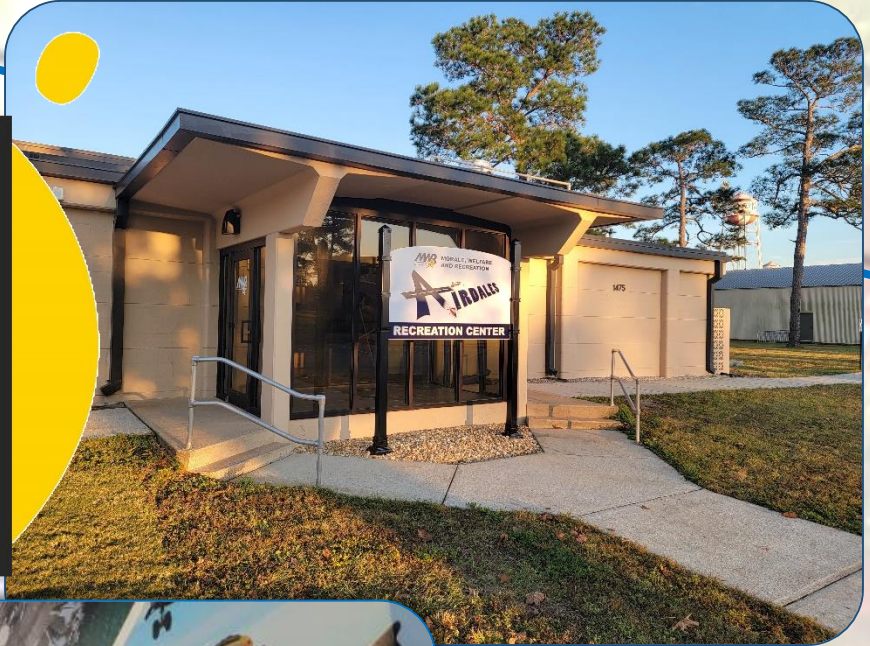
- Click to explore all the information about the event or program through our website



Community Recreation

Airdales Recreation Center is Open!

**NOW
OPEN**



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

Now we have a convenient hub for all our Community Recreation Services

- Outdoor Equipment Rental, Tickets and Travel and Liberty Programs.

Administration of the Clear Creek RV Park, Driving Range and Wiggley Field will also be housed within the center.

Community Recreation: 850-623-7032

Community Recreation

CLEAR CREEK RV PARK

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
On Site Services available at Airdales
Recreation Center.

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. 1475 Operations)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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](#)



Community Recreation

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Sandy Sansing



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Join us on **Saturday, December 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Kringle's home for the Holidays featuring **Santa Fly-in**. The **FREE** event is open to everyone with base access and includes: Crafts, Holiday Games, Food for Sale, Blue Anchor Bells Performance, Bounce Houses, Meet and Greet with Mr. & Mrs. Kringle, Photos with Santa, Toy Testing, Story Time and many more outdoor activities.

Sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield <https://www.floridablue.com>, First Command Financial Services www.firstcommand.com/insurance, Sandy Sansing Dealerships <https://www.sandysansing.com>, PenAir Federal Credit Union <https://www.penair.org>, Panera Bread Pace Florida <https://locations.panerabread.com/.../4763-highway-90.html>, and El Paso Restaurant ["https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoMilton"](https://www.facebook.com/ElPasoMilton)

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Community Recreation

NAS Whiting Field Christmas Tree

Lighting

Friday, December 3
- 4:30pm

Experience the joy
of helping light the
Biggest Christmas
Tree in Town!



NAS Whiting Field *Christmas Tree* **Lighting**

Friday, Dec 3
4:30pm

Join us as we
illuminate the
Biggest Christmas
Tree in Town!



TREES FOR TROOPS®

www.treesfortroops.org

Receive a free Christmas Tree at our event on Friday, December 3.
Reserve with Community Recreation at 850-623-7032 or 850-665-7032.

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



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REGISTER WITH THE SPORTS COORDINATOR, TODD MOONEYHAM, AT:
TODD.MOONEYHAM@NAVY.MIL OR 850-623-7412

Flag Football

Put your teams together and join us on
January 5th for the Captain's Meeting.

Call the Fitness Center:
850-623-7412



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: 850.623.7412

Follow us! eWFMWR

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

Or download our APPs



www.NavyMWRWhitingField.com

SANTA 'HORSE' CHALLENGE Until Dec 23rd

Here's a Holiday Spin to
the classic Basketball
Challenge.

Show us your skills
and you could
Win a Gift Card!



Thank you to our sponsor
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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)

Story Time in the Library!

Join us every Wednesday
on December 1, 8 and 15 for
Story Time in the Library!

CLICK!

Visit our Youtube channel
for a collection of our Story
Time videos:

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



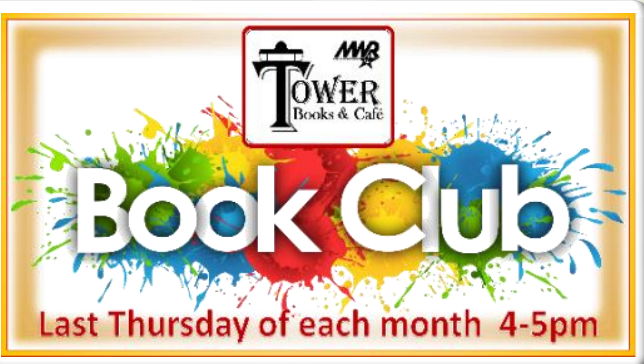
Call us for more information 850-623-7861

Book Club Takes a Holiday Break!

We'll meet again in the new year on
Thursday, January 28th from 4-5:00pm.

Stay tuned as we post our book selections for
the new year!

We'll let everyone know when to visit the
Tower Books & Café to pick up your book and
get your name on the list.



Food & Beverage



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

Try our Specials!

Menu

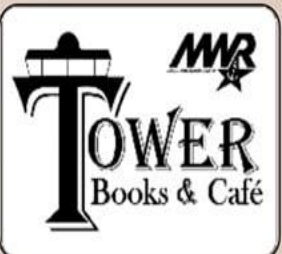


Tower Cafe,
Bldg. 2998

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!



Whiting Park

Hours of operation:

Saturday – Sunday: 7:30am – 4:00pm

Monday – Friday: Closed



Whiting Park Recreation Area

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



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

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.

NOTE: Whiting Park will be closed on Saturday, Dec 11 in support of our Christmas Santa Fly-In Event. We will also be closed to observe holidays on Saturday and Sunday, Dec 25-26.

The park will be OPEN to celebrate New Year's Day with half off paddlecraft. New Year, new you, new paddler!

PRICE LIST



Updated June 2021

Talk with Us:
850-623-2383
or 850-741-8746

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.

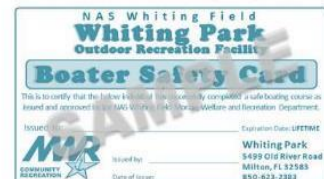
1. Test can be taken at any time during normal hours of operation.
2. The practical can be scheduled at the time the test is completed.

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.

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