

## Fighting Back



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Members of Naval Station Mayport Security, Legal, Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) teams join together to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a proclamation signing ceremony held in Building One. Domestic violence is a crime that can affect all age groups, genders, and ranks. FFSC has several resources available to combat domestic violence, including classes, workshops and counseling sessions. For a list of this month's FFSC schedule, go to page 11.

# Blue Angels Are Back At Beaches

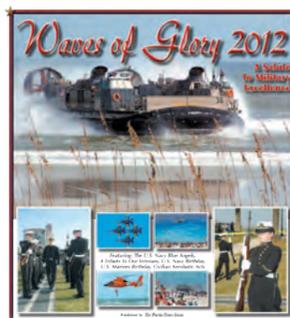
From the city of Jacksonville

The City of Jacksonville, U.S. Naval Station Mayport, and the cities of Jacksonville Beach, Atlantic Beach and Neptune Beach are proud to present the 2012 Jacksonville Sea & Sky Spectacular, Oct. 20-21, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., in Jacksonville Beach.

"The Sea and Sky Spectacular will be a fun, family-friendly opportunity to get an up-close look at some of the world's most talented aviators as they pilot high-performance and unique aircrafts along our beautiful coastline," said Jacksonville Mayor Alvin Brown. "The City of Jacksonville is proud to take part in this great event with numerous community partners, the Beaches' cities and our dedicated Armed Forces members to ensure a quality experience for all."

This free event will feature military and civilian flight teams, recruitment displays, interactive and static displays, live entertainment, the Mini-Boss Kids Area presented by ACUVUE, Aviator Autographs presented by VyStar Credit Union, food and beverage vendors, and more. Premier Viewing and Corporate Cabana areas will also be offered.

In addition, area schools are welcome for field trips from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 19



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to sample the activities, meet with recruiters and view some of the air show practice sessions.

Performers include: the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Special Operation Command Parachute Team, Corkey Fornof, Jason Newburg, Red Eagles, Julie Clark, Geico Skytypers, Black Diamond Jet Team, F4U-Corsair, F-18 Super Hornet, Legacy Flight, Mike Wiskus, Matt Chapman, Horsemen Flight Team, F-22 Raptor, Heritage Flight, Michael Goulian, and the U.S. Coast Guard, who will be doing a search and rescue demonstration.

Due to extremely limited parking availability in Jacksonville Beach, the City

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## Mayport Clinic Goes Pink

From Staff

Naval Branch Health Clinic Mayport is going pink with its first Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium Oct. 26 in recognition of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. All military ID holders are

invited put on their favorite pink attire and enjoy pink refreshments at "An Evening In Pink," from 5-7 p.m. at the Clinic. There will be presentations on topics such as "Breast Cancer In a Nut Shell," Mammograms 101,

"When To Call Your Doctor," etc.

There will also be breast self exam training and a Bra decorating contest. For more information, contact RN Lemmey at 270-4289 or HM1 Rico at 270-4284.

## Give Blood Oct. 23, Save Lives

From Staff

Naval Station Mayport will host a blood drive in partnership with American Red Cross on Oct. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Building

1, Room 104.

The blood drive is open to all military and civilian personnel, including dependents. The American Red Cross has

an emergency need for blood donors of all types.

This will be the last opportunity to give blood on board the installation until after the holidays.

## Sparking Kids Interest In Fire Safety



-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley

Children at the Child Development Center Mayport, Fla. gather around Sparky the Fire Dog, a fully animated Dalmatian dog and fire truck robot used to teach children about fire prevention. Firefighters from Naval Station Mayport operated Sparky as they kicked off fire-prevention week.

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**Capt. Doug Cochrane**

## CAPTAIN'S CORNER

that now. If you are the victim of domestic violence or know someone who is, get help now. Check out The Mirror for class schedules and call FFSC at 270-6600 for more information.

This is a great time of year to work on creating a happy marriage and family life. MWR just hosted its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 13 at Sea Otter Pavilion. Kudos to all who helped pull that together. The activities were great and I especially loved the pumpkin patch.

You may have noticed some extra activity in the skies of Naval Station Mayport as we get ready for this weekend's Sea & Sky Spectacular featuring the Blue Angels. Mayport is proud to be teaming up again with the city of Jacksonville and Beaches Cities to host this year's event. There will be plenty to do in downtown Jacksonville Beach with live entertainment, autograph sessions, and a street festival with aircraft and military displays and a kids' area. Festival goers are also being encouraged to take advantage of parking at TPC parking lots, just west of A1A on Palm Valley Road/County Road 210. Parking costs \$20 and there will be a free shuttle running from the lots to the event site from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. both days.

The city of Jacksonville has also just

announced the schedule for its "Week of Valor" to honor military members, veterans and their families from Nov. 5-12. The week will include a free concert by Little Big Town on Nov. 9 at 4:30 p.m. at NS Mayport for Military ID card holders, the Navy-Marine Corps Classic basketball game between University of Florida and Georgetown on board USS Bataan and a Veterans Day Parade at 11:01 a.m. on Nov. 12 thru downtown Jacksonville. While the basketball game is available to ticket holders, eight lucky active duty Navy, Marine Corps and/or Coast Guard dependents will get the chance to be a Ball Kid at the Navy-Marine Corps Classic. Children must be between the ages 12-17 (18 if still in high school). To enter, please submit child's name, age, contact phone number, email address and Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard base affiliation to [mwrnayport@navy.mil](mailto:mwrnayport@navy.mil) by Oct. 26.

All entrants must be attached to a Tri-Site base and must be able to provide proof of age and active duty dependent ID if selected. All names will be drawn by the city of Jacksonville Sports and Entertainment Department. For more information, call (904) 270-5228. Have a child that attends one of the Child Development Centers off base or the Youth Activity Center? There will be a Parent Involvement Board Meeting at 10 a.m. at the Youth Activity Center. It is a great time to address any concerns or express any thanks to those who take

care of your children while you are supporting our Nation.

Take your spouse out on a date. Tickets are on sale for the 2012 Naval Station Mayport Navy Ball at Mayport ITT (270-5145 x5). The Navy Ball will be held on Oct. 25 at Ocean Breeze Conference Center starting with the cocktail hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are O-6 and above, Retiree/DoD Civilians \$50; 04-05 \$45; 01-03/CWO/E7-E9 \$40; E-5 and below \$30. Command tables can be purchased \$450 per table of 10 people. Guest speaker is Rear Adm. Sinclair M. Harris, Commander, COMUSNAVSO/C4F. This is a Black Tie event; military: mess dress 0-4 and above; service dress uniform w/miniature medals 0-3 and below; civilian: formal attire. Naval Station Mayport will host a blood drive in partnership with American Red Cross on Oct. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Building 1, Room 104. The blood drive is open to all military and civilian personnel, including dependents. The American Red Cross has an emergency need for blood donors of all types. This will be the last opportunity to give blood on board the installation until after the holiday season.

Be safe, and keep sending those suggestions to the CO's suggestion box or email them at [douglas.cochrane@navy.mil](mailto:douglas.cochrane@navy.mil)

# ANCHOR Award Salutes Student Character



**Judy Cromartie**  
School Liaison Officer

## Knowing THE ROPES

student had to win the SILVER ANCHOR for a particular week in that month.

This outstanding character recognition program is named the ANCHOR to honor the men and women of NS Mayport whose dependents attend the school. The weekly awarded is named the Silver Anchor and the monthly award is named the Golden Anchor. ANCHOR stands for

- A = active
- N = notable
- C = children
- H = harmoniously
- O = observing
- R = rational
- S = self-restraint.

Individual classrooms at each grade level choose weekly honorees for the SILVER ANCHOR award based on their adherence to the pillars of

character promoted by the Character Counts! Program: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Each student is evaluated on his or her use of the pillars, especially as they relate to overcoming obstacles, making difficult choices, generosity and self-sacrifice, and community service.

Each student winning the weekly award during a month is encouraged to not only actively engage in all of the ANCHOR traits, but to also focus on the trait of the month. The student who conscientiously maintains these traits throughout the month is selected the class's GOLDEN ANCHOR for that month.

The honorees from each class receive a SOAR



**-Photo submitted**  
Pictured, from left, are Allyson King, Keira Moore, Judy Cromartie, School Liaison Officer, Michael Moore, Joseph P. Finegan Elementary School Principal Alan Due and Michael Mimms.

water bottle donated by NS Mayport's School Liaison Officer, a ribbon, recognition at the flag raising ceremony, and a

copy of a group photo. This program emphasizes that the behaviors associated with the character traits are modeled

daily by faculty, staff, and other students. This creates an atmosphere at school where students can safely practice these behaviors until those behaviors become the norm.

The active in the ANCHOR acronym insures that students take responsibility for their actions and treat others with respect.

Judy Cromartie is the School Liaison Officer for NS Mayport. If you have questions about this article or concerns about an educational issue impacting your child, she can be reached via email at [judith.cromartie@navy.mil](mailto:judith.cromartie@navy.mil) or by phone at (904) 270-6289 X1305 [office] or (904) 993-5860 [cell]. Or you can schedule a meeting with her in her office in Building One.

# Masks And Capes Are Overrated In Real Life



**Lt. Cmdr. Darin Dunham**  
CHSMWL Chaplain

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

So often we try to emulate this vision of strength in our own lives. We want to think we are in charge of our own destinies. We are an end to ourselves. I pulled myself up by my own bootlaces. I did it on my own. Or as Frank Sinatra sings, "I did it my way."

But really nothing could be farther from the truth. Even in our great Navy we stand upon the shoulders of men and women who have gone before.

The lives we live now, whether for the better or worse, are influenced by our fathers and mothers who paved the way. The truth is in this life the lone individual really rarely posses in great strength. Where is Michael Phelps today without the support and love of his family and a special team of coaches and trainers? Where is Miguel Cabrera without his team around him? Being the "loner type" is very overrated.

So often I encounter my brothers and sisters in uniform in the crisis moments of their lives, when circumstances have overwhelmed them physically, mentally, or spiri-

tually. When the perfect storm of life is threatening to overcome what personal strength they possess. In those moments, it doesn't pay to be alone. But it's too late to draw upon the strength of rela-



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Monday-Thursday  
11:30 a.m.  
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Catholic Youth Group  
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For more information or other worship opportunities and religious organizations in Jacksonville, call 270-5212.

tionships that have not been established.

As we enter into the fall season with Thanksgiving and the holidays around the corner, I want to urge and encourage my fellow sailors to look for opportunities to invest themselves in the communities and families they are apart of. To realize and understand their

is strength in community, family, and healthy friendships.

The theologian and poet John Donne wrote these words in 1624, "No man is an island, entire of itself. Each is a piece of the continent, a part of the main... Each man's death diminishes me, for I am involved in mankind. Therefore, send not to

know for whom the bell tolls, It tolls for thee."

Stand aside Spiderman, The Green Lantern, and the Silver Surfer! Make way for the real Hero's of life... my shipmates, my friends, my wife, my family, parents, grandparents, my pastor, my church, my community. See our strength! Bring it on world! We are ready.



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## Happy Birthday, Navy!

# Commander In Chief Thanks Sailors On Navy Birthday

From The White House

I send greetings to all those celebrating the 237th birthday of the United States Navy.

America's growth from a string of 13 colonies to a beacon of freedom and democracy would not have been possible without the generations of patriots who stepped forward to defend our Nation and the principles for which we stand. The members of the United

States Navy are part of this unbroken chain of heroism, protecting and preserving our way of life since the earliest days of our Union.

Our Sailors have performed brilliantly in every mission given to them - from Coral Sea to Midway to Guadalcanal; from Iwo Jima to Inchon; from the Mekong Delta and Desert Storm to Baghdad and Kabul. They continue to answer

our Nation's call as a global force for good, safeguarding vast oceans, bringing justice to terrorists around the world, and providing assistance during times of humanitarian crisis. At sea, on land, and in the air, our brave men and women of the United States Navy, like all who wear the uniform of our country, represent what is best about America. We are forever indebted to these selfless

heroes.

As President, I have no higher honor than serving as Commander in Chief, and on behalf of a grateful Nation, I salute the United States Navy for 237 years of service.

May God bless and protect you and your families, and may God bless the United States of America.

## Navy Ball Tix On Sale

From MWR

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# SECNAV Mabus Highlights Heritage, Warfighting

By Ray Mabus

Secretary of the Navy

This year's celebration of our 237th birthday is highlighted by anniversaries that have defined us as the greatest maritime warfighting force in history. Across the country, cities held Navy Week celebrations for the bicentennial of the War of 1812 which guaranteed our independence and ensured our future.

These events have shown the contrasts of our modest beginnings with the original six frigates at the start of the 19th century to today's 21st century modern fleet.

This year is the 70th anniversary of Guadalcanal which was one of our Navy's most important World War II victories in the Pacific. 2012 is also the

50th Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis that allowed President Kennedy to stand firm during the Cold War confrontation with the might of 140 ships of the fleet in the Caribbean. Since then, the Navy has continued to provide the flexibility our Commander in Chief needs to meet high-end conventional or asymmetrical threats,

or provide humanitarian assistance in response to natural disasters. We have remained a nation committed to the seas and to a strong Navy.

While we have innovated and built the world's greatest fleet through the years, what makes our Navy part of the best expeditionary fighting force the world has ever known is our Sailors. You

are standing the watch and sustaining peace in the global commons.

The new defense strategy announced by the President in January is a maritime-centric strategy, so America needs your continued best. This is a time and a future when so much depends on our naval services and we will continue to take care of our Sailors and their

families to make sure they have all they need to take care of our nation. You are part of a Navy warfighting team that is reliable, flexible and ready to respond worldwide - on, above and below the sea. I look forward to all we will accomplish in the years ahead.

Thank you, happy birthday and semper paratus.

# Warfighting First, Operate Forward, And Be Ready

By Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert

Chief of Naval Operations

As we celebrate our naval heritage on our 237th birthday Oct. 13, we proudly reflect on more than two centuries of warfighting excellence as the world's preeminent maritime force.

We had an extremely busy year answering our nation's calls to operate

forward - and like those Sailors that came before us, we assured allies, projected power, and defended our nation's interests around the globe. This past year also signified a landmark year for our Navy as we commemorated the War of 1812. 200 years ago, on the Great Lakes, along the eastern seaboard, and waters of New Orleans, our legacy

was forged and traditions were made.

We can never forget the sailors who fought in 1812 and what we learned. They were brave and innovative sailors with an amazing warfighting spirit. They made us what we are today, and their spirit and self-sacrifice live on in our bold, proficient and confident Sailors.

As we start this New Year together, I ask you to remember our tenets: Warfighting First, Operate Forward, and Be Ready.

We must be ready to fight and win today, while building the ability to win

tomorrow. We must provide offshore options to deter, influence, and win in an era of uncertainty. Finally, we must harness the teamwork, talent, and imagination of our diverse force to be ready to fight and responsibly employ

our resources.

Happy 237th birthday shipmates! I could not be more proud of our Sailors, civilian work force, and families. I am grateful to be your shipmate and a part of the greatest navy the world has ever known.

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-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley

Children enjoy cotton candy while at the Naval Station Mayport's Fall Fest.

# Mayport Holds Annual Fall Fest

By MC2 (SW)  
 Marcus L. Stanley  
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Servicemembers, family and friends enjoyed live music, food, rides, games and more at the annual Fall Fest on board Naval Station Mayport Saturday Oct. 13.

Mayport's Fall Fest is a free event, and one of the five major yearly events sponsored by Morale Warfare and Recreation

(MWR).

"This is the largest crowd we've ever had in the history of Fall Fest," said Command Activities Director Lisa Wolfe. "Every year, this event has gotten bigger and bigger and this is MWR's way to give a little back for the great amount that our military gives for us."

Wolfe added that over the years Fall Fest has had no more than two

vendors, but in continuing efforts to make the event as grand as possible, this year's Fall Fest had six vendors; and it shows that companies are really searching for ways to thank the military for their service.

Storm clouds threatened the event, but it did not halt activities. The record crowd walked around Sea Otter Pavilion enjoying the many games

and rides being offered.

"Events like this are great," said Aviation Machinist Mate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Joseph Siwa, who came out with his family. "We pretty much attend all the events, because it gives us the opportunity to reconnect with people we haven't seen in forever."

Fall fest brought many attractions, such as performances by children from Mayport's Youth

Center, a haunted house, train ride and pumpkin patch photo booth. However, the bungee trampoline seemed to be the main attraction as children gathered around eagerly awaiting their opportunity to bounce high above the festival.

"I really liked the bungee jump," exclaimed six-year-old Jacob Burton. "If the line gets shorter, I really want go again!"

Logistics Specialist 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Derrick Depappa spent the afternoon walking around with his wife and watching their two children get their faces painted and playing in the pumpkin patch.

"It's all for them," said Depappa. "There's nothing comparable to seeing the smiles on my children's faces."



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
 Kids were doing the "Gangnam Style" Dance during the festival.



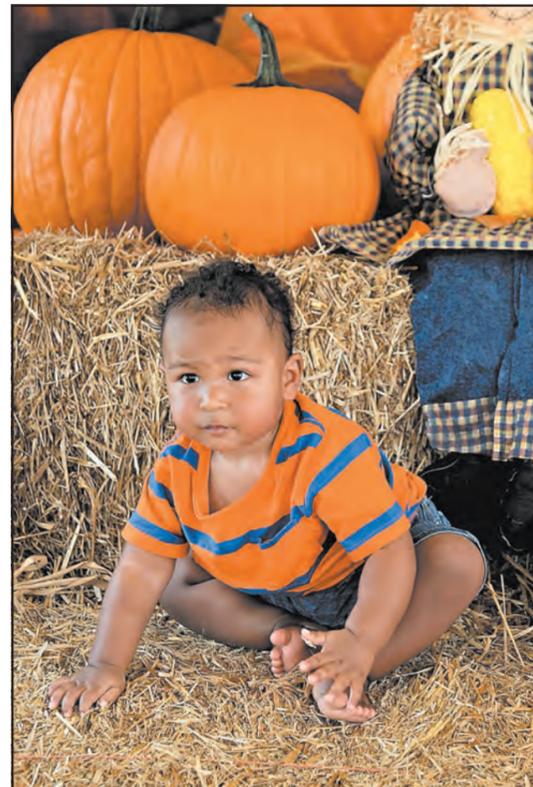
-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
 Colt Barthelemy, 9 months, has big smiles sitting in the pumpkin patch.



-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley  
 The annual Fall Fest held on board Naval Station Mayport Oct. 13 featured many activities such as a haunted house, pumpkin patch and train ride as this year's event sponsored by Morale, Welfare and Recreation set record attendance.



-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley  
 Six-year-old Jacob Burton springs high in the air as he bounces on the bungee trampoline at Fall Fest on board Naval Station Mayport.



-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley  
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-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley  
Creative costumes, were on display at this year's fall festival at Sea Otter Pavilion on Oct. 13.



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
The 'criminally insane' wait for their next victims at this year's haunted house at the Fall Festival sponsored by MWR.



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
Aviation Electronics Technician 1st Class Justin Whitehead cooks burgers at the festival.



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
Angela Cooper, 9, gets a look at the inside of a fire truck during the festival.



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
Arts and crafts booths were set up at the event, along with a crafts fair.



-Photo by Sarah Barthelemy  
Attendees learn how to pot and grow their own vegetables.

# CNO, MCPON Talk Heritage, Uniforms And Deployments In Worldwide All-Hands Call

From Defense Media Activity - Navy

The Chief of Naval Operations and the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy hosted a worldwide all hands call and reenlistment at the Washington Navy Yard Oct. 11.

Adm. Jonathan Greenert and MCPON Mike Stevens answered questions during the broadcast which was held at the National Museum of the U.S. Navy. The broadcast was timed intentionally to coincide with the week of the Navy's birthday during which many are taking time to honor the service's 237 year heritage of putting Warfighting First, one of Greenert's three tenets.

Greenert kicked off the broadcast by reenlisting 11 Sailors from a variety of fleet units. The event was available to Sailors worldwide on Direct-To-Sailor (DTS), The Pentagon Channel, and online at [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil), and [www.livestream.com/usnavy](http://www.livestream.com/usnavy).

Following the reenlistment, the CNO discussed the Navy's ongoing celebration of its heritage with the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. He believes that conflict provided enduring lessons that have influenced the fleet of today. Among them are the importance of well-built and resilient ships, confident and professional crews, and bold and accountable leaders.

During the broadcast, Greenert and Stevens took questions from those gathered at the museum,



**Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Adm. Jonathan Greenert high-fives a junior Sailor in celebration after cutting a birthday cake in honor of the Navy's 237th birthday in front of USS Constitution's fighting top at the National Museum of the U.S. Navy. Greenert and Stevens hosted a worldwide Navy birthday all-hands call and reenlistment. The event was broadcast live on television via satellite to Sailors overseas and at sea, and carried around the world on the internet. The U.S. Navy is constantly deployed to preserve peace, protect commerce, and deter aggression through forward presence. Join the conversation on social media using #warfighting.**

-Photo by MC1 Peter D. Lawlor

from around the fleet via e-mail, and from those tuned in to a live chat on the Internet. Popular topics for questions included uniforms, deployment tempo, and manning initiatives. One Sailor asked the CNO's perspective regarding the current 2.0 carrier requirement in the 5th Fleet.

"The good news is the hard work of the Sailors out there getting it done is clearly recognized all the way to the White House. Our country needs us and we are ready to respond. We are good through

March. The CSG (Carrier Strike Group) and the ships that have responded up to date have been in their deployment or sustainment phase. For deployments past March we'll look very closely on where those ships stand in their training and maintenance cycles. The Optemp of ships and individual Sailors will be significant factors as we look at this," said Greenert.

Chief Petty Officer Andrew Young from Navy Information Operations Command, Maryland, asked about 15-year

retirements.

"I want that tool in the tool bag to balance the force as necessary, but I don't think we need it right now. We went from 35 to 7 over-manned ratings as a result of recent force shaping efforts. No we don't plan to use the 15-year retirement option, but I will ask Congress for authority for it as a force

shaping tool if we need it. Right now I like the way things are laid out," Greenert explained.

Stevens answered several questions regarding uniforms, specifically new enlisted dress white uniforms and the Navy Working Uniform type 1.

"We've done a lot of good work with this new uniform (dress whites).

In October of 2015 we will begin to issue them to new recruits at Great Lakes. Then in October 2018 the uniforms will start to be populated throughout the fleet under the current plan," Stevens explained. "We have no plan to discontinue NWU type 1 uniform. We understand these are not perfect uniforms in all situations, but the plan is to continue to wear the NWU and become experts in where and how we wear it."

The event concluded with a traditional cake cutting recognizing the Navy's birthday on Oct. 13, with newly reenlisted Sailors helping CNO and MCPON cut the cake while the Navy Band performed.

The show will be available for viewing at the "Every Day in the Navy" gallery on [www.navy.mil](http://www.navy.mil).

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# Gettysburg Increases Versatility With NEO

By MC2SW/AW)  
Foster Bamford

USS Gettysburg Public Affairs

Guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64) took part in a simulated non-combatant evacuation operation (NEO) off the coast of Scotland, Oct. 8.

The exercise included evacuating 11 Royal Navy midshipmen posing as citizens in simulated danger from Mallaig, Scotland to Gettysburg on two rigid-hull inflatable boats (RHIB).

The exercise was planned by the Joint Tactical Exercise Planning Staff (JTEPS) as part of Exercise Joint Warrior, a coalition exercise designed and led by JTEPS in the United Kingdom that lasts two weeks and takes place twice a year.

"This is not a normal mission for a cruiser or destroyer platform to go do," said Capt. Bob Hein, commanding officer of Gettysburg. "But what



-Photo by MC2 Foster Bamford

Seaman Joshua Sharon stands watch on the bridge wing aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64). Gettysburg is currently underway, taking part in Exercise Joint Warrior.

made it interesting is that sometimes, you're the only asset that is available."

Normally a NEO operation is assigned to larger vessels such as aircraft carriers and amphibious assault ships so those ships complete NEO training instead of cruis-

ers. Having a cruiser practice a NEO is an opportunity to expand the capabilities of the platform.

"It's just another tool in their toolbox," said Hein. "The strength of the Sailors onboard this ship is that they can figure out how to do it. So even for a non-standard mission for

a cruiser, like a NEO, they figured it out and they did a great job. It proves the versatility of the modern day Sailor."

The NEO training operation went smoothly, the entire exercise taking just over an hour to complete.

"It was kind of cool to plan," said Lt. Cmdr.



-Photo by MC2 Foster Bamford

Members of the visit, board, search and seizure team from USS Gettysburg (CG 64) approach a small vessel during a Joint Warrior training exercise.

Jason Lautar, the operations officer for Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 26.

"Being a DESRON, normally it would be a strike group that planned it. For

us as a small staff to create a plan and give it out and then see it executed, I thought it was kind of cool and it went well," he added.



-Photo by MC2 Foster Bamford

Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Ryan Beaton conducts an enlisted surface warfare specialist walk through for Sailors aboard USS Gettysburg. America's Sailors are Warfighters, a fast and flexible force deployed worldwide. Join the conversation on social media using #warfighting.



-Photo by Lt. Amber Lewis

Quartermasters 2nd Class Barbra Flores, Lonnie Williams and Seth Tatem chart positions in the bridge aboard USS Gettysburg during the ship's departure from Faslane, Scotland.

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# Hué City Ends FY12 With \$600K In Savings

By Lt. Scott Junkins  
USS Hué City (CG 66) Public Affairs

Guided-missile cruiser USS Hué City (CG 66) concluded Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) with a repair cost savings of nearly \$600,000 as a result of the ship's management of the Navy's Miniature/Micro-Miniature (2M) program, Sept. 30.

The 2M program is administered by Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), providing ships, submarines, and shore activities with the 2M Module Test & Repair (MTR) equipment needed to provide their own on-site repairs if the electronic systems employed by their commands break down.

Electronic repair, 2M, saves dollars by avoiding potential maintenance costs associated with reliance on depots and results in an overall improvement to fleet readiness.

The self-sufficiency fostered by the 2M program has been exemplary aboard Hué City. The 2M



-Photo by MC3 Scott Pittman  
USS Hué City (CG 66) is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility conducting maritime security operations, theater security cooperation efforts and support missions as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

program has supported every department on the ship to get systems and equipment fully mission capable.

Electronics Technician 2nd Class (EXW) Olivia Cannon and Electronics Technician 3rd Class (SW) Meagan Bramble, both from Combat Electronics Division, were credited with the success of achieving the recent cost-savings milestone and were officially recognized the last two quarters via naval message from Commander, Surface Force Atlantic. The mes-

sage spotlights top 2M performers by ship class and highlights techs that have made the cost savings possible.

"It was a collaborative effort and definitely time consuming, but it's nice to get recognized for the countless hours spent doing what most people can consider as tedious work," said Cannon on receiving recognition in the SURFLANT messages.

In order to achieve such sizable cost savings, Cannon and Bramble have been working in virtually every corner of the

ship conducting 2M. They work in split shifts, allowing 2M work to continue onboard 24/7 since the ship's current deployment began in mid-June.

As a small sample of the work accomplished, these two stellar Electronics Technicians have been involved with repairs inside of gas turbine engine enclosure, one of the 5-inch gun mounts, a variety of internal and external communication systems, the 20mm crew served gun mounts, 400 Hertz (HZ) power systems, electronic counter-measure systems, anti-submarine system equipment, a variety of operator consoles and even assisted with an SH-60B in-flight computer. All this work has been vital to

keeping Hué City mission ready.

"The fact that they have been recognized is no surprise," said Lt. Cmdr. John John, Hué City combat systems officer, acknowledging the SURFLANT messages from the last two quarters. "Several of the ship's systems vital to our current area of operations have been aided by the 2M process, and we retain higher levels of readiness because of the quality work produced by our technicians."

Chief Electronics Technician (SW/AW) Richard Ziminski, CE division leading chief petty officer, frequently observed the work in progress and provided quality assurance reviews throughout. He expressed

sentiments of the hard work and determination that the 2M ETs did to get the job done.

"It is gratifying to know that we [2M] are an important part of self-sustainment at sea," said Ziminski. "Completing assessments and repairs at the bench full-time, week after week, would likely deplete most Sailors, but in their case it is a motivator. To know my team has just repaired or helped restore a critical system, provides a great deal of job satisfaction."

According to ETs in the division, the motto has been "Leave it better than you found it" and Cannon and Bramble, and the 2M program overall, have lived up to that.



-Photo by MCSN Darien G. Kenney  
Damage Controlman Fireman Anthony Lacy jumps into the Arabian Sea from USS Hué City (CG 66) during a swim call.



-Photo by MCSN Darien G. Kenney  
Sailors assigned to the guided-missile cruiser USS Hué City (CG 66) enjoy a swim call in the Arabian Sea. Hué City is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility conducting maritime security operations, theater security cooperation efforts and support missions as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.



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# Mayport To Open Mobile Phone Center

From NEX Mayport

Navy Exchange Mayport customers will find purchasing a mobile phone and mobile services easier thanks to its new NEX Mobile Center. Partnering with Wireless Advocates, the NEX Mobile Center will offer customers wireless products, accessories and services from a variety of service providers including AT&T, Boost Mobile, T-Mobile and Verizon Wireless. The new

operation will sell a wide variety of Smartphones including a basic model flip phone to the Apple iPhone, Android and BlackBerry. Customers will also find mobile phone service plans to meet the needs of their families.

"The NEX Mobile Center has value added in its pricing," said Mary Morse, NEXCOM Telecommunications Specialist. "We meet or beat the most com-

petitive pricing in the area. We also offer a standard military discount, so our customers can feel at ease when purchasing their mobile phone or mobile service from the NEX Mobile Center."

The NEX Mobile Center offers special programs for military members, including suspension of service during a deployment and a release from their contract due to an overseas transfer. We

also offer a special order program where if a mobile phone is not in stock, the NEX Mobile Center will mail the phone directly to the customer's house, fully ready to use.

The Mayport NEX Mobile Center will be located in the electronics department at the Main NEX Store and will open on Friday, Oct. 19, with a ribbon cutting at noon.

## EOQ Lunch Oct. 23

From Staff

Naval Station Civilian Employee of the Quarter presentation/luncheon will be held on Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m., Ocean Breeze Conference Center. All are welcome to attend and support the nominees. Lunch is \$8. Pay at the door.

RSVP to Sandra Barrett by Oct. 19.

Nominees for Employee of the Quarter (3rd Quarter):

Kevin Moyer, Fire/Emergency Services

Marden Le Bouton, MWR

Gregory Schmitt, PWD

Lawrence Ossi, PWD

Karen Downey, Chapel

Todd Wright, FFSC

Robert Nelson, Housing

Robert Garis, Air Ops

Diane Williams, NGIS

Larry Delong, Safety

Theodis Simmons, Security

# NEX Web Store Expands Its Selection

From NEXCOM

To further enhance customer shopping experience at myNavyExchange.com, the Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) will be adding a number of new products to its NEX web store over the next several months.

"We are constantly looking to add new products to our web store," said Tess Paquette, NEXCOM Senior Vice President, Chief Merchandising Officer. "We know that some of our authorized customers don't have access to shop a NEX, so the web store is the only way they can

### NEX Web Store To Offer Free Shipping

This holiday season, mynavyexchange.com is offering several free shipping deals for its customers.

From Oct. 31 - Nov. 21, customers will receive free standard shipping on any toy purchase of \$150 or more.

Customers will get free standard shipping on any purchase of \$150 or more from Nov. 22 - 26.

Finally, from Nov. 30 - Dec. 21, in addition to free standard shipping on any \$150 or more purchase, customers will receive discounted priority delivery for \$9.95 or discounted express delivery for \$17.95.

use this benefit they have earned. We want to make sure we have the products

our customers need and want at a savings, no matter where they live around

the world."

In honor of its decommissioning, USS Enterprise (CVN 65) apparel and gifts will be added to the NEX web store in mid-October. Customers will find a variety of Enterprise merchandise available to purchase including ball caps, shirts, coffee mugs and coins. Commissioned in 1961, the Enterprise is the world's first nuclear-powered carrier and is both the largest and oldest active combat vessel in the Navy.

Launching October 31, customers will find a wider variety of toys on

myNavyExchange.com to coincide with the start of Toyland. Customers will be able to purchase action figures, building sets and blocks, dolls, kids' electronics, learning toys, riding toys and much more from their favorite brands. "Toys were one of the top requests from customers and until now, we only offered early learning toys," said Paquette. "We will now be offering toys for boys and girls for all age ranges, just in time for the holidays."

MyNavyExchange.com currently has over 15,000 items in its web store.

# DoN Holds 'Tribute To Diversity'

By MC2

Alexandra Snyder

Defense Media Activity - Pentagon Bureau

The Department of the Navy (DoN) held a 'Tribute to Diversity' in the Pentagon's Center Courtyard in Arlington, Va. Oct. 12.

Following the ceremony, the event's keynote speaker, Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, along with Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert, DoN Assistant for Administration Carla Lucchino and Director, Marine Corps Staff Lt. Gen. Willie Williams dedicated the Pentagon's newest memorial - a hallway tribute to diversity. The

45-photo commemoration features pictures of diverse Navy and Marine Corps leaders and service members.

Mabus said diversity has always been key to the Navy's success.

"Diversity is important because it makes us a far better military force," he said.

"When we have a diversity of ideas, of experiences, of expertise and of background...we can fulfill the dizzying variety of missions that the Navy and Marine Corps are given by our country," Mabus added.

The importance of diversity means that improving it within the

fleet must remain a priority, continued Mabus.

"The Navy and the Marine Corps doesn't have just one platform that we go to for every mission," he said. "We count on a wide variety of assets, to execute a myriad of missions. The very same is true for our people. We have to continue to increase diversity in our ranks and in the career opportunities, and allow for the training, the job satisfaction and the retention of the talent that we have."

DoN continues to demonstrate its commitment to equal opportunity and diversity through training extended to its Sailors

and civilians. The Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), opened in

1971, was established to address the education and training of military and civilian.

## Blue Angels

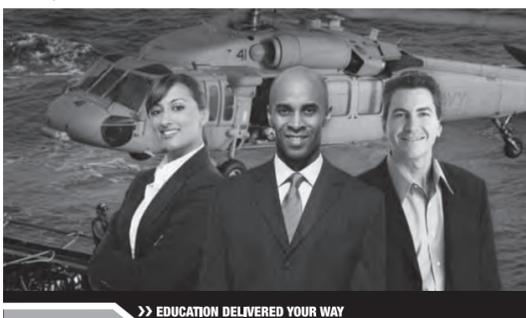
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of Jacksonville is offering a complimentary shuttle service from the TPC lots located west of A1A on Palm Valley Road / State Road 210. Parking is \$20 per vehicle and the shuttle to the event is free. Shuttle service will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday and will run until 6 p.m. Event attendees are strongly encouraged to use this service.

This event is produced by the City of Jacksonville with the support of Naval Station Mayport; City of Jacksonville Beach; City of Neptune Beach, City of Atlantic Beach; VyStar Credit Union; ACUVUE; Jack Hanania Automotive Group; Hampton Inn Ponte Vedra; Amway; Guy Harvey; Bubba Burgers; Taco Bell; Coca Cola;

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## Mayport Celebrates Hispanic Heritage



-Photos by Paige Gnann

Above, Boatswain's Mate 1st Class Jessica Curry and Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Daniel Torentes, both of Harbor Ops, help serve traditional hispanic dishes at Oasis Galley as part of Naval Station Mayport's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration Oct. 10. Below, CMDCM Mauricio Rueda speaks to attendees at the Hispanic Heritage ceremony at Sea Gull Pavilion next to the CPO Club.



## FFSC Class Schedule Set For October

From FFSC

The following classes and activities are offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required and childcare is not available. For more information about the classes or to register call 270-6600, ext. 1701. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey.

Oct. 18, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

USO Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

Oct. 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m., **IA Family Outing**, Bowling Alley

Oct. 22-25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building 1, Room 1616

Oct. 23, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702

Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-noon, **Employment Seminar**, FFSC Room 607

Oct. 24, 9-11 a.m., **Credit Management**, FFSC Room 719

Oct. 24, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702

Oct. 25, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

USO Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

Oct. 25, 8 a.m.-noon, **FAP Key Personnel Training**, Building 1 Room 1124

Oct. 29, 1-4 p.m., **Relationship Communication**, FFSC Room 702

Oct. 30, 6-8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building 1 Room 104

Oct. 30, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702

Oct. 31, 9 a.m.-noon, **Employment Seminar**, FFSC Room 607

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**Oct. 19: Toga Party.** 9 p.m. at Castaways Lounge. Rock out with your togas out. Featuring live band Southern Magic, free food, giveaways and more. Before the band, we will be screening the movie "Animal House". 270-7205

**Oct. 20: All Khaki Oktoberfest. 6-10 p.m.** at Foc'sle CPO Lounge. Don yer lederhosen & grab ye maiden for Foc'sle Lounge's very first Oktoberfest Celebration!

The following activities target single or unaccompanied Sailors. For more information, call 270-7788/89 or stop by the Mayport Liberty Center and pick up the monthly activity calendar with a complete listing of all upcoming Liberty events.

**Oct. 18: Pool Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**Oct. 19: Toga Party.** 9 p.m. at Castaways Lounge. Rock out with your togas out. Featuring live band Southern Magic, free food, giveaways and more. Before the band, we will be screening the movie "Animal House". 270-7205

**Oct. 20: Paintball.** Van departs Liberty Center at 7:30 a.m. Cost \$10 (includes paintballs, gear and transportation) Sign-up deadline Oct. 16.

**Oct. 22: Laser Tag.** 7-9 p.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Free.

**Oct. 23: Chess Club & Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Naval Station Mayport has updated its fitness classes effective immediately for Surfside Fitness and the Gymnasium.

The new Surfside Fitness class schedule is as follows:

**Monday**  
11:30 a.m., Pilates  
4:30 p.m., Cut N Core  
5:30 p.m., Flex 'N Stretch  
**Tuesday**  
10:30 a.m., Intro to Yoga  
11:30 a.m., Zumba  
4:30 p.m., Yoga  
**Wednesday**  
6:30 a.m., NOFFS Nutrition & Fitness Series  
11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women  
12:30 p.m., Flex 'N Stretch  
4:30 p.m., Zumba  
**Thursday**  
9:30 a.m., Strength Fundamentals  
11:30 a.m., Zumba  
4:30 p.m., Kickboxing  
**Friday**  
9:30 a.m., Zumba Basics  
11:30 a.m., Yoga  
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## MWR HAPPENINGS

Festivities include live band "One-Eyed Jakes", free German-inspired food, barrel roll obstacle course, bratwurst-eating contest, barrel toss, Yodeling contest, prizes & more!  
**Oct. 24: All-Hands Steak Night.** 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is \$10

per person. Purchase tickets in advance; limited tickets available at the door. Sponsored by HSL-48. To purchase tickets in advance, please call CMDCM Jim Key at (904) 270-6810 x119; limited tickets available at the door.

**Oct. 26: Liberty**

**Halloween Party.** 8 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Be prepared to be scared to death. DJ, food, costume contest, prizes, games and more. 270-7205

**Oct. 30: Bingo Halloween Party.** 6:30 p.m. at Beachside Bingo. Double payouts on hard cards, Costume Contests, Treats from MWR and More! 270-7204

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**Oct. 26: Liberty Halloween Party.** 8 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. DJ, food, costume contest, game & prizes. All-hands event.  
**Oct. 27: WasabiCon Trip.** Van departs 10 a.m. Transportation Only. Sign up deadline Oct. 24.

**Oct. 28: Movie Trip.** Van departs 6 p.m. Cost \$5.

**Oct. 30: Pool Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**Oct. 30: Bingo Halloween Party.** 6:30 p.m. at Beachside Bingo. Double payouts on hard cards, Costume Contests, Treats from MWR and More! 270-7204

Noon, Intro to HIT  
The new Gymnasium class schedule is as follows:

**Monday**  
11:30 a.m., Spinning  
5:45 p.m., Kids Clinic  
**Tuesday**  
11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor  
5:30 p.m., Spinning  
**Wednesday**  
11:30 a.m., Rowing 101  
4:30 p.m., Weight Training For Warfighters  
**Thursday**  
11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor  
5:30 p.m., Spinning  
**Friday**  
7:30 a.m., Spinning  
11:30 a.m., Rowing 101

## LIBERTY CALL



For more information, please call (904) 270-7788

**Oct. 24: Pumpkin Carving.** All day at Liberty Center.

**Oct. 24: All-Hands Steak Night.** 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is \$10

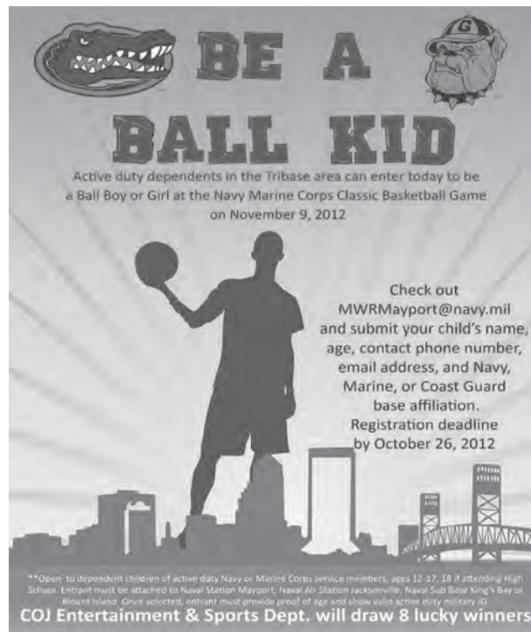
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**Monday**  
7 a.m., HIT  
7 a.m., Command Bootcamp  
8 a.m., Intro to HIT  
9:30 a.m., Bootcamp Basics  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, HIT Skill Review  
**Tuesday**  
7 a.m., Command Bootcamp  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, Intro to HIT  
2 p.m., HIT  
3 p.m., Intro to HIT  
**Wednesday**  
7 a.m., HIT  
8 a.m., HIT Skill Review  
9:30 a.m., Intro to TRX

Suspension Training  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, Intro to HIT  
**Thursday**  
7 a.m., Sunrise Yoga  
7 a.m., HIT  
8 a.m., Intro to HIT  
11:30 a.m., HIT for Women  
3 p.m., HIT  
4 p.m., Intro to HIT  
**Friday**  
7 a.m., HIT  
7 a.m., TRX Suspension Training  
8 a.m., HIT Skill Review  
11 a.m., HIT



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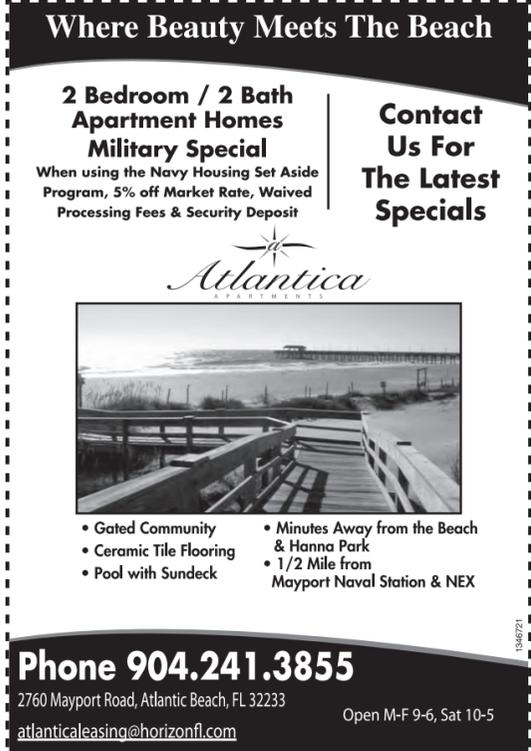


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**Oct. 19: Freedom Friday Monster Mash Movie Bash.** 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$8 advanced sign-up and \$10 day of, space permit-

ting. 270-5680  
**Oct. 25: Drama Club Presents "Casper."** 4:15 p.m. at the Youth Center. 270-5680.





**Out in Town**

**Friday, Oct. 19**

The Marriage Ministry of Neptune Baptist Church will host "The Art of Marriage" videoconference series. This six-part event will present the principles of a strong, healthy, marriage relationship using a variety of speakers, engaging stories, humorous scenarios and interviews from real couples struggling to find solutions to improve their marriage.

The conference will begin on Friday, Oct. 19 from 6-9 p.m. and continue on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided on Friday evening and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Dress is casual. Each couple will be provided with a workbook with useful tips, articles, and exercises to help reinforce conference topics. Childcare is available by appointment and donation. The cost to attend is \$40 per couple (\$20 for marriage-minded singles). Tickets may be purchased at LifeWay

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Christian Bookstore-Town Center, at [www.neptunebaptist.org/ministries/marriage](http://www.neptunebaptist.org/ministries/marriage) or by calling (904) 249-2307.

**Saturday, Oct. 20**

Crafters Wanted! Christ United Methodist Church, 400 Penman Road, Neptune Beach will host its annual Craft Fair and Fall Festival on from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. To reserve your booth, please contact the church office today at 249-5370.

The City of Atlantic Beach Family Fun Day and Campout under the Stars returns to Jack Russell Park, 1:30-10 p.m. Our 19th Annual Campout is one of the City's most popular events. Reserve your campsite early before they sell out! Campers can reserve a 10 x 10 campsite for a \$10 fee before Oct. 1, and \$15 after Sept. 30. This year continues the Saturday Family Fun Day activities and performances for kids of all ages!

Afternoon and evening events, including our Twilight Movie are free and open to the public. Russell Park field is located on Plaza St., north of Atlantic Beach City Hall on Seminole Rd. Registration forms are on the City website and campers can register by mail, or choose your campsite at the Recreation Office, 716 Ocean Blvd., weekdays 8-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Call 247-5828 for more information or visit [www.coab.us/events](http://www.coab.us/events).

Girls Inc of Jacksonville is sponsoring Fall into the Daddy Daughter Dance! 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Resort at the World Golf Village. All proceeds benefit Girls Inc. of Jacksonville, a nonprofit organization that inspires all girls to be Strong, Smart & Bold.

Cost is \$80 per couple (Dad or significant adult male) and \$30 per additional daugh-

ter. Find out more at [www.DaddyDaughterDanceGIJ.com](http://www.DaddyDaughterDanceGIJ.com) or call 904-731-9933

The Friends of Talbot Islands State Parks will host the annual A Day for Hope and Friends benefit event at Amelia Island State Park from 3-6 p.m. at Kelly Seahorse Ranch, Amelia Island State Park, State Road A1A North, Jacksonville. All proceeds from the event will benefit these organizations. Participants will enjoy an afternoon of horseback riding on the beach, educational opportunities, a low country boil, barbeque and beverages. The cost is \$10 per plate. While you are there, sign up to become a member of the Friends of Talbot Islands State Parks. Donations are also welcomed and are 100% tax deductible. For directions and additional information, visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org)

**Monday, Oct. 22**

A Beauty Berry Jelly Class at the Duval County Canning Center will be held at 9 a.m.-Noon and 1-4 p.m. at Duval County Extension Office, 1010

N. McDuff Avenue. Cost is \$20 with Pre-registration and pre-payment being required. Please contact Jeannie Crosby @ 255-7450.

**Saturday, Oct. 27**

Join a Park Ranger for a leisurely paced hike to discover the island's natural communities. Participants are encouraged to bring bug spray and bottled water. This program will take place at 2 p.m. at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island Cultural State Park. No reservations are necessary and the program is free.

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

The First Annual Salute To Veterans 5K will start at 8 a.m., followed by a one-mile walk/run at 9 a.m. starting at the Jacksonville Landing. The 5K will benefit the Jacksonville Historic Naval Ship Association. There is a discounted \$15 entry for all military, seniors 65 and over and children 13 and under. Cost includes a t-shirt. Sign up online at <http://www.1stplacesports.com/salute.html>

**Southern Women's Show**

Your Greater Jacksonville USO Mayport and NAS Centers have discounted tickets available for this year's Southern Women's Show Oct. 19-21. Tickets are \$5 each and cash only. Enjoy food, fashion, celebrity guests, health, beauty, and lifestyle vendors at the Prime Osborn Convention Center October 18th-21st. For more information on this event, visit [www.SouthernWomensShow.com](http://www.SouthernWomensShow.com).

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**Military Wives Vendor Show**

Join us Nov. 3 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Mayport USO center. Come out and support your local military families and their businesses as well as the USO. There will be food and raffle prizes. For more information, contact Heather or Leticia at [milwivesbusinessesandevents@gmail.com](mailto:milwivesbusinessesandevents@gmail.com)

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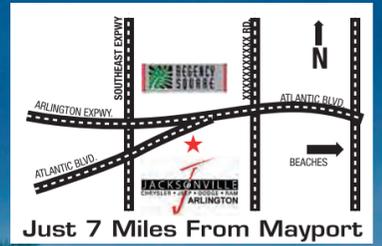
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Price **\$16,988** Payment **\$239** per month\*

**BRAND NEW DODGE JOURNEY**  
AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS, KEYLESS ENTRY, CD/MP3, TOUCH SCREEN DASH, PUSH BUTTON START

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Price **\$19,988** Payment **\$269** per month\*

**BRAND NEW JEEP LIBERTY**  
AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS & LOCKS, KEYLESS ENTRY, CD/MP3

Price **\$19,988** Payment **\$269** per month\*

**10% OFF ANY SERVICE**

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