

Guantanamo Bay Gazette

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Hosts Distinguished Visitor



(L-R) JTF Deputy Commander Brig. Gen. James Lettko, NS Guantanamo Bay Commanding Officer Capt. J.R. Nettleton, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) for Energy, Installations and Environment (EI&E) Roger Natsuhara, JTF Commander Rear Adm. John W. Smith Jr., and JTF Sergeant Major Sgt. Maj. Scott Smith pose at the installation's Leeward Air Terminal during Natsuhara's tour of NS Guantanamo Bay, Aug. 13.

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Public Affairs

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (ASN) for Energy, Installations and Environment (EI&E) visited Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Aug. 13-14.

Roger Natsuhara serves as the Navy's principal policy advisor on energy programs and initiatives. He also oversees all Department of the Navy (DoN) functions and programs related to installations, safety and environment.

During his visit to the base, Natsuhara was briefed on migrant operations and toured the base desalination plant, power plant, fire station and neighborhood housing. Marines attached to the installation's Marine Corp Security Force Company (MCSFCO) also provided Natsuhara with a brief on the history of the Northeast Gate.

With a primary focus on energy, Natsuhara said that the goal

for Guantanamo Bay and all Navy installations is a 50-percent alternative energy use.

"Visits such as this are important because they provide senior leadership with an understanding of the challenges and opportunities here at NS Guantanamo Bay and Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay," said NS Guantanamo Bay Public Works Officer Cmdr. Anthony Conley. "The trip also reinforced the base mission and future capabilities, with or without the Joint Task Force (JTF), and presented us another chance to focus on the energy potential here with respect to renewable energy."

The second day of Natsuhara's visit consisted of a command brief by JTF personnel and a tour of their detainee camps and hospital.

"Our hope is that he left the installation understanding the need for ASN endorsement for some of our vital projects such as the power plant upgrade and fire station project, to address critical shortfalls," said Conley.

Guantanamo Bay Kicks Off Annual DEFY Summer Camp

NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Public Affairs

Nineteen children at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba attended the opening day of the installation's Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) summer camp, Aug. 15.

The DEFY program is offered to children ages 9-12, and is designed to deter "at-risk" behaviors by providing students the tools they need to resist substance abuse and develop positive social skills.

"The first day of DEFY really sets the tone of the camp for the kids," said NS Guantanamo Bay DEFY Operations Coordinator Master-at-Arms 1st Class Jodie Hurlbut. "The children will benefit from this program by taking away

positive life-lessons which reinforce the message of reaching their full potential by avoiding drug and alcohol abuse."

Established in 1993, the DEFY program is in its 19th year of providing character development, drug education, and mentorship to military children. NS Guantanamo Bay's eight-day DEFY day

camp incorporates learning activities while involving representatives from numerous tenant commands and departments on base.

Day one of the summer camp provided children with an interactive field-trip to NS Guantanamo Bay's Military Working Dog facility and training area where students witnessed a first-hand demonstration of Security department K9s in action.

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"The students learned how military working dogs and their handlers react in the presence of drugs or other detrimental contraband," said Hurlbut. "Today's trip was an educational experience that provided information on the potential dangers in the world today."

DEFY is a nationwide, professionally developed curriculum that incorporates key characteristics

of successful substance abuse prevention programs as identified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"We have numerous activities planned over the coming days and we are focused on providing a memorable and positive influence on GTMO's youth," said Hurlbut.



Children attending the Drug Education for Youth (DEFY) summer camp raise the official DEFY flag, kicking-off the eight-day program at the installation's community center, Aug. 15. 19 children are currently enrolled in the program, which provides character development, drug and alcohol education, and mentorship to military children.

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USNH GTMO Asks If Immunizations Are Up-To-Date

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USNH GTMO Pediatrician

August is National Immunization Month and U.S. Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay (USNH GTMO) wants to encourage everyone living and working at GTMO to make sure they are up-to-date on their immunizations.

Immunizations have been instrumental in eradicating many life-threatening illnesses in the United States, such as polio and diphtheria. In recent years, globally, there has been a re-emergence of measles and pertussis.

If any of our family members are pregnant, or planning on getting pregnant in the near future, it is important to update their Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) as it will prevent the baby from getting pertussis. Also, all family members who are in close contact with babies should update their immunizations.

For any children enrolled in the Child Development Center (CDC) or starting school this year, it is a requirement that their immunizations be up-to-date.

Immunizations begin at birth, and babies should get them at two, four, six, 12, and 18 months of age. These immunizations are important to prevent many life-threatening diseases that infants are at risk for acquiring. The next set of immunizations is between 4

and 6 years of age, before a child starts school.

Don't forget the yearly flu vaccine. Flu vaccine is currently available for infants 6-36 months of age. Parents are encouraged to bring their young children into the Primary Care Clinic to receive this immunization to help prevent them from getting the flu.

For quick reference, the pediatric immunization schedule is provided:

Birth: Hepatitis B, 2, 4, 6 months: Pediarix: consists of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), Hepatitis B, IPV (polio), Hib (haemophilus influenza type b), PCV (pneumococcal), and Rotavirus.

12 months: MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), VZV (varicella zoster vaccine), PCV, Hepatitis A, Hib 15-18 months: Hep A, DTaP 4-6 years: MMR, VZV, DTaP, IPV

11-12: MCV (meningococcal), HPV (Human Papilloma virus).

No matter what the age, it is important to make sure that immunizations are kept up-to-date. It not only keeps people healthy, but it also prevents transmitting infections to others.

Anyone with any questions about immunizations, or to ensure family member immunizations are up-to-date, please call the USNH GTMO Primary Care Immunization Clinic at 72306, or stop by the Immunizations Office any time, 8 a.m. - noon, or 1 - 3:30 p.m.

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Chaplain's Corner

A More Perfect Plan

Chaplain John Van Dickens

NS Guantanamo Bay Command Chaplain

I was trying to get a Space A flight at the AMC. Word was there were only five available seats, and this early bird very much needed to get the worm. Lucky me, I signed up first on the list. The travelers arrived, including many more Space A want-to-be's. What a relief to know that I did the hard work of getting up at 0330 to sign up. I wondered how many others would be disappointed to learn that they had failed to make the manifest, all the phone calls they would have to make, the extra expense at local hotels until the next flight, etc. Was I being selfish to be glad that I would not suffer their fate? As a chaplain, I live by the rule that it is better to give than to receive, but does that include giving up your seat to someone who comes in later than yourself, someone with that hopeless, pitifully sad look in their eyes? Before I knew it, justice and mercy, survival of the fittest

and sacrifice were all staring me in the face, vying for attention. I would like to say that I was ready to give up my seat if it meant someone else would be able to fly. Instead, I simply hoped that when I got up to accept my place onboard, the others would understand that it is simply the way it is--first come, first serve, nothing personal. It's a cold world of harsh reality sometimes, but one must learn to live with it, I thought. It was then that the terminal announced that all those flying Space A would be able to fly, from those who arrived as early as 0440, to the Johnny-come-lately's. I took my seat on the plane, and reflected on what I had just experienced. The world is indeed a place of harsh reality, sometimes. And occasionally we must accept the limitations of the rules and fairness and first come, first serve, some of us getting picked, others not. But then, sometimes, life gives us a glimpse of what true generosity is about, where in God's eyes, all are welcome, all may fly, all are included, and nobody's left out. I only hope my ideas of rules and fairness and first come, first serve are willing to give way to that more perfect plan.

Missoula Children's Theatre Production Co-Director Dan Davidson leads students during a rehearsal for the musical "Robin Hood" at the W.T. Sampson elementary gym, Aug. 14. The musical production will be presented to NS Guantanamo Bay residents at the Windjammer ballroom Aug. 17.



Missoula Children's Theatre To Present Musical Production

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Public Affairs

The Child and Youth Programs (CYP) at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba hosted the Missoula Children's Theatre production company, Aug. 13-17.

Forty Department of Defense Activity (DoDEA) W.T. Sampson Elementary school students auditioned and were cast in this year's production of "Robin Hood," providing the children with a theatrical learning experience.

"Missoula Children's Theatre is a great experience for youth because it is not about making actors, it's about giving youth life skills," said NS Guantanamo Bay CYP Youth Director Rachel Simpson. "The community can expect a lot

of fun and to be blown away by the hard work these young people have put into this production."

Missoula Children's Theater instructors focus on the development of life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. Students rehearsed throughout the week while learning skills specific to the theatre and musical production.

"The children learn how to work together, overcome fear and anxiety, and accomplish a large task in a very short period of time," said Simpson. "This is a great tool for young people to exercise themselves in a creative way."

The theatre production of "Robin Hood" will be held at the installation's Windjammer ballroom August 17, 6 p.m.



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W.T. Sampson School Officials Offer Back-To-School Tips

Sonja Rodriguez

W.T. Sampson School Principal

W. T. Sampson School opens its doors to students August 27. The first bell rings at 0745 and instruction begins at 0750. The school day ends at 1435 every day. If you haven't yet registered your students, please stop by the elementary campus to fill out the required paperwork. In addition, don't forget to bring a copy of the sponsor's orders and/or letter of employment,

family entry approval, each child's birth certificate or passport, shot record and previous school records.

Bus routes will remain the same as last school year. If changes are necessary, we will ensure that families are notified in a timely manner. Although students have the option of riding the bus, we ask that our community be cognizant of students that choose to walk or ride their bicycles to school and exhibit extra caution while driving.

Kindergarten School Supply List

- Non-rolling backpack labeled with child's name
- Complete change of clothes in Ziploc bag labeled with child's name
- Package of baby wipes
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (any size)
- 2 boxes of 24-pk Crayola crayons
- 1 box of fine-tip Crayola markers (classic colors only)
- 1 box of broad-tip Crayola markers (classic colors only)
- 1 pair of Fiskars round-tip scissors
- 1 package of glue-sticks
- 1 roll of Scotch tape
- 1 box of tissues (Kleenex)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 can of Lysol spray

First Grade School Supply List

- 10 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 2 Erasers
- Markers
- Pencil Box for supplies
- 2 folders with brads
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Plastic baggies
- 2 boxes of disinfecting wipes
- 2 bottles of Germ X
- Crayons

Second Grade School Supply List

- 1backpack (no wheels please)
- 1 lunchbox (optional)
- 1 "Second Primary" notebook (non-spiral)
- 2 #2 pencils to be replenished frequently
- 1 large eraser
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 small box of crayons
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 ruler (12 inches & 30 centimeters)
- 1 plastic folder with horizontal pockets
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 supply box (large enough for school supplies but not too big)
- 1 set of Expo dry erase markers

Third Grade School Supply List

- 5 pocket folders
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 centimeter/inch ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of loose-leaf, wide-lined notebook paper
- 1 3-subject, wide-lined spiral notebook
- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 large eraser
- 1 package of pencil top erasers

Fourth Grade School Supply List

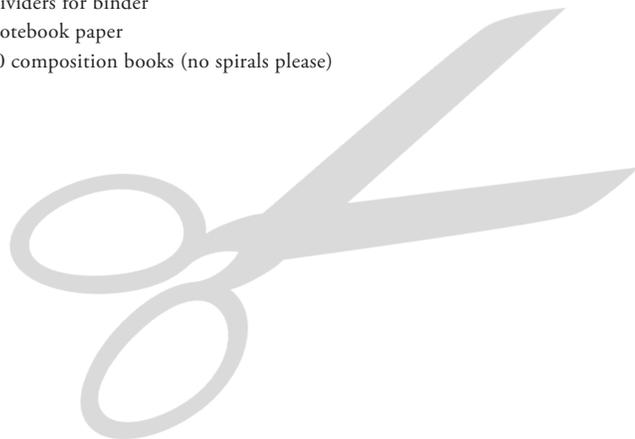
- 3 single subject, wide ruled notebooks
- Notebook paper, wide ruled
- 5 folders
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Pencil box
- Scissors
- Glue
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Green pens (revising)
- Red pens (editing)
- Binder 2" or 3"
- Pocket Dividers- 5 subjects

Fifth Grade School Supply List

- Tissues
- Lined loose-leaf notebook paper
- Writing notebook
- Pencil Box
- Sharpener
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Red pens – (one pack)
- Green pens
- 1 folder w/ pockets

Middle School Supply List

- Package of pencils
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Black fine tip permanent marker (ie. Sharpie)
- Colored pens (not black or blue ink)
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Single or double sided Scotch tape
- 2" or 3" 3-ring binder
- Dividers for binder
- Notebook paper
- 10 composition books (no spirals please)



GTMO SHOPPER

E-mail classified ad submissions to **PAO-CLASSIFIEDADS@USNBGTMO.NAVY.MIL** If sent to any other e-mail, it may not be published. Submit your ad NLT noon Wednesdays for that week's Gazette. Ads are removed after two weeks. Re-submit the ad to re-publish. The Gazette staff and NS Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, page. The Public Affairs Office has final editorial discretion on all content. Call MC2 Justin Ailes at 4520 with your questions or concerns.

VEHICLES

Pontoon Boat, \$2000 OBO. Call 4515

'02 Ford Taurus, 81,000 miles and new front tires, battery, serpentine belt pulley >AC compressor. Front end tie rod and bushing replaced last year. Oil gets changed every three months regardless of miles. Leather interior with power adjusted pedals, power mirrors locks, driver seat, doors etc. Drives great and cold AC. \$5000. Call John 84946 or email john_10d@msn.com

'98 Bayliner Rendesvous, 23 ft, with a '06 175HP Evinrude engine. Comes with everything needed to go out. Perfect for fishing, diving and entertaining. New bottom paint, trailer, GPS/Fishfinder, dual batteries, 30 gal live well tank built in, 60 gal fuel tank, dual anchor, drift anchor, multiple fishing rod holder, others). \$7,500. Call 77958 (evening) or 4493 (day)

19' Center Console w/90HP Johnson OB, and trailer. All new Garmin Fish Finder/Humming Bird GPS Combo, Wise seat w/live-well, five flush Attwood rod-holders, nine separate stand-alone rod holders, four lay down rod/gaff holders, two rod out riggers, marine FM/CD/AUX w/ speakers 1500 GPM Bilge, SE300 Hydrofoil. New topside, non-skid deck, and bottom paint. With extremely deep gunwales, this boat is not only tackle box certified it is more than ready to take on any deep sea fishing journey. \$9000 OBO. Call 77677 or 84532

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Coffee table, like new, Ashley millennium, \$100. Italian tulip vase -SIA ceramic, new in box, \$50 firm. Italian oil painting, framed, on wood - "Natura Morta" signed, \$75. Italian oil painting, framed, on canvas - "Fiori nel Buio"- \$75. Must sell by Aug. 6. FMI, call 79491 or email melfacebook1@yahoo.com

"L" Shaped Cream w/Tan design Couch with Throw Pillows \$100. Dining Room Table w/4 Chairs and Extension \$50. Bowflex Machine \$100. Call 77388

ELECTRONICS

SCSI modem, \$50. Call 79568

Direct TV 6' sat dish w/ 3 receivers and remotes, \$575 OBO, call 77041

Two satellite dishes with working LNB's. \$250 each OBO. FMI, call 77893 or 84959

Dell Inspiron 1525 Windows Vista Home Premium, 3.00 GM, 32 Bit Operating System, has Microsoft Security Essentials, Adobe Reader 9, iTunes and ActivIdentity already installed, in very good condition. \$400 OBO. Call 77176

SCSI Modem W/Ethernet Cable, Power Charge, and Phone Cord, \$45. Call 55347/4535

(2) Internet (Starband) satellite dishes, service ready, all inclusive when you activate account. 1 6' Direct tv satellite dish and LNB. Internet dishes \$900. DirecTV dish \$600. Call John 84946 or email John_10d@msn.com

iPod, 8G with Facetime. Less than one year old. \$140. Call 79536

(2) Satellite Dishes, 6' (\$600) and 4' (\$300) with LNB's. JVC 27" Tube TV for \$35 and. SCSI Modem w/ Ethernet Cable, Power Charge, and phone Cord \$50. Call 77388

Six foot dish, 2 receivers free to air, \$475 OBO. Call 78470 ask for Jordan

SCSI Modem w/ ethernet cable, pwr chrg, and phone cord. \$60. Call 58545

MISC

Cooper Classic tire - size P20575R15 (for Jeep Cherokee), used, \$15. Call 79491, 2166, or email melfacebook1@yahoo.com

PA system with 4 channel mixer and 2 speakers, \$250. Rogue Guitar \$180. Dresser drawers with fold out top, \$65. Hard wood standing wine and glass cabinet \$185. Bar stools \$20 ea., 10 x 10 ft pavilion, \$15. Folding chairs \$5 ea. Conch shells \$10 ea. Fish gaff \$18. Coffee Maker new in box \$15. Charcoal grill \$40. Misc fishing gear. Call Marty at 77260

OUTDOOR REC

Rapala 60# capacity lip grip scale \$45. Long Wooden Handle Gaff \$10. Short handle gaff \$5. Penn 940 level wind casting reel w/ Shakespeare 1pc Striper Special Rod \$75. Penn 8500 spinning reel & 9' Shakespeare Spinning rod \$100. Penn 345 GTI level wind trolling reel & Penn Special Senator roller guide trolling rod \$150. All reels are loaded with line and well maintained. For more information email mawgwa59@yahoo.com



JTF's SAFE RIDE HOME

To prevent drinking and driving, those out drinking can take a safe ride home. Those not drinking can walk. Call 84913 or 84781.

HAHA MEETING

The Hispanic American Heritage Association (HAHA) will be holding a meeting August 22nd, 1730, at the IOM office. FMI call Kathi at 84701.

GUIDED KAYAK TRIP

August 19, MWR Marina, 0800. This is a free Kayaking trip, open to all hands. You do not need a Captain's license to participate. FMI, call 2345.

FALL SPORTS LEAGUES

Fall sports league registration will be available soon. Register at Denich Gym for co-ed indoor volleyball, open rec. kickball, or men's and women's flag football. FMI, call 77262.

B2S SUMMER SPLASH

It's almost time to head back to school! Ahhh! Celebrate during the Back To School Summer Splash at the Windjammer pool, August 25, 1000-1600. Family games and activities provided. Free event open to all families. FMI, call 55346.

FOOD DRIVE CAMPAIGN

Support the 2012 Feds Feed Families Food Drive by donating non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies. There is a drop-box located inside the NEX and a collection table is available for cash donations at the NEX atrium Saturdays from 1100-1500.

FIREFIGHTER BALL 2012

Burn, baby burn. It's the 2012 GTMO Firefighter's Ball! Support your local Fire department and attend the event at the Windjammer ballroom, August 25 at 1730. For tickets or to learn more, call 4577, 4165, or 4222.

GTMO JOB HUNT

- Electrician - Full time
- Warehouse Worker - Flex
- ID Checker - Flex
- Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Flex
- Recreation Asst. Lifeguard - Full time
- CYP Program Asst. - Full time
- Automotive Mechanic - Flex
- NGIS Admin Asst. - Full time
- CYP Sports Coordinator - Full time
- Waiter/Waitress Bayview-Flex
- Waiter/Waitress Windjammer - Flex
- CYP Asst. Lead - Full Time
- Movie Manager
- Bartender - Flex
- Bartender Lead - Flex

Job Descriptions can be found on MWR's Job Wall next to the NAF HR office, Bldg. 760. FMI, call 74121

- Materials Handler - LH12-024 (FLCJ)
- Housing Manager - LH12-036

FMI, call 4441 or stop by Bldg. 2142 (temp. location)

IOM is currently looking for a full time Social Services Administrative Support Assistant, previous admin experience is preferred. This is a one year fixed term, local hire position. IOM is also looking for full time and part time Social Services Assistants, must be fluent in Spanish to apply for this position. This is a one year fixed term, local hire position. Please call 74788 FMI

MOVIES DOWNTOWN LYCEUM

FRIDAY	Aug. 17
8 p.m.: Bourne Legacy (new)	PG13 125 min.
10 p.m.: The Campaign (new)	R 85 min.
SATURDAY	Aug. 18
8 p.m.: Ted (new)	R 106 min.
10 p.m.: Total Recall	PG13 121 min.
SUNDAY	Aug. 19
8 p.m.: Brave	PG 93 min.
MONDAY	Aug. 20
8 p.m.: Chernobyl Diaries (last)	PG13 110 min.
TUESDAY	Aug. 21
8 p.m.: Snow White (last)	R 86 min.
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 22
8 p.m.: Men In Black III (last)	PG 94
THURSDAY	Aug. 23
8 p.m.: The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel	R 124 min.

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Naval Station Guantanamo Bay Firefighters Extinguish Blaze

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Public Affairs

Firefighters at Naval Station (NS) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba responded to a report of a brush fire near the installation's pest control facility, Aug. 14.

The Fire department Training Chief and personnel from Engine 2, Ladder 1, Chief 2, Inspector 2, and Inspector 3, effectively contained the blaze, which caused damage to approximately 1.25 acres of grass.

"A cut-off fuse near the top of power pole was loose," said NS Guantanamo Bay Fire Investigator Clifford Foley. "Movement of the cut-off fuse caused it to drop slag to the grass below, igniting the fire, and cutting power off to the pest control building. The Fire department was quick to get on scene, deploy hoses, determine the power was shunted, and extinguished the fire before it spread upwards toward the dry vegetation on the large hill behind the facility."

Utilities contractors with IAP Worldwide Services provided technical assistance once the affected area was declared a safe working environment.

"IAP's general foreman was on-scene when the Fire department

arrived," said Foley. "After the fire was extinguished, the foreman had electricians confirm the cause of the fire and was able to tighten down the cut-off fuse to prevent it from moving and creating more slag. The cut-off fuse was not damaged, so IAP was able to quickly correct the problem and restore power to the lines."

The pest control facility was the only affected area on base in conjunction with the power outage.

"This vegetation fire proves that the land is very dry and potentially could have been worse if not extinguished quickly," said Foley. "All base personnel should take extra precautions to practice fire safety."

Community members should avoid throwing cigarette butts out of car windows and properly dispose of cigarette butts using approved cigarette receptacles, avoid using briquette barbecues, and avoid lighting campfires during high winds, according to Foley.

"Only use approved campfire pits and make sure you go to the Fire department's administration get a campfire or bonfire permit," advises Foley. "It takes one careless mistake to create massive devastation. It takes a small fire source, with the right conditions, and a large fire could change the landscape of GTMO for years."



Utilities contractors with IAP Worldwide Services make repairs to a damaged cut-off fuse which sparks ignited a fire in the field below. NS Guantanamo Bay's Fire department responded and contained the fire near the installation's pest control facility, Aug. 14. No injuries were reported.