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February NEWSLETTER 2022



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Dino Yoga Story Walk (Sat, Feb 5) Paddle Beast (Month of February) Paddle in Pairs (Sun, Feb 20)



Watch the **BIG GAME** with Us! Join our Super Bowl Party at Airdales See page 4

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



Airdales is 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

more!



- 4PM DOORS OPEN - 5:30PM GAME TIME - FOOD FOR PURCHASE (LIBERTY PATRONS GET 1 FREE FOOD TICKET) - FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES



Liberty/Community Recreation Super Bowl LVI Party 2022

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13, Airdales Center Doors open at 4:00pm, Game Time at 5:30 p.m. **Eligibility:** FREE EVENT for all Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members **Location:** Airdales Recreation Center

Description: This year's Pepsi Super Bowl Halftime Show features Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Eminem, Mary J. Blige, and Kendrick Lamar on stage together. This is the first time in history there will be 5 music stars performing together. Who will take home the Lombardi Trophy? Watch the BIG GAME on our 100 inch big screen, and 5 additional TV's in the common area. Food and beverages available for purchase, including hot dogs and hamburgers.

Liberty members (E6 and below) will receive ONE food ticket to include a hot dog, hamburger, chips and soda, FREE. Billiards games, Madden, and football activities for all!

Provided: Food and beverages for purchase (1 FREE food ticket for liberty members).

Photo opportunities, football on the big screen, games, and a whole lot of fun!

What to bring: Wear your favorite team jersey and bring your best touch down dance moves!

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Valentine's Day Card Making

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3 – All Day **DIY** event

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: Airdales Multi-purpose room Description: Plug into Valentine's Day cardmaking for your special someone! Working with card stock, stickers, and crayons, you will be able to personalize the perfect card for your friend, teacher, parent or caretaker. Write a poem or special note to let them know how important they are to you! Staff will be available to assist you or your child with craft items if needed. Fee: FREE

Register By: N/A - Walk-In do on your own activity

Provided: Card Stock in different colors, sticker hearts, stamping machine, crayons, markers, glue, Ribbon, sparkles, and envelopes.



All participants of the Pizza Pie Walk activity will receive at least one slice of a pizza pie thanks to our friends at the USO!

National Pizza Pie Walk

11:00am - Liberty Only

family members

Floor



Nail String Art Craft

Date and Time: Thu, February 17 11:00am and 4:30pm Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members Location: Airdales Multi-purpose room Description: String art has been around for a while, popular in the 70's and enjoying a comeback. Learn a simple and fun way to make your artwork come to life with a 3D effect. We will supply designs, supplies and instruction.

Fee: \$12/person Com Rec, \$8 Liberty Register By: Tuesday, Feb. 15 Provided: Sting Art Supplies

Mask Craft and Sip

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 at 4:30pm

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: Airdales Rec Center – Multi-Purpose Room

Description: Mardi Gras is quickly approaching and it is time to prepare your costumes, masks, and festive celebrations. Fill your free time with a history lesson and join us in creating your very own medieval Mardi Gras mask. We will have beads, feathers, sparkles, jewels.

Fee: \$25/person Com Rec, \$20 Liberty **Register By:** Pre-register by Feb 22

Provided: White Paper Macha Masquerade Mask, Paint, Beads, Feathers, Jewels, Sparkles, Ribbon, other decorating supplies and one drink.



You may also sign up for these events through our online portal https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1



Valentine's Jeopardy & Chocolate Guessing Game

Date and Time: Monday, February 14th at 4:00pm

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: Airdales Multipurpose Room Description: We are looking for teams, up to four, willing to test their knowledge on Valentine's Day. Who is up for a challenge of jeopardy!? Gather your team and sign up inside Airdales Recreation Center. Before, after, maybe even during we will not only be challenging your brain, but your taste buds as well. You will be provided six different chocolates to see if you can correctly identify each, blindfolded of course.

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Fee: FREE Register By: Walk-In event Provided: Jeopardy Prize = Four Hour Pontoon Rental used at Whiting Park (excludes cost of fuel)

American Forces Travel https://www.americanforcestravel.com Book great military discounts on hotels, flights, cars, packages, cruises, and more.

Liberty Program

Liberty Program for single sailors E-6 and below and Geo-Bachelors.

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HOCKEY TICKETS FOR ACTIVE DUTY! February 12

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Military Appreciation Night

Liberty Ice Flyer Game – Outing Date and Time: Saturday, February 12, 7:05pm Eligibility: Military/DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: Tickets can be picked up at Airdales Rec Center – Game at Pensacola Bay Center **Description:** The Pensacola Ice Flyers are hosting Military Appreciation Game Night.

- 50 FREE tickets are available for E-6 and below first come, first serve.
- Transportation provided to pre-registered E6 and below guests.
- Ticket pick up for AD members starting Feb. 10th while supplies last.

Provided: FREE Ice Flyer Tickets, Transportation to registered E6 and below, Dinner on own dime at McGuire's prior to game. **What to bring:** \$\$ for food and beverages at McGuire's and at the game.

Need to Call Community Recreation 850-623-7032 Tickets?

Visit us at Airdales for the Navy MWR Community Recreation's Tickets and Travel Office. We offer a variety of leisure travel services including discount ticket sales to various attractions throughout the country and local attractions. We also offer lodging, cruises, bus tours, airfare packages all over the world, and other special services.

Active Duty Military, Retired, Dependents, DoD civilians and all MWR authorized patrons can purchase tickets.

All prices are inclusive of our surcharge. VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Liberty Program



Liberty Program for single sailors E-6 and below and Geo-Bachelors.

Liberty MWR Esports Tournament Date and Time: February 2,5,7,10 and11 @ 7:00pm Eligibility: E6 and below Location: Airdales Description: Navy MWR Community Recreation is hosting six more Navy MWR Esports tournaments featuring Tom Clancy's Rainbow Six Siege. The tournaments are open to authorized Navy MWR patrons whose squads will compete in a 5v5 format. The competitions will be played on Xbox consoles and the game is available on Xbox Game Pass. Registration is limited to 120 participants per tournament and will close on the day of the competition. The tournament series will stream live on the Navy MWR Twitch channel (www.twitch.tv/NavyMWR) and will feature top-tier Twitch commentators.

The first-place winners of each tournament receive an exclusive Navy MWR Esports jersey AND a \$150 gift card! Second place prizing includes a \$100 gift card. But the prizes don't stop there. Gamers can win their own jersey just by participating in any of the Navy MWR esports tournaments at <u>www.navymwr.org/esports</u>. **Fee:** FREE

Register By: If interested in playing at Airdales and part of team, please contact Liberty Program Manager one week prior to game at 850-623-7274.

Mortal Kombat Tournament

Date and Time: Monday, February 28 at 2:00pm Eligibility: E6 and below Location: Airdales Gaming Area Description: Mortal Kombat fans, MWR is hosting a tournament for you! Each match will be the best-of-3 games. Show us just how powerful you are!

Fee: FREE Register By: February 26th -Sign up at Airdales

Liberty Program

Liberty Guessing Game Date and Time: Feb 1-14 Eligibility: E6 and Below

Location: Airdales Recreation Center **Description:** If you think you have the eye to spy each Valentine candy, then give this a try. Stop by Airdales to take a guess at our candy filled jar. The first person with the correct, or closest, answer wins this sweet treat on Valentine's Day!

Fee: FREE

Register By: Walk-In activity

Provided: Candy filled item for guesses and as a collected prize on Monday Feb. 14th. **What to bring:** Best Guess



Liberty Paper Airplane Contest

Date and Time: Wed. February 16th – All day walk-in
Note: we will mark the distances throughout the day with a piece of tape on the ground.
Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members
Location: Airdales Multi-purpose room
Description:
Building of the airplane: Each person will get 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, three inches of tape

Building of the airplane: Each person will get 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, three inches of tape, one standard paper clip, a dab of glue and three staples. These materials are not required but available for use if desired.

Distance Test Rules: Each person must throw the paper airplane; staff will record the distance in feet and inches using a tape measure. All distances must be measured from the starting line to the point where the plane first touches the ground- not the final resting place if it slides. Each person will have up to three modifications to get their best distance!

<u>Time in Air Rules:</u> Each person must throw the airplane while a staff member times the flights with a stopwatch. Times will be collected by the staff member in seconds and hundredths of a second. (Example: 2.45 seconds). Each person will have up to three chances for this category as well. <u>Winners:</u> When all the results are in, the two winners (Farthest and Longest time) will be presented with an Airplane Finalist Certificate. **Prize**: A Kayak or Paddleboard rental for two at Whiting Park.

8.5" x 11" sheet of paper and materials listed above for use to build plane.



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Community Recreation 850-623-7032

Make Your Own Pizza

Date and Time: February 7th – 10th **Eligibility:** E6 & below (OLF's) **Location:** Outlying Field Outreach Trip **Description:** What better way to celebrate National Pizza Day, which is on February 9th, than building your own pie! We'll bring the ingredients; you bring the flavor! We will also be crafting for Mardi Gras and more, while our pizza cooks! We will have FREE Ice Flyer tickets available for the March 12th Military Appreciate Game -Two per active duty member. **Fee:** FREE

Register By: N/A

Provided: Pizza dough, toppings, foil pizza pans they can take home, a place to cook in or use oven if have on site, different recipes.

What to bring: N/A

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



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



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Fitness / Sports

FITNESS CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday 4:30am-9:00pm Sat, Sun & Hol 8:00am-4:00pm



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Fitness / Sports



Warrior Fighter Grip Gauntlet February 14-19

Held in the lobby of the Fitness Center testing to see who has the strongest all around grip on NAS Whiting Field. All aspects of grip will be tested in a timed event. Awards will be given for first and second place in both male and female categories. Who will run the gauntlet and come out on top? Come take the Challenge! Sponsored by USAA

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February 19, 2022 Registration from 8:00am-8:45am Event will run from 9:00am -11:00am NASWF Football Field and track

Players will compete in a football throw for distance. PLUS: Bench Press for reps, vertical jump, 40-yd dash, shuttle run, and broad jump.



Contact the Fitness Center at 850-623-7412



Navy General Library Tower Books)

HOURS OF OPFRATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm **PATRONS:** All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

The Library is open to browse resources

Join us every Wednesday

at 10:00am in the Library!

 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

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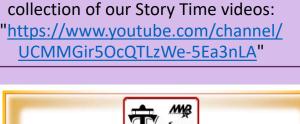
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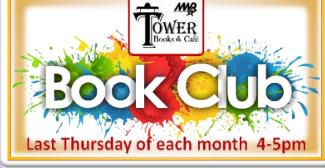
Lively Discussion Awaits!

We'll meet again on Thursday, February 24th from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

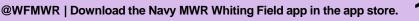
This month we'll read and talk about We Are Not Like Them by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza.

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

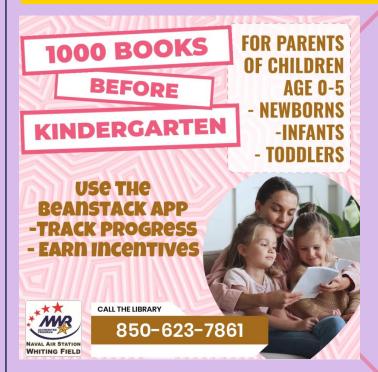




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Navy General Library (Tower Books)



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

A program designed to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers and at the same time encourage parent and child bonding through reading. This simple, innovative yet fun approach helps children establish strong early literacy skills while gaining the confidence necessary to become strong readers. Using the Beanstack App, you can easily track your child's progress and earn incentives. Call the library for more information, 850-623-7861.

Blind Date with a Book

Take a chance on literary love and go on a blind date with a book!

February 8th - 14, visit the Blind Date with a Book Display at the library and select your wrapped book based on just a few hints written on the outside brown paper wrapper. Check the book out at library circulation and pair it with the suggested delicious sandwich and beverage offering from the Tower Cafe. Enjoy your "date" together!

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Food & Beverage

Try our Specials!



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





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



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Milton, FL 32583 850-623-2383

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

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

PRICE LIST



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

Be ready with the Boater Safety Course

"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.
- 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

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Whiting Park



Paddle harder and farther. Do you think you're strong enough to be named the Paddle Beast?

Paddle the greatest distance in the month of February to win. Sign up and join any time during February (but earlier is better, more time = more miles).

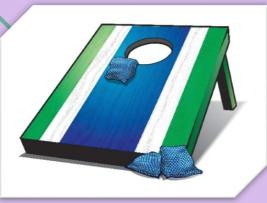
E5 and below, register for \$10 / all else register for \$20: fee includes paddle craft use in February. Register in person at Whiting Park to begin.

Bring with you: weather appropriate-attire, water.

Get Captain's Cup points! Whiting Park 850-623-2383

FREE Corn Hole

Spend your weekend practicing in preparation for summer! Corn hole boards and bags will be set out in the Park for your practice, first come first served. Rules and regulations will be posted and available. You may ask the staff for tips, guidance, and peanut gallery remarks. No need to register, just show up, all day **Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March!**



Paddle in Pairs

Sun, Feb 20

Register teams

(\$30 per team)

by Feb 19

Compete on a canoe or kayak alongside your partner to be named the Perfect Pair.

Finish off with a delightful wine and cheese pairing. Must be 21+ to register.

Whiting Park 850-623-2383 or 850-741-8747

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Get Outdoors



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 dugouts 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.

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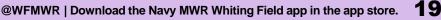


Our driving range features grass tees, mat hitting surfaces, and a separate area for chipping practice. FREE Rental Clubs are available at: Community Recreation and the Fitness Center.

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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