

Welcome To Mayport, USS Shamal

From Staff

Patrol Coastal USS Shamal (PC 13) made the homeport shift from Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek in Virginia Beach, Virginia to Naval Station Mayport on Saturday, bringing with her a crew of 30 to join the Florida installation.

"The crew and their families are extremely excited about moving to Mayport," said LCDR Frank Azzarello, commanding officer of USS Shamal. "We already have some families who have moved to the area and they cannot say enough about it."

Shamal is the first of three Patrol Coastal ships to join the Mayport basin, soon to be followed by USS Tornado (PC 14) and USS Zephyr (PC 8).

"I am excited to have the PCs join the Mayport waterfront, said Capt. Ryan Tillotson, Commodore of Squadron 14. "USS Shamal is the first of several ships we will have join us over the next year. The arrival of new ships continues to show the Navy commitment to the Jacksonville area and provides our Sailors new opportunities to serve on a variety of different platforms. Three years from now we will have Destroyers, Coastal



-Photo by MCC William Townsend

Patrol Coastal USS Shamal (PC 13) pulls into Naval Station Mayport's basin on Saturday after shifting homeport from Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek in Virginia Beach, Va. Shamal is the first of three Patrol Coastal ships to join the Mayport basin, soon to be followed by USS Tornado (PC 14) and USS Zephyr (PC 8).

Patrol, Amphibious, and Littoral Combatant ships. The waterfront will look different but the excellent reputation Mayport has as a great duty station with great ships will still be at the forefront of what we do. Destroyer Squadron 14 will change as well and we are excited about the opportuni-

ties and challenges for our staff. The ships will change but our primary mission to provide warships ready for tasking to any Fleet will stay the same. It may sound corny but the future truly does look bright for Mayport and Squadron 14."

"The shift has been challenging, however

the crew remains excited about moving to Mayport," Azzarello said. "Our mission will be to support USNAVSO/Four Fleet tasking."

Shamal was the 13th Cyclone-class Patrol Coastal built by Bollinger Shipyard of Lockport, La., for the U.S. Navy to support Naval Special

Operations.

The Patrol Coastals are based, in part, on the Vosper-Thornycroft "Ramadan" class and are named for weather phenomena. Shamal is the Arabic name for a violent wind and sand storm that originates at the point where the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers come

together and travel south to the Arabian Gulf.

Shamal was commissioned as the USS Shamal (PC13) on Jan. 27, 1996, in Baton Rouge, La. Her first operational deployment was to the U.S. Southern Command for a 6-month deployment.

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Navy Recommends Security Changes In Wake Of Navy Yard Tragedy

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

The Navy has recommended three changes to security procedures following the Washington Navy Yard shooting Sept. 16 in which a Navy contractor killed 12 people at the facility.

Juan M. Garcia, the assistant secretary of the Navy for manpower and reserve affairs, studied the service record of the shooter - Aaron Alexis - to see how his conduct "did or did not meet the threshold for the sustainment of his security clearance and fitness for Naval duty."

One recommendation, which must go to Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel for approval, is that all Office of Personnel Management investigative reports include any available police documents related to the subject being backgrounded.

Navy Secretary Ray Mabus has already approved two other recommendations. The first will require command security manager responsibilities be assigned to executive officers or other senior members of commands. Currently, junior officers hold those responsibilities.

The second is to "require senior-level accountability on all detachment of individual evaluations/fitness reports."

A senior Navy official discussed

the timeline of Alexis' service and what the Navy knew about security problems during a Pentagon background briefing. Alexis' service went from 2007 to 2011.

"Looking individually at the events, as we knew them at the time, it's very difficult to see a glaring indicator that there is any kind of potential for the events that took place last week, the senior Navy official said.

Many questions were raised about how Alexis, a former sailor and Navy contractor at the time of the shootings, received a secret security clearance. Three years prior to his enlistment, Alexis shot out the tires of a construction worker's vehicle in Seattle. No charges were filed.

Upon entering the Navy Reserve in 2007, OPM initiated an investigation. The check turned up Alexis' fingerprints in the FBI system and investigators became aware of the incident in Seattle. OPM sent investigators to speak to Alexis at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill. There was no mention of the incident involving firearms in the OPM report to the Navy.

The OPM report to the Department of the Navy Central Adjudication Facility determined Alexis was eligible for a secret clearance with one caveat - he had

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-Photo by Paige Gnann

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Regional Director John Smith talks to command CFC coordinators and key workers during a CFC training session on Sept. 19 about the 2013 fund drive. CFC is a yearly fund drive which gives vetted charitable organizations the ability to solicit donations from employees of the federal government of the United States. More than 2,000 national and local charities are a part of this year's drive.

Giving To Your Favorite Charity Just Got Easier

By Paige Gnann

Editor

Got 5 bucks in your pocket? What are you planning on spending it on? A soda and chips or maybe a coffee? It doesn't take long for you to spend \$5 nowadays and it definitely doesn't go far when you do. But in the hands of a non-profit organization, it could mean feeding a family, clothing children or buying medi-

cine supplies for the sick, said Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Regional Director John Smith during a CFC training session held at Naval Station Mayport on Sept. 19.

"A dollar in the hands of non profits goes a lot farther than in your pocket," he told command CFC coordinators and key workers in attendance at the training. "And donators can give as little as

\$5 a month. Imagine what kind of good that could do."

CFC gives service members and federal civilians the opportunity to donate to any of more than 2,000 pre-screened charities, including several local charities that directly benefit Naval Station Mayport.

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Capt. Wesley McCall
NS Mayport Commanding Officer

Let me start off by welcoming aboard Lt. Cmdr. Frank Azzarello and the crew of USS Shamal (PC 13). The Cyclone-class Patrol Coastal ship is the first of three to join Mayport's basin over the next few months.

I know Mayport has seen a lot of change with the steady decommissioning of our frigates over the past couple of years, but now the winds have changed and we're in period of growth.

First Shamal, followed soon by her sister ships, Tornado and Zephyr; then the long awaited arrival of USS New York and the rest of the Iwo Jima Amphibious Readiness Group. This is an exciting time in Mayport's history and I am excited to be a part of it.

Now I want to address the "big elephant" of the base, our Gym. Construction of the Gym has been underway for the past couple of years and I know everyone is anxious for it to open.

As you are probably aware, the opening date has been pushed back a few

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times for one reason or another, but we are definitely nearing the end of construction.

According to our great folks at MWR, the Gym should finally be fully operational by mid-October. I know you're tired of waiting, but just hold on a little while longer. The end product is going to be magnificent.

I want to say good luck to USS Simpson (FFG 56) and embarked HSM-46 Detachment 8, who set out last week with four Fire Scout (MQ-8B) Vertical Takeoff and Landing Tactical (VTLT) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) on a NATO deployment to conduct theater security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR). The ship and crew will bring these maritime surveillance and reconnaissance asset into the operational theater.

I also want to say thank you to all our Naval Station Mayport families who switch off unnecessary lights, preserve water and turn up their thermostats to a reasonable level in an effort to do their part in conserving energy on the installation.

For those of you in housing who have signed up for the Switch 4 Good program, double BZs.

Signing up for the energy conservation education program has allowed Balfour Beatty Communities to donate \$500 to

Finegan Elementary this school year. This money will go a long way toward providing awards for students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic performance.

That makes energy conservation a win-win for all of us!

Another shout out to CMC Bob White and his team for putting on an outstanding POW/MIA ceremony this past Friday at Mayport Memorial Park.

Capt. Glenn Kuffel, Deputy Commander, Destroyer Squadron 14, was guest speaker at the event and reminded all in attendance of the Sailors and ships lost in battle over the past 230 years.

It reminded me of how dedicated each branch of our military services, in particular the Navy, are in providing life changing services and support to our fellow service members, their families and the public. It's evident through the success of programs like the annual Combined Federal Campaign fund drive conducted each year throughout all federal institutions.

Soon volunteers from all commands will be reaching out to our Sailors and Government Service employees about giving to their favorite charities through CFC.

I understand it's sometimes difficult to give up part of your hard-earned paycheck, but the rewards reaped are worth it. There is not ONE of us who can say they haven't been touched by a non-profit organization in some way - whether it is through personal experi-

ence, a family member or friend. MWR Child Development Center and Youth Activities Center, American Red Cross, and the Greater Jacksonville USO are all local charities here on or near the base that benefit from CFC.

Plus, there are more than 20,000 other local and national charities for you to choose. I'm asking for you to consider choosing at least one.

It can be as little as \$5 a month out of your paycheck - the cost of a Starbucks coffee - with enormous returns for that charity. It's amazing how they can stretch \$5 into so much more. So when a CFC coordinator or key worker comes to your space with a pledge form in their hands, spend a moment to listen to what they have to say. You never know when you'll be on the receiving end.

I'd like to close this week's article by expressing my heartfelt condolences to the families and shipmates who lost their loved ones and co-workers last week during the deadly shooting at the Washington Navy Yard.

Rest assured, we are doing everything in our power to keep the men and women who live and work here as safe as possible. It is everyone's responsibility to stay vigilant and not dismiss signs that someone or a particular situation just doesn't seem right. Naval Station Mayport has several outlets ready to help, including the therapists at Fleet and Family Support Center.

Please continue sending your suggestions to the CO's suggestion box or email them to wesley.mccall@navy.mil.

Teaching Children To Get Along With Others



Judy Cromartie
School Liaison Officer

As the school year progresses, conflicts will emerge. These can go unresolved if the child involved in the conflict does not have the necessary skills for cooperation, collaboration, or compromise.

While older children spend most of their day

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at school working with others to successfully complete a task, younger children do not always get the necessary practice. They may need additional practice at school by sharing supplies or at home sharing responsibilities for completion of a chore. Cooperation is a necessary skill required for conflict resolution.

Children also need the skill of compromise. Without the ability to compromise, arguments or hurt feelings can result. But even very young children can be taught strategies which allow them to

successfully make group decisions. For example if they must decide which fast food restaurant they would agree to, they look for common ground, discuss the final alternatives, and make a mutual decision.

Involvement with sports, board games, crafts, or even volunteering will teach the skills of collaboration and cooperation with others. Appropriate social skills can also be learned during these activities - no matter what the age of the individual.

As students engage

more and more outside of school with friends, on committees, on a team, or in a dance class, this skill can resolve many conflicts. One particularly important social skill which may need practice is agreeing to disagree, meaning that individuals can express and retain their own opinions on things without arguing, fighting, or otherwise becoming disagreeable.

Children can learn and remember strategies which may work for them in the next situational conflict by reflecting on which strategies have worked best for them in similar situations. By asking themselves questions such as, "How did we both decide that?" or

"How did I get the group or members of the team to decide on that course of actions?" They can begin to build a library of conflict resolution strategies.

But can these skills work if the child is being bullied? Both bullies and chronic victims can be helped by those same skills of cooperation, collaboration, and compromising, in addition to empathy and self-respect. In the next few weeks, I will write a new article on bullying explaining the new system Duval Schools has put into place.

Empathy will allow the individual to feel compassion and caring for others. And recognizing that

they have something to offer others helps one to feel good about ones self. This easily translates to feeling good about helping others.

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 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.

Keeping Your Civility In An Uncivil World



Chaplain Luke Wilson
CNSL Ministry Center

In his book *Uncommon Decency*, Fuller Theological Seminary President Richard Mouw discusses the importance of civility in our polarized society where there is often an "us-versus-them" mentality. He explains what he refers to as "convicted civility" - we can have strong convictions and stay true to our beliefs while also treating others who are different from us with courtesy and respect. Civility and conviction are both important. It may not be easy, but if we work at it, we can hold onto our strong beliefs and have a kind and gentle spirit as well.

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Becoming more civil does not mean weakening one's faith. Developing convicted civility can help us become more spiritually mature. We can cultivate civility and actually strengthen our convictions at the same time.

When civility is sincere, it is not only an outward show of politeness, but also heartfelt compassion for others. To really be civil is to genuinely care for others, to truly love your neighbor (see Leviticus 19:18).

A religious leader once stated that living together in communities with respect and concern one for another is "the hallmark of civilization." Civility can be understood as the measure of our collective and individual character. A healthy community can maintain civility along with diversity, but this ultimately relies on the integrity of the people.

One minister taught

that virtues such as love, generosity, humility and responsibility form the foundation of our lives and are "the outward manifestation of the inner man." Therefore, moral virtues have an influence on civic virtues.

The moral basis of civility is the Golden Rule, taught by various religions and cultures: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you (see

Matthew 7:12; Luke 6:31). This principle of reciprocity reminds us all of our responsibility toward one another and of the importance of community in our lives.

Speaking about civility on a personal level and about how to respond in difficult situations, another religious leader emphasized recently that some people mistakenly think responses such as silence, meekness, and forgiveness are passive or weak. But to love our enemies, bless them that curse us, do good to them that hate us, and pray for

them which despitefully use us and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44) takes faith, strength, and, most of all, courage.

The need for civility is especially relevant to religion and politics. As we interact with people who have different beliefs and perspectives, we realize that we live in a pluralistic society. It is also important to recognize that different people share many values in common. In the midst of a diversity of voices and opinions, we must continue to have civil discussion.

The decline of civiliza-

tion begins with the violation of simple principles of civility. Over time, cooperation, humility and empathy can gradually give way to contention, strife and hatred.

I pray that all of us will strive to treat others with respect regardless of the situation, to love one another (see John 13:34), to be active in our communities, and to work together cooperatively. I invite each of us to reflect on this thought expressed by Richard Mouw: "Being civil is a way of becoming more like what God intends us to be."

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Coast Guard Offloads \$78 Mil In Drugs



-Photo by Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony L. Soto
A crew member stationed aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Forward places a bag of seized cocaine with the rest of the cache on Sept. 20 at NS Mayport. The drugs were seized approximately 260 nautical miles north of the Galapagos Islands.



-Photo by Lt. Cmdr. Corey Barker
Personnel from the U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement detachment embarked aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Rentz (FFG 46) prepare an estimated \$78 million of confiscated cocaine for transfer to USCGC Forward (WMEC 911).

By MC1 Sean Allen
U.S. 4th Fleet Public Affairs

The Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Rentz (FFG-46) and its embarked Coast Guard law enforcement detachment transferred \$78 Million in confiscated cocaine Sept. 15 to the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Forward (WMEC 911) in the Western Caribbean Sea while assigned to the U.S. 4th Fleet.

The 2,123 pounds of cocaine were seized in early August from a fishing vessel north of the Galapagos Islands while the Rentz was conducting Counter Transnational Organized Crime Operations (C-TOC) in the 4th Fleet area of operations in support of Operation Martillo.

Operation Martillo, Spanish for "hammer," is a partner-nation effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central

American isthmus.

"The flow of illegal drugs has a destabilizing effect on our partner nations, and together, we are determined to prevent it," said Rear Adm. Sinclair M. Harris, the commander of U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and U.S. 4th Fleet. "The hard work of the Rentz and Forward crews is essential to this effort."

U.S. military participation in Operation Martillo is led by Joint Interagency Task Force-South, a component of U.S. Southern Command

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Two-year-old Michael Estrada enjoys playing in the "Go Fish" pool at the "Day for Kids" event sponsored by MWR and Boys & Girls Clubs on Saturday at the Sea Otter Pavilion. -Photos by Veronica Mandez

A Day For Kids At NS Mayport



Athena Cornell paints faces of one of the children enjoying a fun day at NS Mayport.

From Staff

Naval Station Mayport MWR Youth Activities, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Clubs, hosted a "Day for Kids" on Sept. 21 at the Sea Otter Pavilion.

The free event included bouncy house, carni-

val games, face painting and food for the whole family. Day for Kids is a Boys and Girls Clubs event to remind families to celebrate and honor America's children by spending meaningful time with them.



Timia Goldenvoi hands out cupcakes at the Day for Kids event.



Kids get hopping in the potato sack race, one of several activities planned at the Day for Kids event.



Teen volunteer Devon Roddel gets wet in the dunking booth on Saturday at the Sea Otter Pavilion during the Day for Kids event.



MWR Children and Youth Programs assistant Brian Wargo makes balloon animals for kids at the Day for Kids event.



Left, Daisy Keil enjoys a cookie while getting a ride in a Radio Flyer during the Day For Kids event sponsored by Mayport MWR and Boys and Girls Clubs. Above, the Cregreen family puts together blocks, one of several activities planned at the Day for Kids event.



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Kids get together and pull with all their might during a tug-o-war event.



Kyle Creegen shows off his face paint at Day for Kids.



Latrice Scott, Christine Ngaballa and Bethany McClendon do the macarena dance at the Day for Kids event at Sea Otter Pavilion.



Latrice Scott and Carla Ludwig hand out ice cream to Jersey Long and Sarah McClendon.



The McClendon family enjoys a day together at Day for Kids, a day devoted to honoring America's kids through play.

Remembering Those Who Fell On Sept. 11

By BM2 Daniel Dunn
USS Halyburton

September 11th, a day that has defined a generation. Many still remember exactly where they were and what they were doing when this tragedy occurred. This year marks the 12th anniversary of that day, and USS Halyburton honored the fallen with a remembrance ceremony.

The ceremony was announced over the ship's IMC, to allow Sailors to continue work and remember.

Speakers included Command Master Chief Lee Friedlander, Chief Hull Technician Kyle Heck, Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 1st Class Patrick Walters, Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Frank Charles, and Seaman Justin Gregory.

Lt. Tom Bingol, the Chaplain attached to USS Halyburton, concluded the ceremony by leading the ship in prayer followed by a moment of silence.

The moment of silence, honoring those lost in the towers, the attack on the Pentagon, and those retaking Flight 93 before it could reach Washington D.C., was observed by all onboard. The Sailors of USS Halyburton will always remember, not just the terrorism that happened that day, but also the heroism.

USS Halyburton's motto is "Not for Self, but for Country"; the passengers on flight 93, firefighters and police in New York City, and service members in the Pentagon displayed a similar courage on that fateful day.

Shamal

In 1999, Shamal underwent two shipyard periods resulting in a hull-strengthening modification and the first Patrol Coastal stern ramp and Combat Craft Retrieval System (CCRS) modification. Shamal's second 6-month deployment was to the U.S. Central Command in the Arabian Gulf in 2000.

From November 2001 until her transfer, Shamal was operationally assigned to the Coast Guard to assist with maritime homeland security patrols.

In her first year in commission as a Coast Guard cutter, Shamal made a significant impact.

In January 2005, Shamal pursued and seized a 45-foot go-fast and recovered 19 bales of marijuana weighing 2,090 pounds.

In February 2005, Shamal located a hidden compartment on a 165-foot coastal freighter containing 35 bales of cocaine weighing 2,030 pounds. Shamal has also intercepted 146 illegal aliens, conducted numerous search and rescue operations, and participated in the Coast Guard's response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

On Sept. 30, 2011, Shamal was returned to U.S. Navy custody and re-commissioned USS Shamal. In June 2013 Shamal shifted away from the rotational crew concept and was permanently embarked by PC Crew Kilo.

Specifications:
Displacement, 370 Long Tons
Length, 179 feet
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Weapons, Two Mk 38 25mm cannons; Two Twin .50 cal machine guns; Two M240 machine guns; One Mk 19 Grenade launcher; Various Small Arms



A Visit From Home



-Photo by Paige Gnann

Australian Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Kim Beazley, meets with Royal Australian Navy service members during a visit to Naval Station Mayport last week. Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 40 is training Royal Australian Navy (RAN) pilots and maintainers of 725 Squadron in the operation and maintenance of the MH-60R Seahawk helicopter. Forty-two Australian pilots and 40 Australian maintenance personnel are being extensively trained in the operation and upkeep of the MH-60R.

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CFC Adds Online Option For Donors At 'MyPay'

By Karen Parrish

American Forces Press Service

The annual Combined Federal Campaign adds a new feature for donors this year: an online pledge option available through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service's MyPay website, which most service members and civilians already use to view their leave and earnings statements.

Anthony DeCristofaro is assistant director of the DoD Voluntary Campaign Management Office, which is within the Washington Headquarters Services' human resources directorate. He told American Forces Press Service during a telephone interview that the online pledge option offers several advantages over paper pledge forms:

- It's available all the time, from any computer;

- It's more confidential and secure, as no paper forms pass from hand to hand; and
- It's less prone to error.

He explained that donors directly enter their input online only once, while the information on paper pledge forms is typed and retyped into the system -- offering more chances for mistakes to creep in and also consuming thousands of total work hours in processing.

He said ease of use is potentially much greater, since donors using the online pledge option can search local, national or international charities. "Here in Washington, we have 4,500 charities," he noted. "But nationwide, there are about 20,000 different charities in this campaign."

DeCristofaro added that donors also are encouraged to use local CFC websites and

other resources to research charities before giving DFAS their final instructions.

"I made my gift on Tuesday, ... [and] I was easily matched to my local campaign," he said. DeCristofaro said the process took him 10 minutes, and the next morning he had an email confirming his donation and start date.

The system has been in active development for two years, he said. The Defense Finance and Accounting Service led the effort, with support from the Office of Management and Budget, which has a similar system in its executive agencies.

In its first year, the service is open to employees in 90 of the 160 local CFC areas. Officials said more areas may be added in the future, and ask donors to use paper pledge forms in areas where the MyPay option is not

available this year.

DeCristofaro said use of the system, like participation in CFC, is strictly voluntary. Many employees have asked for and will likely prefer electronic options, he said, although anyone who wants to make a one-time gift or use a paper CFC

pledge form still can do so.

The new option is "an example of a collaborative effort that went into increasing our efficiency," he added.

The new option will be available to eligible donors including departments of Veterans Affairs and EPA.

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CFC

USO and the Northeast Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross are just a few of the local charities vetted to participate in this year's campaign.

Last year, commands throughout the base raised more than \$242,000 with the donations coming from just 16 percent of the eligible contributors. This year's campaign is really focusing on upping the amount of donors and getting people to understand that even

little is a lot.

This year's campaign theme is "Make It Possible." Smith told the coordinators and key workers that the best way to make this year's campaign possible is by reaching out to each and every person in their command.

To find out more or to look at the approved charities list, go to www.nefl-sega-cfc.org or contact your CFC coordinator.

NS Mayport Takes Time To Remember America's MIAs/POWs



-Photo by MC2 Marcus L. Stanley

Above, Musician 3rd Class Shawn Reince assigned to Navy Band Southeast plays taps during a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day ceremony held on Naval Station Mayport. Left, Capt. Glenn Kuffel, commander Destroyer Squadron Fourteen, gives a speech during a Prisoner of War/Missing in Action (POW/MIA) Recognition Day ceremony held at Naval Station Mayport. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed on the third Friday in September and honors those who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action.

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FFSC Schedule Set

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.

Sept. 26, 10-11 a.m., **Healthy You, Healthy Family**, FFSC Building 1, Room 719

Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, 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.

Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-noon, **Active Parenting Ages 5-12**, FFSC Building 1, Room 607

The program is based on Dr. Michael Popkin, PH.D ACTIVE PARENTING NOW 6 classes. This program is designed to assist you and your family put into practice the skills learned in the class. Specific parenting skills that are discussed as well as some of the challenges that are faced by all families include understanding

yourself and your child, the four goals of misbehavior, building courage and character in your child, and encouraging and listening to your child. Each week a different topic is thoroughly covered via discussion, video vignettes, and handbook information.

Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Anger Management Workshop**, FFSC Building 1, Room 702

Oct. 1-2, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., **Million Dollar Sailor**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 1616

Oct. 2, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Military Family Employment Orientation**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 719

Oct. 2, 2-4:30 p.m., **Just For Dad's Class**, USO

Oct. 2, 1:30-3 p.m., **Military Family Employment Resume Writing**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 719

Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-noon,

Tottle Tyme Playgroup, USO

Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-noon, **Active Parenting Ages 5-12**, FFSC Building 1, Room 607

Oct. 7, 1-3 p.m., **Relationship Communication**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 702

Oct. 7-11 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., **Transition GPS Separatee Workshop**, Bldg. 1, Room 1616

Oct. 9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Military Family Employment Orientation**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 719

Oct. 9, 1:30-3 p.m., **Military Family Employment Resume Writing**, FFSC Bldg. 1, Room 719

Oct. 9, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Stress Management**, Wellness Center

Oct. 9, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Developing Your Spending Plan**, Bldg. 1, Room 719

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Rewarded for Good Works



-Photo by MCC William Townsend
 Chaplain Karen Rector is presented the Military Chaplains Association's Distinguished Service Award for the Navy, along with a Navy/Marine Corps Commendation as well as a promotion to lieutenant commander during an awards ceremony on Sept. 3. Pictured is CNSL Ministry Center Cmdr. Steven Souders, Rector, NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Wes McCall, and NS Mayport Chaplain Jay Cayangyang.

Cinderella's Closet
needs you!

The Mayport Ombudsman Assembly is collecting gently used ball gowns, cocktail dresses, shoes, and purses.

- Do you have some ball gowns or cocktail dresses that are just taking up space or no longer fit?
- Do you have dress shoes that you wore once and pinched your feet?

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Volunteers Help Clean Mayport Waterways



From Staff

On Sept. 21, military and civilian personnel from Naval Station Mayport joined with the Ocean Conservancy and hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the world when they hit the beach and the Jetties for the 2013 International Coastal Cleanup.

Volunteers spent two hours picking up trash and debris from these areas resulting in the collection of many large bags of trash.

The largest group to turn out for the event was from the Navy JROTC at Terry Parker High School.

Every year, countless marine mammals, sea turtles, seabirds, and other animals are sickened, injured, or killed because of dangerous items that are carried by rain water and wind into rivers and ultimately the ocean.

-Photos by Paige Gnann

Volunteers from Terry Parker High School NJROTC pick up trash along Naval Station Mayport's Jetties during the 2013 International Coastal Cleanup held Sept. 21. Military and civilian personnel from Naval Station Mayport joined with the Ocean Conservancy and hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the world



Brownies Jaiden Rucker, 7, and Ariana Lovelace, 8, pick up trash along the edge of the base jetties, at the mouth of the St. Johns River. Mom Rebecca Hofsheier holds a trash bag and makes sure the girls don't go out too far on the rocks.



Scott Dombrowsky of Mayport Environmental thanks volunteers for coming out Saturday morning to participate in the 2013 International Coastal Cleanup to help clear out trash and debris from Mayport's jetties and beach.

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Simpson, HSM-46 Deploy To 6th Fleet AOR

By USS Simpson Public Affairs

The guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) and embarked HSM-46 Detachment 8 deployed on Sept. 18 from its Mayport, Fla. homeport on a NATO deployment to conduct theater security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR).

In preparation for their deployment the Simpson crew recently completed a basic/intermediate training period and a shipyard availability, where the ship was outfitted with four Fire Scout (MQ-8B) Vertical Takeoff and Landing Tactical (VTLT) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV).

Follin is excited about bringing the maritime surveillance and reconnaissance asset into the operational theater.

"As Simpson returns to the 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility with the highest level of combat readiness and certified for Maritime Security Operations, we will perform our mission in one



-Photos by Paige Gnann

Damage Controlman 2nd Class (SW/EXW) Gage Radtke takes a quiet moment to say goodbye to his fiancée Hannah Thomas before deploying with USS Simpson (FFG 56) on Sept. 18. The guided-missile frigate, led by Cmdr. Chris Follin, left its NS Mayport homeport on a NATO deployment to conduct theater security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR).

of the most dynamic and exciting surface warfare environments," he said.

"Our ship and this crew

is well prepared to do our nation's business."

Simpson returned from her previous deployment,

also to the Mediterranean Sea, in July 2012 and recently completed an Independent Deployer

Certification Exercise (IDCERTEX). This is a three-week long war-game specifically tailored

to prepare independent deployers for a wide range of war fighting capabilities.

Simpson is one the few remaining Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigates. She is a multi-warfare platform and stands ready to take on any task in the 6th Fleet AOR.

Commissioned on Sept. 13, 1985, Simpson was named after Rear Adm. Rodger W. Simpson, who commanded USS Mahan (DD-364) and Destroyer Division Fifteen during World War II. During his years of combat duty in the Pacific, Simpson was awarded the Navy Cross, the Silver Star and the Legion of Merit for rescuing and evacuating more than 7,500 Allied POW's and civilians interned in Japanese concentration camps as well as other significant tactical operations.

For more information, contact pao@ffg56.navy.mil or CNSL PAO.



Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class (AW) Raul Hernandez of HSM-46 Detachment 8 holds his family close before deploying with guided-missile frigate USS Simpson (FFG 56) on Sept. 18. USS Simpson, with embarked HSM-46 Detachment 8, left its NS Mayport homeport on Sept. 18 on a NATO deployment to conduct theater security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet Area of Responsibility (AOR).



Families wave fairwell to the Sailors aboard guided-missile frigate USS Simpson as it deploys with embarked HSM-46 Detachment 8.



Martha White holds her 11-year-old daughter Jasmine after they say goodbye to Hull Technician 2nd Class Donald White who is deploying with USS Simpson on a NATO deployment to U.S. Sixth Fleet Area of Responsibility.



Lt.j.g. Nils Mattson says his last goodbyes to girlfriend Carmen Figueroa before USS Simpson deploys from Naval Station Mayport for its NATO deployment.

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De Wert Families Stay United Through Reading

By Ensign Kierstin King
USS De Wert PAO

More than wearing the uniform and fighting for our country, most Sailors share the dual role as parents. Parents leaving for deployment can put a strain on the children that are left at home.

The United Through Reading program gives Sailors the opportunity to have a video recorded in which they read a book to a loved one or friends. This video is placed onto a DVD and mailed to the family or friend. Seeing and hearing the voice of the recorded Sailor is especially great for children and young family members to hear their Mom or Dad. The DVD recording may also help

with ease separation issues, provide comfort, and bridge the distance deployment may cause.

Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Benjamin Rera has established the project for USS De Wert Sailors. He personally connected with this program as an expecting father himself. Emily Rera, his wife, will be giving birth to their first child shortly after deployment. A lot of Sailors today experience depression or separation anxiety due to lengthy deployments and lack of communication with loved ones back home. The United Through Reading program was of great interest to our Sailors as many of them are parents. Many Sailors

have missed their child's first day of school and have used this program to become more involved from far away.

Several Sailors have contacted their child's teachers and will be reading their children's homework assignments to them. This helps the parents feel involved in their child's education while helping the child to see their mother, father, uncle, brother.

There are many sacrifices that Sailors and their families make to ensure our freedom. It is of great appreciation for programs like United Through Reading to ease of trials of deployment.



-Photo by Ensign Kierstin King

Sonar Technician (Surface) Seaman Apprentice Juan Thigpen, Interior Communications Electrician 1st Class Bradley Laroche, Cryptologic Technician (Technical) 2nd Class Benjamin Rera, and Seaman John Acebu read to their loved ones through United Through Reading.

USS De Wert Pins New Chiefs

From USS De Wert

The USS De Wert Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Selectees lined up in ranks on the flight deck with the rest of the crew during their CPO pinning ceremony on Sept. 13. This was the final CPO induction ceremony held on her decks before her decommission in the spring.

De Wert Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Joe Thomas, gave a powerful speech to the crew, explaining how the CPO Selectees had earned such a major achievement. He explained the new responsibility that came with wearing the Anchors of Chief Petty Officer. He also explained how many of the new Selectee Chief's had overcome numerous trials and tribulations to achieve this once in life time goal in U.S. Navy.

As the pinning ceremony ended, Chief Tyrone Lumpkin led the Chief's Mess in a cheer for the new selectees. "Navy Chief!" To which the USS De Wert Chief Mess replied, "Navy Pride!" in unison. Their voices echoed on the flight deck and throughout Gulf of Aden.

"This Phase II season was a successful, knowledge refreshing experience," said Lumpkin. "Our past, present, and FY14 Chief's have paved the way for today's Navy. Making it the most powerful Navy in the world... This is my 4th pinning ceremony and every time this day comes I get excited and emotional at the same time because the feeling is real. I would like to also congratulate CMC Thomas Caudle, Chief Michael Flowers (Phase II Lead), Chief Nicholas Caciopoli and the rest of the Chief Mess on USS De Wert for a successful Phase II experience this year."

"The culmination of all the hard work and events that led to the pinning ceremony made for the proudest day of my Navy career," said newly pinned Chief Fire Controlman (SW) Fairbanks.

"Being pinned as a Chief Petty Officer has topped all the great experiences of my Navy career," Chief Yoeman (SW/PJ) Breshion Benn said. "I'm looking forward to continue taken care of Sailors and service to my country."



-Photo by CTT1 Rioridan

Newly pinned Chiefs stand proudly with their fellow chief's mess. USS De Wert is currently deployed with Coalition Task Force (CTF) 508 in support of Anti-Piracy operations within the Gulf of Aden and the Somali Basin.

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negative credit information.

During his Navy service, Alexis received a non-judicial punishment for an unauthorized absence during service with VF-46 in Atlanta, Ga. His unauthorized absence coincided with a brief stay in jail after being arrested for disorderly conduct outside a nightclub.

There were other incidents, but there were no further Article 15s. In one, Alexis discharged a firearm in his quarters. He stated he accidentally discharged the weapon while

cleaning it.

His commander initiated actions to administratively separate Alexis from the service, but once the charges were dropped, that process stopped.

On December 2, 2010, Alexis requested separation from the service in accordance with a reduction-in-force program. On Jan. 31, 2011, he received an honorable discharge with a reentry code of RE-1 -n the most favorable code.

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Detailing Countdown Quick Reference Is Guide Available

A detailing countdown reference guide is available for your Sailors; the guide lists what Sailors should be doing and expecting as they begin to enter the orders window.

A step by step timeline from 18 months out from their PRD all the way until their PRD is outlined in the guide.

The guide is available at [http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/toolbox/Documents/Detailing%20Countdown%20\(20%20AUG%202013\).pdf](http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/career/toolbox/Documents/Detailing%20Countdown%20(20%20AUG%202013).pdf)

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Oct. 8: Knock Out Domestic Violence 3K Walk/5K Run. 8:10 a.m. in front of the gym.

Oct. 8: Men's Basketball Meeting. 11 a.m. at the Fitness Center.

Oct. 18: Surf Contest. 10 a.m. at Sea Otter Pavilion. Sign up by Oct. 9.

Oct. 21-24: Pre-Season Basketball Tournament. Sign up by Oct. 14.

Oct. 28: Men's Basketball Season Begins. Season ends Feb. 13.

Mayport Bowling Center Every Friday in September: Active Duty Bowl Free. Every Friday from 4-6 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Free bowling for active duty when they bring a non-active duty friend; guest fee \$5. Includes 2 hours of Xtreme Bowling and awesome music videos and light show! 270-5377

Friday Nights: Xtreme Bowling. 8-11 p.m. every Friday at Mayport Bowling Center. \$10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-



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Saturday Nights: Xtreme Bowling. 8-11 p.m. every Saturday at Mayport Bowling Center. \$10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

Sunday Nights: Bowling Family Fun Night. 4-7 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Cost is \$10 per person and includes your choice of a ¼ lb hamburger or a hotdog with fries and a soda, All-You-Can Bowl with shoes, music videos, light show and colored headpin bowling for prizes. 270-5377

Oct. 27: Halloween Family Fun Night. 4-7 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Enjoy a night of ghoulish fun which includes Xtreme Bowling, shoe rental, goodie bags, costume contest (4 age brackets) and more. \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for children

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Surfside Fitness class schedule

Monday 11:30 a.m., Kickboxing
Tuesday 9:30 a.m., Yoga
 11:30 a.m., Zumba
Wednesday 11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women
Thursday 9:30 a.m., Strength Fundamentals

11:30 a.m., Zumba
Friday 9:30 a.m., Zumba Basics
 11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women

Mayport Sandbox
The Mayport Sandbox is a high intensity (H.I.T.) outdoor workout area located ocean-front behind Surfside Fitness Center. The area includes a Pull -up Bar and Ring rig, Kettlebells, Sleds, Tires, TRX Suspension Frame, Slam Balls, Ropes, Ab Mats, Sledge Hammers, Farmers Walk, Olympic Lift area and equipment, Monkey Bars, Low Crawl, Sprint and Drag area. H.I.T. training involves functional programming that will take your workout to the next level.

Monday 7-8:30 a.m., Open Sandbox
 7:30 a.m., Command Bootcamp
 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Sandbox
Tuesday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Open Sandbox
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Friday 7-8:30 a.m., Open Sandbox
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 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Open Sandbox
Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m. Open Sandbox
Gymnasium class schedule
Monday 11:30 a.m., Spinning
 5:45 p.m., Kids Clinic
Tuesday 11:30 a.m., Steel Anchor
 4:30 p.m., Spinning
Wednesday 7 a.m., Rowing
 11:30 a.m., Rowing
 11:30 a.m., Spinning
Thursday 5:30 p.m., Steel Anchor
Friday 7:30 a.m., Spinning
 11:30 a.m., Rowing

No Dough Dinner
 The Mayport USO Center will host a No Dough Dinner on Sept. 30, from 5-7 p.m. This is free for Active Duty Service Members and their immediate families. The wonderful staff and volunteers will serve chicken pot pie, broccoli, salad, and dessert.

2013 Marine Corps - Marathon And Freedom 5k
 Join us for the 10th Anniversary Marine Corps - Marathon and Freedom 5K down at Metropolitan Park on Saturday, Oct. 5. Over 3,500 runners take to the roads at 7 a.m.! Come out for one of Jacksonville's finest races. For registra-



tion forms, stop by either your Mayport or NAS Jax USO Centers. There will be age group awards, overall prize payouts, a challenged athletes division, and medals to all finishers.

Southern Womens Show
 The Southern Women's show will be at the Prime Osborn Convention Center on Oct. 17-20. Come on out to enjoy food, fashion, celebrity guests, health information, along with beauty and lifestyle informa-

tion. For more information please visit: www.southernwomensshow.com. Mayport and NAS JAX USO Centers are selling tickets for \$5 each/cash only. Tickets will also be available for purchase through the ITT office at Kings Bay.

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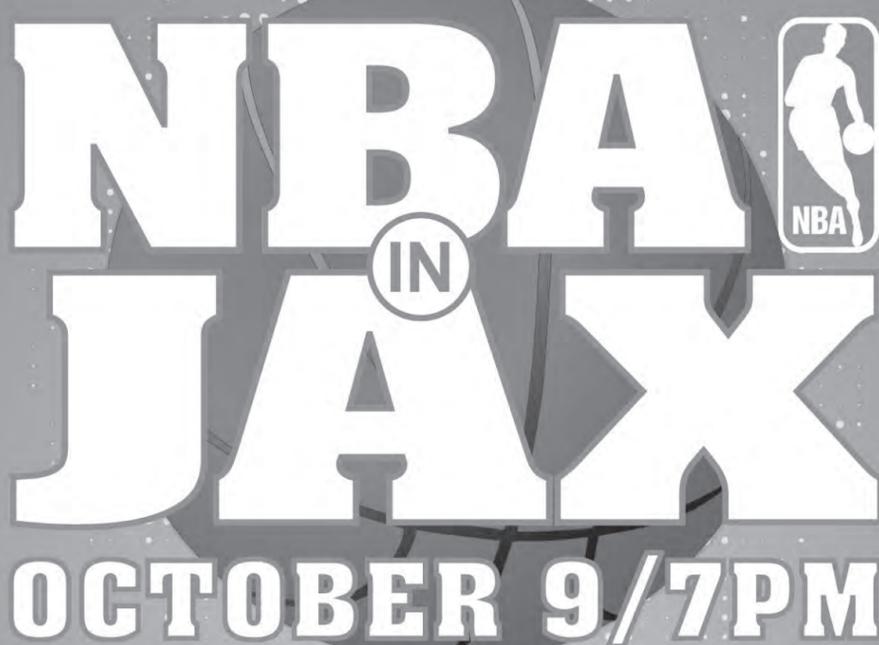
at the Mayport USO on Nov. 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. is for you. Please email milwivesbusinessandevents@gmail.com for more information or to become a vendor. Vendor slots fill fast, so sign up today.

Are You Ready For Some Football?
 Jaguar Ticket sales will begin at noon. Price is \$15 per ticket (cash only). All active duty members, including Florida National Guard, Reserve personnel who are on current active duty orders and dependents are eligible to purchase/use these tickets. Tickets are first come, first served.
Military Spouse COMPASS Program

COMPASS is a spouse-to-spouse mentoring program that introduces participants to all aspects of the military lifestyle. COMPASS offers military spouses the opportunity to establish a peer network, acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary to successfully meet future challenges of military life. Please come join us! We'll be sure to make you smile, help you meet other spouses, provide you with YUMMY Dinners, and even reimburse you for babysitting fees** (please inquire with a Compass Mentor for more info). Registration IS REQUIRED! Please visit www.gocompass.org to find a Session near you.

There is a computer resource center available to all service members with email, Internet and word processing. Fax, copy and free notary service is also available.
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Sept. 28: NAPA Brake Clinic. Open to active duty and dependents; limit 10 people. Register in person at the Auto Skills Center Sept. 1-24. One lucky participant will win a FREE front brake job (pads only; and \$85 value); Winner will be notified Sept. 25. 270-5392

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Wednesdays: Lunchtime Bingo. Every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Beachside Bingo. Two \$500 payouts every week. Buy two, get one free. Still only \$13.00 per pack. 270-7204

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Oct. 16: Game Night. 7:30 p.m. at Castaway's Lounge. Enjoy a night of your favorite games: Life-Sized Jenga, Twister & more. 270-7205

Oct. 18: UFC 166-Velasquez vs. Dos Santos. 10 p.m. at Castaway's Lounge. 270-7205

Oct. 25: 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

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Every Tuesday: All Khaki Wings and Trivia Night. 3-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Foc'sle CPO Club with 40-cent wings, drink specials and all-you-can-drink soft drinks for \$1. Trivia begins at 5:30 p.m. All Khakis welcome (Chief Petty Officers, Officers and their guests). 270-5431

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Monster Jam Tickets Now On Sale. Tickets are now on sale for Monster Jam on Feb. 22, 2014 at Everbank Stadium. 200s section is \$22 and 100s is \$42. 270-5145

Halloween Horror Nights Now On Sale. Tickets are now available for Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios Orlando select nights from Sept. 20- Oct. 31. Prices range from \$44.25-\$74.25. 270-5145

Jacksonville Zoo Halloween Spooktacular Tickets on Sale. Dates available Oct. 18-20 and Oct. 25-31. Tickets are \$9.00, ages 3 and up (under 3 are free). 270-5145

Oct. 2: Halloween Horror Nights Day at ITT. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and speak to a Universal representative who can help you plan your visit. Prizes will be awarded every half hour, plus there is a grand prize of a Halloween Horror Nights Getaway including 2 tickets to the park and a 2-night getaway to Coco Key Resort. 270-5145

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.

Sept. 28: Jacksonville Tattoo Convention. Van Departs 10 a.m. at Liberty Center. \$15 at the door. Sign up by Sept. 26.

Sept. 29: Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Indianapolis Colt. Van Departs 11 a.m. at Liberty Center. Cost \$15; Sign up by Sept. 26.

Sept. 30: Chess Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Oct. 2: Mess Lords Celebrity Chefs at Mayport Galley. 11-1 pm. A special lunchtime menu from celebrity chefs Sarah Simington, Hodad and Brian Duffy. This special lunchtime event is open to active duty personnel



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Oct. 2: Ping Pong Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Oct. 4: Movie Trip. Van Departs 5:15 p.m. at Liberty Center. Transportation only; sign up by Oct. 2.

Oct. 6: Paintball. Van Departs 7:30 a.m. at Liberty Center. Cost \$15; includes transportation, field fees and gear. Sign

up by Oct. 2.
Oct. 7: Billiards Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Oct. 11: Halloween Horror Nights at Universal. Van Departs 10 a.m. at Liberty Center. Cost \$40.00. Sign up by Oct. 8.

Oct. 14: Ping Pong Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Oct. 15: Liberty Programmer Meeting. 4 p.m. at the Liberty Center. This is a chance to tell the programmer what you

want on YOUR Liberty Calendar. Free Food! Stop by and bring your ideas!

Oct. 16: Help Feed the Homeless. Van departs 3:15 p.m. Sign up deadline Oct. 7.

Oct. 18: Mall Trip: Town Center. Van departs Liberty Center at 5 p.m.; transportation only.

Oct. 20: Jacksonville Jaguars vs. San Diego Chargers. Van Departs 11 a.m. at Liberty Center. Cost \$15. Sign up by Oct. 14.

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

Oct. 27: Jacksonville Jaguars vs. San Francisco 49ers. Van Departs 11 a.m. at Liberty Center. Cost \$15; Sign up by Oct. 21.

Oct. 29: Ping Pong Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

Oct. 30: Call of Duty Black Ops Tournament. 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.



Oct. 4: Freedom Friday- Freaky Creepy Friday Movie Night. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$8 advanced sign-up and \$10 day of.

Oct. 18: Freedom Friday- Spooktacular Costume Dance Party. 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$8 advanced sign-up and \$10 day of.

Oct. 19: Teen Trip- Ice Skating at Jacksonville Ice and Sports Complex. Departs 6 p.m.; returns no later than 11 p.m. Cost \$15.

Halloween Horror Nights Day at ITT: Friday, Oct. 5 10:30 am-2 pm

Visit Mayport's ITT Office on Friday, Oct. 5 for a chance to win two (2) weeknight tickets to Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios & a two (2) night stay at Coco Key Resort.

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0% APR
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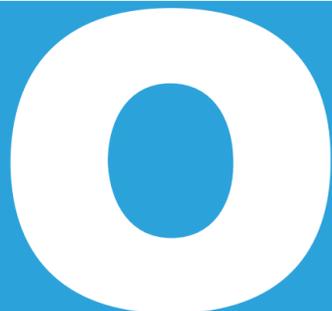
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\$259 Per Mo.**
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\$339 Per Mo.**
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