

Connor takes helm from Haley in change of command ceremony

From Staff

Capt. Sean Haley will relinquish command of Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) to Executive Officer Capt. Michael Connor during a change of command ceremony April 12 at 10 a.m. at Hangar 117. Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar, commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) will be the guest speaker.

The station's 100 tenant commands including 15 squadrons, thousands of civilians and Sailors, along with their families, have benefitted due to Haley's staunch leadership during major projects improving military readiness.

His tour as commanding officer is characterized by unmatched readiness and support to the fleet, fighter and family.

Haley masterfully ensured the largest installation in the Navy Region Southeast, and third-largest in the Navy,



Capt. Michael Connor

delivered the most effective and efficient readiness from the shore by setting the highest standards of excellence - in all areas of business enhancements, innovation, quality of life, quality of service, and support.

Specific accomplishments include leading station personnel through two major hurricanes, Matthew (2016) and Irma (2017), ensuring Sailors, families and civilians



Capt. Sean Haley

remained safe and recovery efforts were effectively expedited. The station also provided support to Texas following Hurricane Harvey and Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria.

Improving quality of life and service to more than 200,000 monthly patrons, NAS Jax staff partnered with the Defense Commissary Agency to build a new commissary. They also partnered with Navy Exchange

Command to renovate the existing facility.

Haley was also the driving force behind installation awards including: Secretary of the Navy Blue Energy Award; Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Award for Environmental Quality, Industrial; City of Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board Environmental Achievement Award in the government/institutional category; City of Jacksonville Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Award; Florida Department of Environmental Protection Clean Marina Award; Morale Welfare and Recreation earned their first 5-Star Accreditation; the Child Youth Program maintained their accreditation with the National Association for the Education of Young Children; awarded seventh consecutive CEL "A List" Award for Excellence in Customer Service; CEL Platinum Award and Crystal

Award for outstanding unaccompanied housing excellence; Navy's Best Navy Lodge Award; nominated by Commander, Navy Region Southeast for the annual Capt. Edward F. Ney Award Large General Mess Category at the galley; CNIC FY17 Retention 00Excellence Award and several other awards and accreditations.

Haley will continue his naval career as he takes over as the CNRSE chief of staff.

Connor was commissioned in June 1993 after graduating from the United States Merchant Marine Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering Systems.

After receiving his "Wings of Gold" in October 1996, he reported as a selectively retained graduate to VT-21 at NAS Kingsville, Texas where he served as a flight instructor in the T-45A Goshawk. Upon completion of FA-18

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Photos by Hannah Simmons

PR2 Ayayi Dalmedia of Patrol Squadron 5, holds his 4-month-old daughter Dede for the first time after returning from a six-month deployment, while his wife Jacqui happily looks on.

VP-5 returns home following deployment to U.S. 4th, 6th Fleets

By Lt. j.g. Mary Carter Jordan
VP-5 Public Affairs

The "Mad Foxes" of Patrol Squadron (VP) 5 returned home to Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) April 10, after completing a six-month, dual site P-8A Poseidon deployment to the U.S. 4th Fleet and U.S. 6th Fleet areas of responsibility (AOR).

In the 4th Fleet AOR, VP-5 successfully completed the first ever operational P-8A deployment in support of U.S. Southern Command. While conducting operations primarily out of Cooperative Security Location Comalapa, El Salvador, VP-5 aircrews and aircraft were able to bring the Poseidon's modern sensors and increased range to the seas of Central and South America. Operations included numerous counter-narcotics



AE3 Theresa Daniels of Patrol Squadron 5, embraces her mother, Debra, after returning home from a six-month deployment.

missions resulting in the seizure or disruption of over 33,000 kilograms of illegal narcotics with a street value of over \$2 billion.

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Photos by Julie M. Lucas

AWO1 Ken Peneueta of Patrol Squadron 8, receives a hero's welcome from children Leiana and Kanoa April 2.

VP-8 'Fighting Tigers' return from deployment

From VP-8

The "Fighting Tigers" of Patrol Squadron (VP) 8 are returning home from a highly successful deployment to the 7th Fleet area of responsibility April 8, flying missions in support of Commander, Task Force (CTF) 72.

Over the course of their six-month Western Pacific deployment, VP-8's 12 combat air crews (CAC) flew more than 600 operational sorties, encompassing 3,500 flight hours while maintaining a 100 percent mission completion rate. The "Fighting Tigers" ushered in a new era for 7th Fleet and CTF-72, deploying with Fleet Release



ADAN Katie Hansen gets a welcome home lick from her new furry friend Kona, a 5-month-old German Shepherd, April 2 aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville. Hansen returned from a six-month deployment with Patrol Squadron 8.

45 software, which brought a number of enhancements to maritime domain awareness. The squadron also maintained a robust theater security and cooperation schedule, which saw them complete 15 detachments to nine different countries around the region.

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This Week in Navy History

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April 12

1861 - Civil War begins when Confederates fire on Fort Sumter, in Charleston, S.C.

1911 - Lt. Theodore Ellyson qualifies as first naval aviator.

1962 - U.S. Navy demonstrates new landing craft with retractable hydrofoils, LCVP (H).

1975 - Operation Eagle Pull evacuation from Cambodia.

1981 - First launch of re-useable Space Shuttle Columbia (STS-1) with all-Navy crew. Retired Capt. John Young commanded, while Lt. Cmdr. Robert Crippen was the pilot. Mission duration was 2 days, 6 hours, and 20 minutes. Sixteen of the shuttle's heat-shielding silicon tiles were lost and 148 damaged during reentry.

1993 - Aircraft from USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) and NATO forces begin enforcing the no-fly zone over the Bosnia in Operation Deny Flight.

April 13

1847 - Naval Forces begin five-day battle to capture several towns in Mexico.

1861 - Fort Sumter surrenders to Confederate forces.

1960 - Navy's navigation satellite, Transit, placed into orbit from Cape Canaveral, and demonstrates ability to launch another satellite.

April 14

1898 - Commissioning of first Post

Civil War hospital ship, USS Solace.

1969 - North Korean aircraft shoots down Navy EC-121 reconnaissance aircraft from VQ-1 over the Sea of Japan.

1988 - USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58) strikes Iranian mine off Qatar.

1989 - First Navy ship arrives on scene to assist in Exxon Valdez oil spill clean-up.

April 15

1885 - Naval forces land at Panama to protect American interests during revolution.

1912 - USS Chester and USS Salem sailed from Massachusetts to assist RMS Titanic survivors.

1918 - First Marine Aviation Force formed at Marine Flying Field, Miami, Fla.

1961 - Launching of first nuclear-powered frigate, USS Bainbridge, at Quincy, Mass.

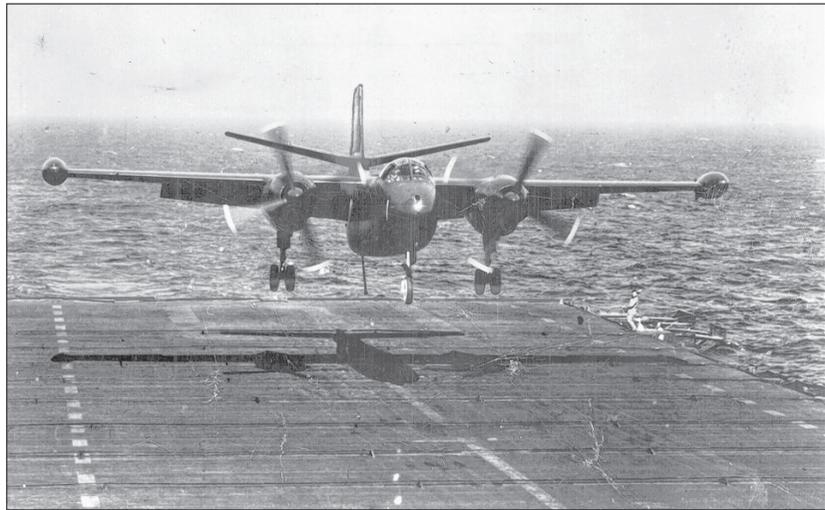
1962 - USS Princeton brought first Marine helicopters to Vietnam. This was first Marine advisory unit to arrive in South Vietnam.

1986 - Operation Eldorado Canyon, Navy aircraft from USS America (CV-66) and USS Coral Sea (CV-43) attack Libya in conjunction with USAF aircraft after Libya linked to terrorist bombing of West Berlin discotheque that killed one American and injured 78 others.

April 16

1863 - Union gunboats pass Confederate batteries at Vicksburg.

1924 - Navy commences relief opera-



U.S. Navy photo

On April 21, 1950, VC-5 Commanding Officer Capt. John Hayward made the first takeoff of the AJ-1 heavy attack plane from the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea (CV-43). His pilots completed carrier qualifications in August and become the first operational AJ-1 Savage squadron. The AJ-1 aircraft above is landing aboard USS Wasp (CV-18) in March of 1952.

tions in Mississippi Valley floods, lasting until 16 June.

1947 - Act of Congress gives Navy Nurse Corps members commissioned rank.

1959 - Helicopters from USS Edisto begin rescue operations in Montevideo, Uruguay. By 26 April they had carried 277 flood victims to safety.

April 17

1778 - Sloop-in-war Ranger captures British brig.

April 18

1848 - U.S. Navy expedition to explore the Dead Sea and the River Jordan, com-

manded by Lt. William Lynch, reaches the Dead Sea.

1906 - Navy assists in relief operations during San Francisco earthquake and fire.

1942 - USS Hornet (CV-8) launches 16 of Lt. Col. James Doolittle's U.S. Army Air Corps B-24 bombers for first attack on Japanese homeland.

1988 - Navy destroys two Iranian surveillance platforms, sinks one frigate and one patrol ship, and severely damages a second frigate in retaliation for attack on USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58).

Yellow Ribbon Program helps families yellow-bellied over tuition

By Lisa Smith Molinari

Reality has set in. There's no turning back. The kids are going off to college.

And someone has to pay for it.

It all seemed like a distant dream last fall when we signed up for campus tours.

"Sure, we can visit that private university that costs \$68,000 per year," we said, believing that something would intervene — financial aid, scholarships, public outcry, a Martian invasion, the Tooth Fairy — to make college affordable.

Back then, high school graduation was so far off, we didn't need to think it all through. Somehow, it would all work out.

In the meantime, college counselors encouraged our kids to explore their educational dreams regardless of the price, as if military families had unlimited budgets. And as if taking out massive student loans wouldn't translate into our kids living in our basements until they reach their thirties.

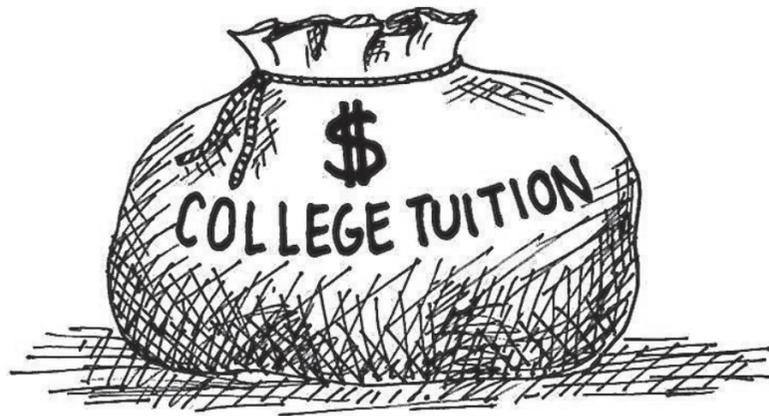
Now, here we are in April. The month when high school seniors sort through their acceptance letters, revisit colleges, and make "their choice."

And we, the parents, are hyperventilating into paper bags because we know the bills are coming.

But put down those smelling salts, because the GI Bill and the Yellow Ribbon Program can make college affordable for military families.

Legend has it that one night at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.,

Meat & Potatoes of Life



American Legion commander Harry Colmery scribbled an idea on a napkin for military veterans returning from WWII to receive federal unemployment pay, educational benefits, and loans to buy property to help them adjust after service. That idea eventually became the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, better known as the GI Bill of Rights, which was signed into law by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt on June 22, 1944.

The bill saw many revisions over the decades, most notably the 1984 Montgomery GI Bill which added an opt-in program for new recruits, and the 2008 Post 9/11 GI Bill which offered veterans serving on or after Sept. 11, 2001 the ability to transfer unused educational benefits to family members.

This expansion also added the Yellow

Ribbon Program which allows schools to voluntarily "fund tuition expenses that exceed either the annual maximum cap for private institutions or the resident tuition and fees for a public institution. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution." (See https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/yellow_ribbon/yellow_ribbon_info_schools.asp.)

And finally, the Harry W. Colmery (the napkin scribbler) Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, known as the "Forever GI Bill," which eliminates the 15-year limit on using benefits for recent enlistees, offers extra money for those pursuing STEM degrees, and includes reservists, surviving dependents, and Purple Heart recipients.

Today, the GI Bill covers about \$22,800 annual tuition plus housing and books for four years. This amount is based on average in-state tuition, but it doesn't cover all costs at many pricey universities today, which is why the Yellow Ribbon Program is used as a supplement.

When our first child, Hayden was searching for colleges back in 2014, we limited his search to in-state schools and schools that participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program. By searching the state-by-state list of Yellow Ribbon participating schools on the VA website (https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/yellow_ribbon/yrp_list_2017.asp), Hayden compiled a long list of schools that we could afford using most of my husband's transferred GI Bill benefits.

Thanks to these programs, Hayden will graduate from a top-notch research institution in May with a well-paid job as a software engineer, no significant student loans, and no plans to live in our basement until his thirties.

We considered telling our second child, Anna, that that she was limited to what was in the change jar on the kitchen counter, but luckily, she was offered a competitive financial aid package from her university.

And as for Lilly, our high school senior who has her heart set on another leafy upstate private college, we still have enough GI Bill benefits left to cover one year of tuition, housing and books.

After that, we may need those smelling salts.

Commissaries join exchanges, other base resale outlets to offer extra savings, giveaways

April: Month of military child

By Sallie Cauthers

DeCA Marketing and Mass Media Specialist

To help celebrate April as the Month of the Military Child, commissaries are joining exchanges and other on-post resale outlets in offering a variety of giveaways and savings for the entire family.

"Children in military households face unique challenges because of the demands of military life," said Tracie Russ, DeCA's sales director. "So at the Defense Commissary Agency, we want to acknowledge them and do all we can to provide their families with great values for their commissary benefit."

DeCA's industry partners - vendors, suppliers and brokers - are collabora-

rating with commissaries in April to offer discounts beyond everyday savings. Overseas stores may have substitute events for certain promotional programs. Also, the Savings Center link on the DeCA website, www.commissaries.com, has more information on coupons, promotions, commissary store brands and more.

Customers are asked to check their local commissary for details on dates and times for the following promotions:

"Fill Your Fridge for Free."

Throughout April, MILITARY STAR card holders who use their card twice in both the commissary and any military exchange will automatically be eligible for the "Fill Your Fridge for Free" sweepstakes. One hundred winners will each receive a \$300 commissary gift card. For more details, go to www.MyECP.com.

www.MyECP.com/CustomerAds/Page/Exchange.com.

5-2-1-0. For the entire month of April, commissaries worldwide will use **Month of the Military Child** as an opportunity to promote the importance of healthier lifestyles for children. The "5-2-1-0" message remains the call to action: Eat five fruits and vegetables every day; limit recreational screen time to two hours or less daily; get one hour or more of physical activity every day and avoid all drinks with sugar. Check your commissary for dates and times for tours highlighting the nutritional value of fresh fruits and vegetables along with recipes, food samplings and giveaways.

"Thank You for Your Service Sidewalk Sale." Commissaries worldwide will be conducting this sidewalk

sale starting April 16 and continuing through May 31. The sidewalk sales are planned in conjunction with May's Military Appreciation Month. Every commissary worldwide will have a weekend two- or three-day outdoor (weather permitting) sidewalk sale, offering extra savings including special deals on some case and club pack items. Several commissaries will be partnering with their neighbor, the exchange. Check with your local commissary for local dates and times.

Second Annual Coloring Contest for Kids. During April, commissary patrons will see displays describing how they can enter their coloring entry for a chance to be displayed on a reusable commissary grocery bag. Winning

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New NAS Jax XO excited to come home

By Reggie Jarrett
Editor Jax Air News

For Capt. Brian Weiss, becoming Naval Air Station Jacksonville's (NAS Jax) new executive officer (XO) means coming home.

"What I am most excited about is to come back to Mother Jacksonville," said Weiss, who was born in Titusville, Florida. "This really is home for me. I started out in VP-30 after getting winged."

Weiss is also happy to be part of what he calls a "winning team."

"It's not by happenstance that NAS Jacksonville has such a great reputation. It is through the hard work and dedication of the deckplate Sailors on up to the commanding officer and executive officer. I am proud to be part of that."

A P-3C tactical coordinator and instructor, Weiss got his love of aviation from his father, whom he called his biggest influence.

"My first time in a plane was when I was three-years-old with my father," he said. "Even today, he lives near here and he has a couple of planes that we fly. He is someone I look up to and I fashioned my life to be more like my dad."

Weiss said Navy influences on his career were too many to name. "In the Navy, I've had so many good leaders. You learn a lot from the good and you learn a



Photo by Reggie Jarrett
Capt. Brian Weiss is the newly appointed executive officer of Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

lot from the bad."

In addition to those who influenced him, there were also training pipelines, on-the-job training and the naval institutions that helped him grow as a junior officer.

"The special thing about the Navy is there doesn't have to be one person," he said.

"That is what wardrooms and the

chief's mess are all about. They do a great job of shaping an individual. If you are not doing it right, they are going to be the first to tell you."

As he progressed in his career, Weiss came to appreciate the importance of what he was taught.

"As you get more and more senior, you look back and you realize how much you relied on that mentorship that comes early on in your career and beyond."

Weiss took the leadership lessons he learned to Patrol Squadron 9, where he served as XO and then as commanding officer (CO). It was one of his goals to have a personal relationship with every individual in the squadron.

"At the end of my time as XO, I felt comfortable leading up to the job as CO because I knew all of my Sailors."

He wants to take the same approach in his position of XO of NAS Jax, but acknowledges it will be more difficult because of the number of people on the base.

"The biggest adjustment here is that there are so many folks," he said. "It is going to be more difficult because you are stretched in a lot of different ways. I look forward to it. It is a great opportunity, but it is also a challenge."

Other key aspects of leadership for Weiss is communication and the ability to listen.

"I think being a communicator is key

but you really have to know your people too," he said.

"You have to get out with them. You can't park yourself behind a computer screen. You have to have deckplate interaction. You need to push out and be visible. You need to see what is going on."

For Weiss, the new role is all about giving back to those that have the jobs that he once did.

"It is really neat to come here and give back to the warfighters," he said. I am not flying anymore, but I have the opportunity to help those who fly and those who support the aviation side to accomplish their mission. I've spent the last 23 years receiving services and support from the installations, now I have the opportunity to give back and help provide support, from an installation standpoint, to the tenant commands."

Weiss and his family have settled in at NAS Jax for his tour.

"I really have a terrific and supportive family," he said. "They were my rock in Japan during a very challenging assignment."

"It is a privilege to be back here in Jacksonville and to be part of a team that supports the mission, values it's Sailors and is always looking for ways to better itself," said Weiss. "That is a winning combination. It is going to be an interesting and fun next three years. We are all buckling in for the ride!"



Capt. Sean Haley, Naval Air Station Jacksonville commanding officer, walks away from the MH-60 "Romeo" helicopter he flew on his last flight April 9. Haley was accompanied on the flight by Cmdr. Nicholas Deleo, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 74 commanding officer.



Photos by Reggie Jarrett

Skipper's last flight

Capt. Sean Haley, Naval Air Station Jacksonville commanding officer, brings a MH-60 "Romeo" in for a landing on his final flight April 9. "It was awesome," Haley said. "It felt like I was back in squadron command." Haley commanded Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 74 from 2010-11.

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CAPTAIN CHUCK CORNETT NAVY RUN 5K/10K



More than 300 runners begin the 13th annual Capt. Chuck Cornett Navy Run 5K/10K April 7 aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

Annual event brings out 300+ runners

By Demi M. Cruz
MWR Marketing

The Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR) Fitness Department hosted its 13th annual Capt. Chuck Cornett Navy Run 5K/10K April 7 aboard NAS Jacksonville (NAS Jax) in the Navy Exchange (NEX) Convenience Store's parking lot. More than 300 runners participated in this year's event, choosing either the 5K or 10K.

The initial run first launched in the 70's while Cornett served as executive officer for NAS Jax. The run was officially renamed in 2005 to honor Cornett, who carried such a passion for running that he also co-founded the Florida Striders Track Club.

Among the hundreds of runners was NAS Jax Executive Officer Capt. Michael Connor, who welcomed all runners, acknowledged appreciation for volunteers, staff members and sponsors. He finished first in his age group for the 5K run.

Awards were given to the top runners in each age and gender group for both the 5K and 10K runs. Prizes were then distributed to race participants and included NEX shoe gift certificates, gift cards to the NEX, passes to Catty Shack Ranch, tickets, T-shirts and dugout certificates from the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp and a gift basket from Tropical Smoothie Café.

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CE2 Frank Solimando and BU2 Richard Hanna Jr. of Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 202, stretch their legs in the early morning hours before the Navy Run commences aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 7.



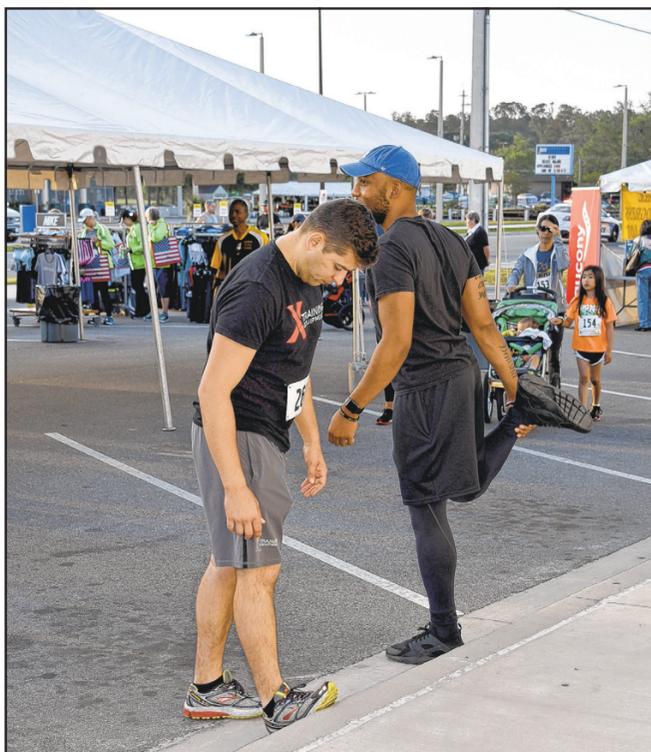
(From left) John Claude Lovett, Paul Smith and Doug Barrows finished as the top runners for the Male 70 and older 10K race category during the Navy Run aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 7.



Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Fitness Director Jill Sheppard (center) gathers with MWR Aquatics Coordinator Tara Mayer (left) and MWR Fitness Coordinator Jennifer Price as they sign up race day registrants for the 13th annual Capt. Chuck Cornett Navy Run 5K/10K April 7.



Before runners cross the finish line, first responders and MWR staff take this down time to visit the on-site booths, such as the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp.



There's nothing like family support! Dean Wagner, Nisara Granado-Wagner and little Athena Granado celebrate together as they approach the finish line, having completed the 5K for the Navy Run.



Meaghan Slack is the first female finisher overall for the Navy Run 5K with a time of 21:07.



Zimberlist Hester crosses the finish line with a final time of 42:57, earning him the Male Grand Masters Award for the 10K during the Navy Run.



The first place overall male finisher for the 10K is Andrew Shellgren, completing the run with an impressive time of 35:23.

Photos by Morgan Kehmert and Demi M. Cruz



Naval Air Station Jacksonville Executive Officer Capt. Michael Connor welcomes the runners just after colors. Connor took a moment to thank all sponsors, volunteers and MWR staff members for their support.



Naval Air Station Jacksonville Executive Officer Capt. Michael Connor (left) presents James Hamilton with the bronze medal for placing third in his age group for the 10K at the Navy Run.



A father and son dance together while waiting for the award ceremony at the 13th annual Capt. Chuck Cornett Navy Run 5K/10K aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 7.



Friends and loved ones gather to capture a group photo just before they have to sweat it out in the Navy Run aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 7.



The spouse of a retired naval officer browses through sports clothing racks during the NEX athletic shoe and apparel sale at the Navy Run April 7. Shoppers enjoyed 20 percent off of athletic shoes and apparel in honor of the run.

On the Go with USO

Military Appreciation Night at the Jacksonville

The fifth annual Military Appreciation Night at the Jacksonville Zoo sponsored by St. Vincent's Health System and Navy Federal Credit Union is May 18 from 6-9 p.m.

Wristbands are available for purchase at the Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Naval Station Mayport USO offices and Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay ITT

office. Wristbands are \$5 each and include zoo admission, unlimited train rides, and the land of the tiger exhibit.

This event is open to active duty, retirees, National Guard, veterans and Department of Defense personnel and dependents. Please note that dependent children are not authorized to purchase wristbands. Please get your wristbands now, they will not

be sold at the venue.

No Dough Dinner

The Naval Air Station Jacksonville USO will host a "No Dough Dinner" will be held April 25 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Association #91 located at 5391 Collins Road.

This is free for active duty, National Guard and Reservists on active orders, and their dependents.

Construction to begin on U.S. 17/State Road 16 intersection improvements

From the Florida Department of Transportation

Construction is scheduled to begin this month on a project to improve safety and accessibility at the intersection of U.S. 17 (State Road 15) and State Road 16 in Clay County. Planned improvements include:

- Replacement of the traffic signal
- Installation of a new traffic separator on State Road 16
- Construction of dual southbound

left turn lanes on U.S. 17

- Widening State Road 16 to four lanes
- Construction of a westbound left turn lane on State Road 16
- Construction of a northbound left turn lane on U.S. 17 at the median opening north of State Road 16
- Extending the westbound right turn lane on State Road 16
- Adjusting drainage to accommodate the proposed improvements

The project contractor, SEMA Construction, Inc., is expected to begin

work on April 16. Construction on the \$2.7 million project should be completed in spring 2019, barring any weather delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

Traffic will be maintained in accordance with FDOT design standards throughout the project. The posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour will remain in place on both U.S. 17 and State Road 16. When lane closures are needed, drivers will be alerted in advance via portable, changing mes-

sage signs. No lane closures will be permitted from 6-9 a.m. and 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lane closure notices are available online at www.nflroads.com.

The Florida Department of Transportation urges motorists to always follow the speed limit and stay within the limits of orange cones and barrels while traveling through construction zones. Call (904) 831-FDOT with any questions about this or other projects within FDOT District 2.

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entries also win a box of free bags compliments of the National Institutes for the Blind, as well as free groceries compliments of DeCA's exchange partners. Coloring template and rules are available at the commissary.

Campbell's and Pepperidge Farm digital coupon deal. Patrons who spend \$20 on Campbell's and Pepperidge Farm products in one shopping trip will receive a \$5 digital coupon added to their card to use on their next shopping trip and purchase of Campbell's and Pepperidge Farm products. No coupon to clip. Patrons will receive this automatically with purchase and the scan of their Commissary Rewards Cards at check out.

Nabisco and Coca-Cola are teaming up on a contest to help military children win scholarships. There is one grand prize of \$5,000 and five first prizes of \$1,000. Check out the Nabisco and Coca-Cola displays in the commissary.

ProCamps for Kids. Through April 8, participating commissaries will have a chance to win a football **ProCamp** for their installation. Eleven winning stateside installations will host a free, two-day football camp for military children in kindergarten through eighth grade. At these camps, participants will learn from and play with some of their favorite NFL players like Andre Roberts (Washington Redskins), Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona Cardinals), Steve Smith (Baltimore Ravens) and Rob Gronkowski (New England Patriots) among others. Installation consideration to qualify for a camp is based on commissary sales of select items such as Tide, Bounty, Charmin, Pantene, Crest and Gillette. Customers can also vote for their installation at <https://thefamilyunitpg.com>.

VIP Race Experience. Smithfield is offering a chance to win its VIP Race Experience to stateside commissary patrons who purchase any three or more Smithfield brand products in a

single transaction from April 1 to May 7. Prizes include a grand prize trip to a VIP Race Experience and meeting NASCAR driver Aric Almirola. One grand prize winner will receive a three-day/two-night trip for two to the stock car race of their choice in the continental U.S., lodging, spending cash and more. In addition to the grand prize, 15 first prize winners will each receive a \$50 commissary gift card. Check local store displays for details on how to enter.

White Castle/Palermo's is offering a "Buy 2 Get 1 Free" promotion through April 8 in honor of the NCAA College Basketball Tournament.

More savings in April. Throughout April, commissary patrons will see several savings programs and mass displays: Celebrate Passover and Lent with **Seapak** frozen seafood; look for extra savings in the frozen food section with **Bellisio Foods** and **Ajinomoto Windsor Foods**; Kraft Heinz will offer a **"Basket of Savings"** program with participat-

ing brands such as Cool Whip, Kraft Singles, Oscar Mayer and more; **24th Annual Starkist Tuna** displays promoting savings; **Smucker's 13th Annual "Serving Our Country's Finest"** with in-store displays promoting Folger's Coffee, JIF peanut butter and Hungry Jack breakfast items; and General Mill's **"Salute to Savings"** sales event offering high-value coupons as well as store giveaways.

"As we honor our military children, don't miss out on these opportunities to save even more," Russ said.

"For everyone in the family, shopping on base is always worth the trip."

In upcoming months, patrons can also expect to see other joint events such as customer appreciation sidewalk sales linked to Military Appreciation Month in May; the annual Healthy Lifestyle Festival in June; and Back to School sidewalk sales in August and September.

COMMAND

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Hornet training with the "Gladiators" of VFA-106 at NAS Cecil Field, Florida in September 1998, he reported to the "Stingers" of VFA-113 at NAS Lemoore, California and deployed twice to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch as part of Carrier Air Wing 14 aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).

After graduating from the United States Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) in July 2001, he reported to the "Outlaws" of Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific at NAS Lemoore as a Strike Fighter Weapons and Tactics instructor.

He also served as the operations and training officer, Joint Direct Attack Munition and Joint Standoff Weapon subject matter expert, and Joint Helmet

Mounted Cueing System program manager.

In December 2003, he reported to the "Kestrels" of VFA-137 at NAS Lemoore as training officer and later as a department head, deploying twice to the Western Pacific as part of Carrier Air Wing 2 aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) and providing humanitarian assistance during Operation Unified Assistance to Banda Ache, Indonesia following the great Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004.

In November 2007, he reported to the Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike, a component of United States Strategic Command, at Offutt AFB, Nebraska as a deterrence strategist in the J-5 Directorate and later as executive assistant to the commander.

In May 2011, he reported to the "Sidewinders" of VFA-86 at MCAS

Beaufort, South Carolina as executive officer and later as commanding officer from September 2012 to November 2013.

During this tour, he conducted a permanent duty station change to NAS Lemoore, an aircraft transition to the FA-18E Super Hornet, several detachments in the United States and Canada, and embarkations aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68) and USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) as part of Carrier Air Wings 11 and 2.

In January 2014, he reported to Battle Force 7th Fleet/Commander Task Force 70/Carrier Strike Group 5 as assistant chief of staff for operations at Yokosuka, Japan where he was responsible for the operational employment of the Navy's only permanently forward-deployed carrier strike group and all independently deployed carrier strike groups, cruisers, and destroyers in 7th Fleet and executed the USS George Washington

(CVN 73)/USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) hull swap. In August 2016, Connor reported to NAS Jacksonville, Florida, as executive officer.

Connor is a 2012 distinguished graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a Master's of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science, a non-resident graduate of the Naval War College's Command Staff Program, and a graduate of the Joint and Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College.

He has logged more than 3,100 flight hours in the FA-18EF Super Hornet, FA-18A-D Hornet, T-45A Goshawk, and T-34C Turbo Mentor, and he has logged 526 carrier-arrested landings.

Taking over as the NAS Jax executive officer is Capt. Brian Weiss.

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Proclamation signings

Naval Air Station Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Sean Haley signs a proclamation in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month during the monthly tenant command meeting at the River Cove Conference and Catering Center April 4. All base commanders, including Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven Capt. James Robinson (left), and Naval Hospital Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Matthew Case signed the proclamation. The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is coordinating several events throughout the month to raise awareness including a "Strike Our Sexual Assault Bowling" event at Freedom Lanes April 19 at 1130 a.m., a Silent Walk Poster Project at FFSC on April 23 at 1 p.m. and a Silent Walk at Building 1 April 26 at 10 a.m.



Navy Region Southeast Reserve Component Command Commanding Officer Capt. Jay Gagne signs a Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month at Naval Air Station Jacksonville during the monthly tenant command meeting April 4. The Fleet and Family Support Center is sponsoring the second annual Parade for Prevention April 17 at 10 a.m. For more information and to participate, call 542-5745.



MACS Orteza retires

MACS Eric Orteza of Naval Air Station Jacksonville, is piped ashore at the end of his retirement ceremony April 5 at All Saint's Chapel.



Photos by Julie M. Lucas

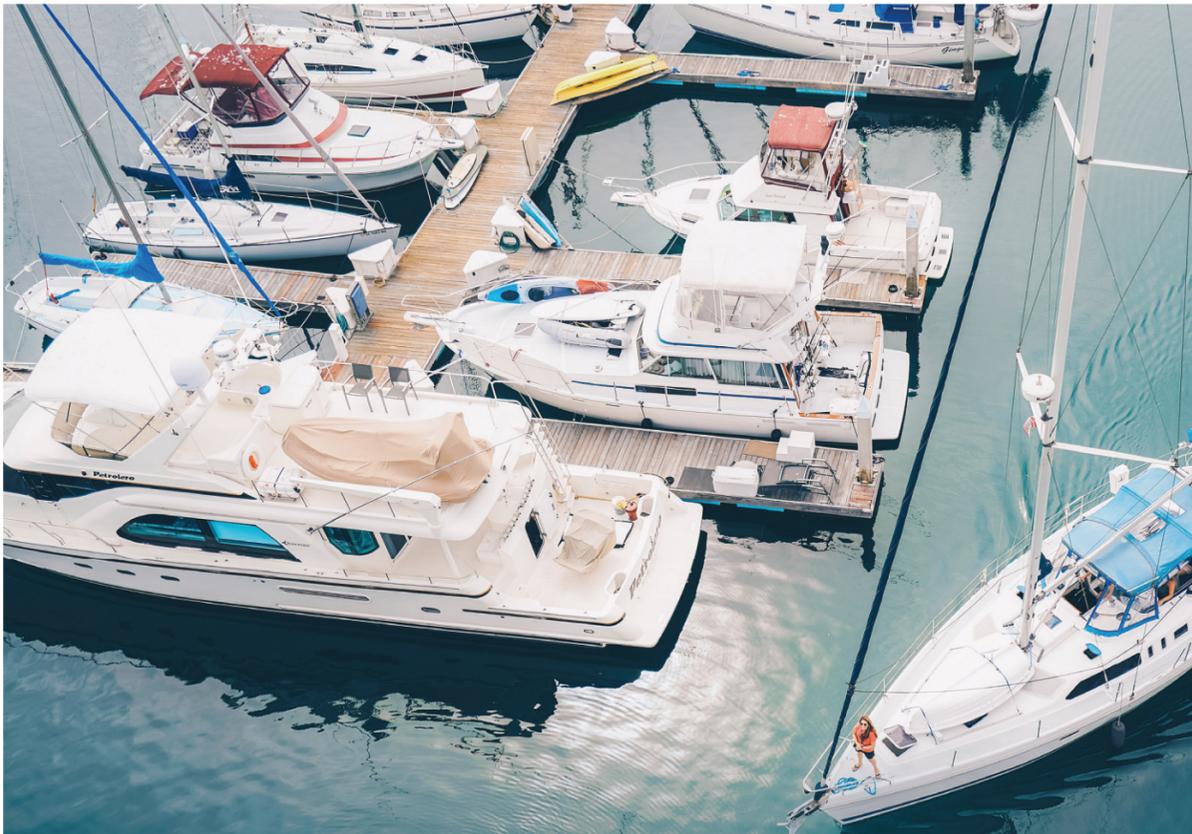
Naval Air Station Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Sean Haley (right) presents the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal to MACS(SW) Eric Orteza during his retirement ceremony April 5 at the All Saints Chapel. Orteza served 25 years in the Navy.



Photo by Julie M. Lucas

April Awards Quarters

Naval Air Station Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Sean Haley (right) gathers with the April Quarters awardees, which is his last as base commander. (Front row, from left) Beverly Nix, LS3 Rebecca Brooks and CS3 Mia Jenkins. (Back row) Gerald Felder and John Baker.



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Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar, commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE), and Tina Vaughn, CNRSE regional sexual assault response coordinator, gather with CNRSE Sailors and civilians following a Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) ribbon-tying event.

CNRSE celebrates SAAPM with ribbon tying

By MC1 Brian G. Reynolds
Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) teams from naval installations and tenant commands spanning the Southeast region participated in ribbon tying ceremonies at 10 a.m. April 3, kicking off the region's Sexual Assault and Prevention Month (SAAPM).

During the ceremony held at Commander Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) headquarters, Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar, CNRSE, Lt. Clifford Johnson, CNRSE regional SAPR officer, and Tina Vaughn, CNRSE regional sexual assault response coordinator, tied teal ribbons representing SAAPM at the entrance to the headquarters.

"The significance of these ribbon tying events is how they serve as powerful statements of command unification across our region to show our support for sexual assault survivors, and to reaffirm our ongoing commitment to the prevention of sexual assault and other destructive behaviors that contribute to its occurrence and prevalence," Vaughn said.

These ceremonies, carried out simultaneously by all installations and commands under



Photos by MC1 Brian Reynolds

Rear Adm. Bette Bolivar, commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE), and Tina Vaughn, CNRSE regional sexual assault response coordinator, tie a teal ribbon at the entrance of Navy Region Southeast headquarters celebrating Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM).

the umbrella of CNRSE, marked the first time that the commands have acted in unison to make a

statement raising awareness about sexual assault and encouraging participants to step up and step in.

"Installations across our region are going to be very busy throughout the rest of the month with SAAPM events they have been planning for some time," Vaughn said. "Some events are new and others are signature. All of the work is aimed at greater awareness of the program and the services available, a better understanding of how victims and survi-

vors are impacted, how we can best serve and support them, as well as how we can be a part of prevention going forward."

While this year's SAAPM theme is "Protecting our people protects our mission," this year's call to action is "Raise your voice for prevention."

Historically, SAAPM has been geared toward increasing awareness regarding the impact and scope of sexual assault in the Navy. However, this year's focus has shifted to prevention. While increasing awareness is still an important concern, the Navy is now focusing on how to stop sexual assault before it occurs.

"Prevention, as a focus, is receiving a lot of good attention lately," Vaughn said. "Though we are still in the trenches figuring out what a programmatic prevention element might look like, we know what we want in terms of signature behaviors, those behaviors that embody Navy's core values and sustain a culture of excellence."

The Navy SAPR program's mission is to prevent and respond to sexual assault, eliminating it from its ranks through a balance of focused education, comprehensive response, compassionate advocacy and just adjudication in order to promote professionalism, respect and trust, while preserving Navy mission readiness.

Earth Day: protecting our resources

From Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Navy Region Southeast installations will observe Earth Day April 21 through events and activities that demonstrate good environmental stewardship among Sailors and civilian personnel.

Events range from tree plantings to shoreline and neighborhood base cleanups, nature tours, school presentations and recycling challenges. In many locations, Earth Day also provides an opportunity for the Navy to engage with local communities.

The Navy's 2018 theme, "Global Reach, Local Action," which reminds Sailors, civilians, and family members that as a result of the Navy's global presence, they have many opportunities to make positive changes for the environment in their communities not only on Earth Day, but throughout the year.

As examples, looking out for marine life and responsibly handling waste materials aboard ships, funding research to better understand whale physiology and habitat; and conducting environmental planning for our training and testing activities can help minimize our impact on the planet and maintain trust with regulatory agencies and the public.

Energy efforts such as swapping out incandescent light bulbs for high-efficiency compact florescent bulbs, insulating around doors and windows, and seeking other creative means to conserve energy are also practical ideas that match the spirit of Earth Day, make us more sustainable, and ultimately support the mission.

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Sharing time to read

Lt. Cmdr. Linda Hilton, Naval Air Station Jacksonville administrative officer, reads the book, *Splash!*, by Ann Jonas to students at the Child Development Center aboard the station April 5 as part of the Child Abuse Prevention Month events.



Photos by Hannah Simmons

A group of preschool students line up for a parade around the Child Development Center April 5. The month of April is devoted to bring awareness and share ways of preventing child abuse. The Fleet and Family Support Center is also coordinating the second annual Parade for Prevention April 17 at 10 a.m. To sign up for the parade, please call 542-5745.



Naval Air Station Jacksonville Administrative Officer Lt. Cmdr. Linda Hilton and Fleet and Family Support Director Carolyn McCorvey carry a banner leading a parade with base Sailors, civilians and children from the Child Development Center April 5. The parade was held to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Terry Crawford of the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Fleet and Family Support Center, reads a story to a class of students at the Child Care Development Center as part of Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Children display pinwheels during a march around the Child Development Center during the Child Abuse Prevention Month Parade April 5.



Children from the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Child Development Center listen as Deborah Bukolt of the Fleet and Family Support Center reads books to them April 5.

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PS2 Krystal Gilfillian of Patrol Squadron 8, prepares to embrace her daughter, Dejana, age 2, for the first time in six months.

William Plummer, 22 months, waves at his father's plane as it returns from deployment aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 2.



NC1 Steven Hottendorf of Patrol Squadron 8, is welcomed home by his family April 8. His wife Jovelyn was the recipient of the "First Kiss," which means her Sailor was the first off the plane.



The "Fighting Tigers" of Patrol Squadron 8 exit a plane aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville April 8, after a six-month deployment.

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These detachments were a key component to continued U.S. engagement in the Pacific region, bolstering relationships with partners and allies, while promoting interoperability between the U.S. Navy and other armed forces and agencies.

There were many operational highlights throughout the deployment including locating a missing a submarine, capturing imagery of illicit ship-to-ship transfers of cargo on the high seas in contravention of a United Nations Security Council Resolution enacting sweeping sanctions on North Korea.

One of the most rewarding missions of deployment was the successful rescue of three Micronesian fishermen lost at sea for more than eight days. CAC-9 located the stranded fishermen some 60 miles away from the closest search vessel. The crew correctly surmised that they were low on food and water and, knowing they had been subjected to the elements for eight days, CAC-9 conducted the first suc-

cessful operational deployment of the UNIPAC II search and rescue kit, allowing the fishermen to board the covered life-raft and access food

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During this time, the Mad Foxes were also the first U.S. asset to respond to the multi-national search for the missing Argentine submarine, the ARA San Juan in addition to flying humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions in the Caribbean in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

While in the 6th Fleet AOR, VP-5 operated out of 11 different countries across Europe and the Middle East from their primary base of operations in NAS Sigonella, Italy. VP-5 successfully executed over 4,157.4 flight hours in support of the deployed operations including intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance flights and anti-submarine warfare missions. Missions spanned the skies over the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, the Arabian Gulf, and more.

Led by Commanding Officer Cmdr. Will Toraason, VP-5 consists of just under 300 personnel and seven aircraft. "This deployment displayed the Mad Fox Team as a squadron ready to fight and win our country's wars, anytime and anywhere," said Toraason. "We performed our mission of anti-submarine warfare throughout Europe, and interdicted over \$2 billion of illegal narcotics while operating out of Central America. Throughout all of this, our squadron's readiness begins and ends with the homefront: everything we accomplished was due to the support from our friends and families back home."

The success the Mad Foxes achieved could not have been possible without the daily efforts of maintenance and support personnel. The maintenance department was able to rotate through the detachment sites which allowed them to gain experience to effectively operate from anywhere. During this deployment, the maintainers consistently ensured the aircraft were mis-



Photos by Hannah Simmons

Lt. j.g. Rob Riggs is welcomed home by his children Luke and Emma, and wife, Katie, April 3 during a homecoming event for Patrol Squadron 5.



YN2 Michael Saputo of Patrol Squadron 5, is welcomed home from deployment by his family (from left), wife Desiree, and children Luca, Laiken and Deanna, April 3 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

sion ready and even completed the first forward-deployed engine change on the P-8A. Administrative support personnel routinely worked around the clock to ensure detachments had everything they needed to operate immediately upon arrival to a new airfield.

When asked what he would remember most from his first deployment, AWO3 Marc Mack said, "Traveling and operating in countries such as Iceland and Scotland with the crew was unforgettable. We were able to work cohesively as a team and execute missions that were a part of something bigger than ourselves."

Florida Department of Transportation PUBLIC HEARING

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The FDOT is conducting a Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study to evaluate ramp widening and intersection modifications at the I-295 and Collins Road collector distributor system. As part of this project access management changes are being proposed.

As of March 29, 2018, project documents will be available for your review during normal business hours at the Argyle Branch Library, 7973 Old Middleburg Rd. S. Downtown, FL 32222 and the project website: <http://nflroads.com/Collins>. Persons who wish to submit written statements may do so at the hearing or mail / email them to the address below no later than **April 30, 2018**. Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Michael Brock at the number provided at least 7 days before the hearing.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by the FDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated March 14, 2016 and executed by the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT.

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Navy Chief Charts Course to develop 'world-class' leaders

From the Chief of Naval Operations Public Affairs

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. John Richardson announced the formation of the College of Leadership and Ethics at the U.S. Naval War College and released an updated version of the Navy Leader Development Framework (NLDF 2.0) April 9.

"World-class leadership is our Navy's decisive advantage over our adversaries," Richardson said. "Our operational and warfighting success depends on developing leaders who learn and adapt to achieve maximum possible performance. Opening a College of Leadership and Ethics and providing a fleet-centered development framework will create opportunities for us to become better leaders, build winning teams, and maintain America's maritime superiority."

Richardson released the initial NLDF in January 2017, providing a roadmap to develop leaders of "competence and character" through a network of formal schools, on-the-job training, and self-guided learning.

NLDF 2.0 includes:

- Updating to the Navy's "Charge of Command", citing the expected standards of excellence for all commanding officers.
- Adding the concept of mentor advocacy as a way to more actively develop and promote winning leaders.
- Re-issuing Richardson's September 2016 memo "One Navy Team" on inclusiveness.

"The concepts discussed in NLDF 2.0 apply to the entire Navy team - everybody should read and use it," Richardson said. "By executing this framework, our Navy will produce leaders and teams who are ready for decisive, winning operations and combat. This is what will keep us the best Navy in the world."

The mission of the new College of Leadership and Ethics is to imbue Naval War College students with a desire for continuous learning and development as leaders of character. In addition, the college will supplement and support each Navy community in their

community leader development, and maintain a strategy for leader development beyond major command. The school expects to offer courses to about 1,600 graduates per year from the in-residence and distance education programs, including U.S. and international officers, and civilians from various U.S. government agencies and departments.

"In order to prevail in an environment of rapid change and complexity, we need to increase our investment in leader development to improve our advantage over potential adversaries," said Rear Adm. Jeffrey Harley, president, U.S. Naval War College.

"The establishment of this college demonstrates our Navy's commitment to develop leaders who pursue excellence in accordance with our Navy's core attributes of integrity, accountability, initiative and toughness."

Link to Navy Leader Development 2.0 at http://www.navy.mil/cno/docs/NLDF_2.pdf.

Community Calendar

The **Naval Weather Service Association** will hold their spring/summer meeting May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Orange Park Golden Corral. All former and active duty weather personnel are invited with their guest. RSVP is requested. Contact AGC Bob Johnson at (904) 777-4443 or e-mail bcjohjjax@aol.com.

• **Navy Wives Club of America, Daughters In Dixie No. 300**, meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in Lakeshore Woman's Club, 2352 Lakeshore Blvd., 32210. Join anytime. For information, contact Misty Sanders at (904) 307-8683.

• **National Association for Retired Federal Employees**, Orange Park Chapter, meets at the Orange Park library on the third Tuesday of each month (excluding summer months) at 1:30 p.m. Featured are guest speakers from local, state and federal agencies. For more info, call Linda Fleming at 838-7617.

• **Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 38** Service Officers available Mon., Tues., and Thurs., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Wed., 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 470 Madeira Dr., Orange Park. Call 269-2945 or Email: davchapter38@comcast.net. www.davchapter38.com

• **Retired Officers Wives' Club (ROWC) meets the 4th Friday of each month** (Sept. - June) at NAS Jacksonville Officers' Club. Memberships now available to all wives or widows of retired officers or officers who died while serving in the U.S. military. Come out and socialize with old friends, and meet new ones. For more information, call Joan Moses at 384-7013.

• **Marine Corps League Det. 059** meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Five Star Veterans Center at 40 Acme St. in Arlington. For information visit <https://mcljacksonville.org/> or call Dwayne Enos (904) 693-0280.

• **HandsOn Jacksonville** seeks active duty military and veterans to lead volunteer efforts that address pressing community issues. Training is ongoing. Contact Tanja Goulet at 904-332-6767 or tanja@handsonjacksonville.org

• **Navy Jacksonville Yacht Club** is open to active duty, reserve and retired military, plus, active or retired DoD civilians. Call 778-0805 or email commodore@njyc.org.

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• **Navy Wives Clubs of America No. 86** meets the first

Wednesday at 7 p.m. next to the Thrift Store at the NAS Jax Yorktown gate. Contact Chris McCloskey (904) 347-1447 or Amy Johnson (904) 303-9437

• **Fleet Reserve Association Branch 290** monthly meeting is the first Thursday at 8 p.m., 390 Mayport Rd., Atlantic Beach. Call 246-6855.

• **National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Clay County Chapter 1414**, meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Orange Park Library, off Kingsley. Guests welcome. Contact Marilyn Hollowood at (904) 264-3486 for more info.

• **National Active and Retired Federal Employees, Westside Jacksonville Chapter 1984** meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Murray Hill United Methodist Church, (Fellowship Hall Building) at 4101 College Street. Contact Richard Carroll at (904) 786-7083.

• **Retired Enlisted Association** meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Hall at 7673 Blanding Blvd. Visit www.trea.org.

• **Fleet Reserve Association First Coast Branch 91**. General Assembly meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 p.m., 5391 Collins Rd., Jax 32244. www.FRA91.org or call 269-7436.

• **Association of Aviation Ordnancemen** meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Fleet Reserve Center, 5391 Collins Road. For information, visit www.aao9.com.

• **Orange Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5968** and its Auxiliary located at 187 Aurora Blvd. meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. VFW is a non-profit veterans service organization composed of combat veterans and eligible service members from the Active, Guard or Reserve forces. Go to www.vfwpost5968.org or call (904) 276-5968.

• **Retired Activities Office (RAO)** at NAS Jax Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) needs volunteers to assist military retirees and dependents. Work four hours a day, one day per week. Call 542-5790 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays to volunteer.

• **Ribbons & Roses**, a breast cancer support group at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Call 542-7857 for more info.

• **Clay County Veterans Services Office** is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on the 2nd floor of the Clay County Administration Building at 477 Houston

Street, Green Cove Springs. For an appointment, call 904-269-6326.

• **Military Caregivers Peer-to-Peer Forum**. Share practical information based on your personal experiences. Meet every last Thursday of the month from 2 - 4 p.m. at Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 542-5810 or Fleet & Family support center at (904) 542-5745.

• **National Naval Officers Association (NNOA)** meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. at Jacksonville Urban League 903 Union Street West Jacksonville. For information, contact retired Lt. Cmdr. Paul Nix at 542-2518 or paul.nix@navy.mil.



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Naval Hospital Jacksonville nurse wins periOperative award

By Yan Kennon
Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs Senior Writer

Lt. Cmdr. Dagoberto Salinas, a clinical nurse specialist at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, was presented with the “AORN Journal” Writers Contest Award March 27, at the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses’ Global Surgical Conference & Expo held in New Orleans.

Salinas, a native of Laredo, Texas, won the award for an article he wrote in 2017 on trauma and surgical resuscitation.

“As a clinical nurse specialist, my primary role is to promote the use of research and evidence-based practices to influence changes in practice,” said Salinas.

“Publishing allows me to raise awareness, in both the trauma and surgical communities, of cutting-edge technology that improves outcomes for trauma-induced bleeding disorders.”

“Whether taking care of patients in a combat zone or traditional hospital setting, advocating to advance best practices is the gold standard.”

AORN is the world’s largest professional association for perioperative nurses, and its Global Surgical Conference & Expo is the largest gathering



Photo by Jacob Sippel

Lt. Cmdr. Dagoberto Salinas, a clinical nurse specialist at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, checks on a World War II veteran in the multi-service unit. Salinas recently won the “AORN Journal” Writers Contest Award, at the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses’ Global Surgical Conference & Expo, for an article he wrote in 2017 on trauma and surgical resuscitation.

in the world of perioperative nurses. Founded in 1949, AORN unites and empowers surgical nurses, health care organizations, and industry to define standardized practice for perioperative professionals.

Alcohol Awareness Month: Practice drinking smarter, share how to keep what you’ve earned

From the Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

April is Alcohol Awareness Month, a national observance promoting ways to maintain healthy drinking habits. Navy Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention’s (NADAP) Keep What You’ve Earned Campaign has resources to help Sailors take proactive steps to drink responsibly.

“April is a great time for Sailors and their families to check in with their drinking,” said Dorice Favorite, NADAP director. “Drinking responsibly doesn’t have to mean avoiding alcohol altogether. It’s taking conscious steps to stay safe, like planning ahead, knowing your limit and finding a safe ride home.”

Pier Pressure is the Keep What You’ve Earned Campaign’s mobile application that enables Sailors to take these steps, combining real-life tools with gamification to encourage a responsible drinking environment, while celebrating Sailors’ achievements in their Navy careers.

“Pier Pressure has been popular among Sailors and we constantly seek their feedback to improve the app’s function and user experience,” said Favorite. “We recently added access to Uber, Lyft and local cab searches in the app’s Safe Ride Home resource, and a calorie counter that not only estimates what’s in your cocktail or beer, but how many push-ups it may take to burn off those calories.”

The app’s latest release includes other Sailor-requested enhancements, like renaming the Tools option on the home screen to “Resources” so that key features can be easily located. In addition to the Safe Ride Home access, the Calorie Counter and Alcohol Estimator, the Resources section includes a quick and anonymous self-check to help gauge drinking habits and engage the right resources if a person has concerns about their drinking. The app can also push periodic smart drinking tips to users on the go to help them keep what they’ve earned.

Pier Pressure is not the

only tool that the Keep What You’ve Earned campaign offers to promote a culture of responsible drinking. Other new or

updated products include the Costs of a DUI poster, illustrating potential short-term and long-term impacts of driving under the influ-

ence. This poster and the campaign’s full suite of materials that can be found on the campaign’s website or ordered from the Naval Logistics Library.

Keep What You’ve Earned has resonated with Sailors and contributed to a consistent decline in alcohol-related incidents because it’s designed from their point-of-view.

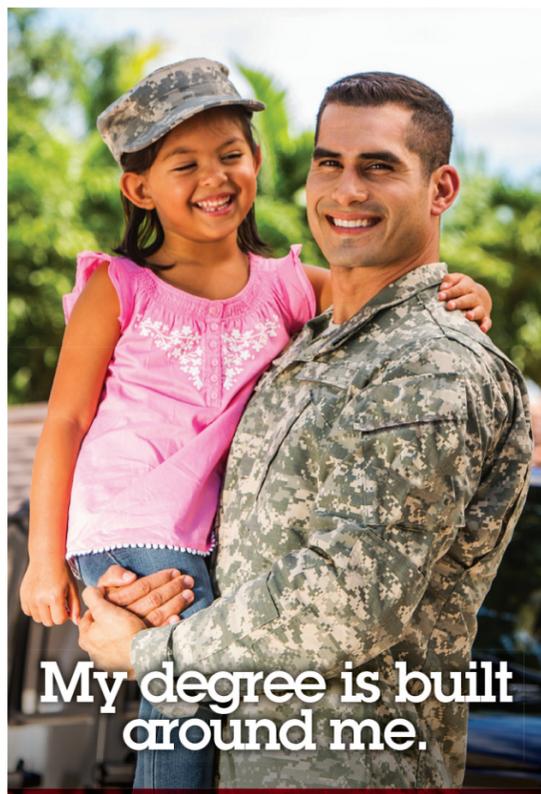
Starting this month,

Sailors have the opportunity to share their responsible drinking story, what motivates them to keep what they’ve earned, or highlight the ways that their command is encouraging healthy behaviors for a chance to be featured in future campaign products.

“Sailors want to hear from each other, and those testimonials are powerful persuaders when it comes

to promoting ways to drink responsibly,” said Favorite.

For a chance to have their story shared, Sailors can submit a short description including name, rate/rank, command and location to MILL_NADAP@Navy.mil, subject: A Day in the Life. NADAP will review all submissions and contact those that may be considered for future campaign products.



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The 10 finalists and winner will be announced at the awards luncheon on May 23, 2018.

APRIL 15 NOMINATION DEADLINE



POST YOUR NOMINATION ONLINE AT HEROESATHOMEJAX.COM

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NAS Jax Sports

Women's softball league meeting forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependents at NAS Jacksonville and retirees. The games are played in the evenings. All interested personnel should contact the NAS Jax Sports Department to receive a copy of the rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league. The entry form and roster are due.

Men's open singles tennis tournament April 30

The tournament is open to all authorized MWR patrons 18 and older attached to NAS Jacksonville. The tournament starts at 5 p.m. and will be held at the Guy Ballou Tennis Courts on the corner of Allegheny Road and Birmingham Road. The winners will receive medals. Call the NAS Jax Athletic Department to sign up by April 27.

Women's open singles tennis tournament April 30

The tournament is open to all authorized MWR patrons 18 and older attached to NAS Jacksonville. The tournament starts at 5 p.m. and will be held at the Guy Ballou Tennis Courts on the corner of Allegheny Road and Birmingham Road. The winners will receive medals. Call the NAS Jax Athletic Department to sign up by April 27.

Tennis lessons and clinics now offered on base

We now have a professional tennis instructor on base to offer tennis lessons to all authorized MWR patrons. Interested personnel can contact the base gym at 542-2930 to get more information about the tennis lessons and to make an appointment for a lesson.

Private Lessons

Adults and Juniors:
60 minutes = \$40
90 minutes = \$60
Additional hours if person takes more than two hours per week = \$25
Semi-Private (2 people) Lessons
Adults and Juniors: 60 minutes = \$20 each person
Group/Clinic Lessons (3 or more people taking lesson(s) together):
Adults: 3-8 people (60 minutes for 3 people; 90 min for 4 or more people) = \$15 per person
Note: The minimum of each clinic is 3 people and maximum is 8.

For more information about any of the sports articles, call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail bill.bonser@navy.mil. Visit the MWR website at www.cnic.navy.mil or www.facebook.com/nasjaxmur.

VP-30	5	4
VP-45	5	4
NAVFAC PDHC 4 Life	4	5
VP-10 Irv's Gun Club	4	5
FRCSE Tailgaters	4	6
NAS Jax Buffs	2	6
TPU/PCF Shotguns & Roses	1	8

Soccer

Team	Wins	Losses
FRCSE Tree huggers	3	0
NAVHOSP Lobliillies	3	0
VP-16	3	0
VP-30 Wardroom	2	0
FRCSE Lake Dodgers	2	1
HITRON	2	1
NAS Jax	2	1
HSM-74	1	1
NAVHOSP Galley Rats	1	2
MPRWS/TPU-PCF	0	2
VP-26 Tridents	0	2
RLSO/DSO	0	3
VP-30 E's	0	3
VR-62/VR-58	0	3

Intramural Spring Softball

Teams	Wins	Losses	Ties
CNATTU	4	0	
FRC Tailgators	3	1	
HSM-70	3	1	
NAVHOSP Inglorious Batters	3	1	
VP-62 Broad Arrows	3	1	
VP-26	2	1	
FRCSE Stingers	3	2	
VR-62/VR-58	3	2	
NAVHOSP Off in Church	2	2	1
FRCSE Nerd Herd	2	3	
NMCLANT	2	3	
VP-16	2	3	
HSM-74	1	3	
Air Ops	1	3	1
NAVHOSP Galley Rats	1	4	
CBMU202	0	0	
SERCC	0	2	
TPU-PCF/VUP-19	0	3	

Standings

As of April 6

Winter Golf Final Standings

Teams	Wins	Losses
MPRWS	6	1
GEMD	6	2
HSM-70 Team 1	6	3
HSM-70 Team 2	6	3
CNATTU	5	4
FRCSE 600	4	5
FACSFAC Blue	4	5
FACSFAC Gold	1	6

Skeet Final Standings

Teams	Wins	Losses
NAVFAC Moskeeters	8	1
NAVFAC Gulf Coast Shooters	6	2
TPU/PCF Dusters	7	2
NAVFAC Suns of Guns	7	2
FRCSE Shooters	7	2
FLCJ Orange Crush	6	3
CNATTU Skeet Happens	5	4

Driver's course offered

From Staff

The AAA Driver Improvement Course is being offered April 20, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and April 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Building 1.

Teens are welcome to attend. Classroom attendance only - no actual hands-on driving. Call 542-3082 to register.

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Community Recreation

Call 542-3227

Spring Clean Out & Craft Fair

April 14, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Dewey's
Get started on your Spring Cleaning! This event is free to all shoppers. If you are interested in being a craft or garage sale vendor, the cost is \$20. All forms and payments must be turned into Community Recreation in Bldg. 622 prior to the event. Download the form from our website!

Family Paint Night

April 17, 6 – 8 p.m. at Dewey's

The cost is \$20 per person, covering all supplies and one beverage per person. Spots limited! Purchase tickets from Community Recreation in Bldg. 622 today! Food and beverages available for purchase. No outside food or beverage permitted.

Bounce-a-Palooza

April 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the field across from Dewey's

Celebrate the Month of the Military Child with a giant inflatables party for all ages! Activities include obstacle courses, a bubbleologist, face painting, balloon artists, spin art and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Call (904) 542-3227 for details.

Paint On Pottery

May 3, 6 – 8 p.m. at River Cove

All ages are invited to paint a mug that looks like a LEGO person or create your own design! \$15 per person includes all supplies. Pairs of tickets to LEGOLAND will be given away to two lucky participants! Purchase tickets at Community Recreation or the Tickets & Travel Office.

River Cove Catering & Conference Center

Call 542-3041

Cinco de Comedy

May 5, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Come enjoy Comedians Ralph Ellis & Dean Napolitano. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 & include buffet, show & soft drinks. Cash bar available. Purchase at the Tickets & Travel Office. Open to ages 18 & older. Call (904) 542-3227.

Did you know you can book weddings, luncheons, retirements, birthday parties, conferences and more at the River Cove Catering & Conference Center?

Special Wedding Discount

All weddings held this month receive a 10% discount.

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Dewey's

Call 542-3521

Friday Family Night

Third Friday of each month, 5 – 8 p.m.

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Bingo at Dewey's

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Thursday: Free bowling for active duty 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday: \$10 Extreme Bowling, 4 - 6 p.m. \$13 Party Extreme, 9 p.m. – midnight. Shoes included.

Youth Bowling League: Held every Saturday at 10:30 am. New bowlers always welcome!

Winter Bowling Leagues: Now forming! Call for details.

Please note, the specials do not include shoes unless stated otherwise

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Friday Night Lights Out

April 20, 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. at the Guy Ballou Courts

Turn off the lights and turn up the fun with XGLOsive Tennis! Each registered attendee will receive a free glow-in-the-dark shirt. Snacks and beverages provided. Youth participants must be at least six years old. Participants must register for free: LightsOutNAS.Eventbrite.com.

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The Liberty Recreation Center

Trips & events are for all E1-E6 single or unaccompanied active duty members & reservists only. Call 542-1335 for information.

80's Spring Barracks Bash

April 19, 4 – 8 p.m. in the field next to the barracks, behind the Base Gym

There will be a DJ, FREE Food, T-Shirts, Prizes and a variety of activities, including a Dance Battle, Velcro Wall, Dunk Tank, Inflatables and more!

Costumes are encouraged.

April 13: Indoor Rock Climbing - \$15

April 15: Paintball Trip - Free

April 20: Glow in the Dark Tennis - Free

April 21: Charter Fishing Trip - \$40

April 25: Range and Wings - Free

April 28: Jax Beach Day - Free

April 29: Jax Zoo Trip - \$15

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May 14-15, 9 am shotgun start on both days

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Junior Golf Camps

Sign up your kids for summer golf camps today! The camps will run Monday through Friday from 9 - 11 am on the dates for each age group posted below. The cost is \$140 per child. Ages 6-10: June 11 - 15, June 25 - 29, July 23 – 27. Ages 11-17: July 9 – 13.

Appreciation Days

Play 18-holes with cart for \$20.

Active Duty Days: April 10 & 24

Retiree Days: April 12 & 26

Swing It & Wing It Special: Play 18 holes with a cart and enjoy 10 wings and two draft beverages for only \$30 after 1 p.m. daily.

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Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office

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Jerry Seinfeld - Times Union Center

May 3: 1st Orchestra - \$200. 2nd Orchestra - \$100.

Angry Insecure Men – Thrasher Horne Center

May 5: \$32.

Funk Fest, May 11-12

General Admission - \$75. VIP Gold - \$297. Silver Preferred A - \$173. Bronze Preferred B - \$151.25.

Daytona International Speedway Vendor Day

May 15, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Tickets & Travel Office

A representative will be available with the 2018 Coke Zero Sugar 400 Chevy Malibu Super sport Pace car.

Enter to win prizes! (Do not have to be present to win)

Daytona International Speedway

Subway Firecracker 250

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CokeZero - July 7

Coke 100 Plus Seating: \$116.50. Coke 300 & 400

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Cirque Correo – Veteran's Memorial Arena

Aug. 3-5: \$41.

Paw Patrol Live - Veteran's Memorial Arena

August 11 & 12 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. shows

Comedy Club of Jax (11000 Beach Blvd.)

Open Mic Night every first Thursday: \$8

- Tony Roberts: April 26-28, 2 for \$25.

- Luenell: May 3, \$20.

2017 - 2018 Broadway Series Shows

Times-Union Moran:

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- Chicago: May 15, 18 & 19, \$54/\$87.

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Orlando Shopping (Millennia Mall and Premium Outlets): Aug. 4, \$25.

34th Annual Mt. Dora Craft Fair: Oct. 27, \$20. Bus departs at 8 a.m., returning at 3 p.m.

Paula Deen's in Savannah, Ga.: Dec. 15, \$40. Bus departs at 8:30 a.m., returning at 5:30 p.m.

Current Ticket Promotions Include the Following:

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Chocolate Kingdom (Kissimmee/Orlando, Fla.): Adult \$14, Child \$11.

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Disney World Orlando Armed Forces 2018 Salute tickets 4 or 5 day available (6 tickets max): 4-Day ticket with hopper option - \$222; 4-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$260.75. 5-Day ticket with hopper option - \$241.50; 5-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$280.25. *Tickets valid January 1, 2018 and expire December 19, 2018.*

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