



Joint Base Charleston – NWS Goose Creek

March 1-7, 2010

What's Hot....

Youth Baseball/Softball Registration Deadline- March 5

Youth t-ball, baseball, and softball registration is now underway. T-ball leagues are for boys and girls ages 4-6. A Youth Co-ed Baseball League is open to boys and girls ages 7 & 8. Youth Boys Baseball is for boys ages 9-14 and a Girls' Softball League is available to girls ages 9-14. All age brackets are subject to change based on enrollment numbers. The registration fee for all leagues is \$40 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child. **The deadline to register is March 5.** The season will run from April to June. Before registering your child for any youth sport, at least one parent (or legal guardian) must have a valid certification from the P.A.Y.S. (Parents Association for Youth Sports) program. Registration is being accepted at the WPNSTA Teen Center. For more information, contact Robert Veronee at 764-4134

Intramural Dodgeball Tournament Registration Deadline-March 5

Registration for the Intramural Dodgeball Tournament is currently underway at Sam's Fitness Center and the MWR Athletics Office. Players are allowed to register as teams only. Teams will consist of at least 6 players. **The deadline to register your team is March 5.** Tournament play will be held at the WPNSTA Gym and is scheduled to begin March 11 at 6:00pm. There will be a coaches' meeting on March 9 at 5:00 pm at the MWR Athletics Office. For more information, call 764-7530.

Tax Forms Still Available At WPNSTA Library

Federal tax forms are still available at the WPNSTA Library. Additionally, South Carolina resident and non-resident forms are also available. April 15 will be here before you know it! Stop in today and pick up any needed forms.

Military Appreciation Night with the S.C. Stingrays

Make plans to join the 2009 ECHL Kelly Cup Champion South Carolina Stingrays hockey team on Friday night, **March 12** at the North Charleston Coliseum as they salute the Lowcountry's military! Reserve your free tickets by visiting www.stingrayshomeice.com/military-appreciation. A maximum of 4 tickets per person can be reserved. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the Stingrays' Front Office prior to the game and will then be available at the Coliseum Will-Call at 3:00 pm on the day of the game. A Military or Government I.D. is required for ticket pick-up. Game-time is 7:05 pm. Call Matt Blair at 744-2248-ext. 1214 for more information.

Youth Swim Team Registration

Registration for the WPNSTA Summer Swim Team is now underway and will run through May 3. Registrations are accepted at the Teen Center (Bldg. 777) Monday through Friday from 1:00 - 5:30 pm. The team is open to boys and girls ages 4-18. The fees are \$60 for the first child and \$55 for each additional child. Home meets and practices are held at the New Wave Aquatic Center. Swim team practice will begin May 11. The first swim meet is scheduled for June 8. For more information, call Athletics Director, Greg Lutz at 764-7530 or e-mail to greg.lutz@navy.mil.

Clubs and Catering... (764-7797)

What's for Lunch at the Redbank Club?

All of our All-You-Can-Eat Lunch buffets are \$7.00 and include soup, salad bar, and dessert. Lunch is served Tuesday-Friday from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Mondays - Closed

Tuesday, March 2 –

Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Italian Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roasted Red Potatoes, Seasoned Rice, Okra w/ Tomatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Carrots, Pinto Beans

Wednesday, March 3 –

BBQ Pork, Country Fried Steak with Pepper Gravy, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Red Bliss Potatoes, Seasoned Rice, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Carrots, Collard Greens

Thursday, March 4 –

Fried Chicken, Roasted Pork Loin, Swiss Steak, Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Red Bliss Potatoes, Corn, Vegetable Medley, Fried Okra, Carrots, Green Beans

Friday, March 5 –

Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Red Rice, Red Roasted Potatoes, Hash Brown Casserole, Black-eyed Peas, Carrots, Corn, Carrots, Green Beans

Free Movies at Cinema One... (764-4107)

Ninja Assassin-Showing Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 pm (rated R)

The Fourth Kind -Showing Friday, March 5 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, March 6 at 7:30 pm (rated PG-13)

Where the Wild Things Are-Showing Saturday, March 6 at 5:00 pm; Sunday, March 7 at 2:00 pm (rated PG)

All shows are free admission.

Golf News... (764-7802)

PGA Tour Pro Teaches Golf Lessons

Former PGA Tour Professional, Randy Glover will be teaching two new sessions of group lessons for men, women and children in March.

Beginner Golf Lessons

Beginner lessons will be offered Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00pm **beginning March 22**. The cost will be \$50 for 5-lessons. Rental clubs will be available at no additional cost. Lessons will include an introduction to irons, woods, chipping, putting, and sand play. Classes are limited to the first 8 to register.

Advanced Golf Lessons

Lessons for more advanced golfers will be offered Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00pm **beginning March 23**. The cost will be \$50 for 5-lessons. Lessons will consist of "fine tuning" your game for better score and more enjoyment. Classes are limited to the first 8 to register.

Call 764-7802 for more information.

Golf with the Teaching Professional

Here's your chance to play 18 holes with a real teaching professional and receive tips on your game during an actual round of golf! Redbank Plantation Golf Course is offering two chances to play with our teaching professional, and former touring pro, Randy Glover, **Saturday, March 13** and **Saturday, March 27**. Both dates are scheduled for 11:00 am start time. You will play with Randy and 2 other players, where he will instruct you on proper club selection, chipping, reading greens, bunker play, rules of the game, and maneuvering yourself around the course. This is a great opportunity to learn how to lower your golf score simply by using the proper thought process. The cost is \$50.00 per person and these playing lessons are available on a first-come basis. These lessons are recommended for intermediate to advanced golfers, and are not recommended for beginners. If you have your own threesome and would like to take advantage of this offer, call and reserve one

of the available dates, or perhaps another more suitable time can be arranged. Call the pro shop at 764-7802 for details.

Twilight Golf Special at Redbank Plantation Golf Course

Round up your golfing buddies and take advantage of lower golf rates with The Twilight Special! After 1:00 pm on weekdays, golfers can enjoy 18 holes of golf for only \$10 (to walk) or \$16 (with cart). After 1:00 pm on weekends, the rate is \$12 (to walk) and \$19 (with cart). No tee time is required. Rental clubs are available at the pro shop.

Join the Redbank Plantation Golf Association

The Redbank Plantation Golf Association invites you to become a member at a cost of only \$20.00 per year. Benefits of the Golf Association membership include: USGA Handicap, participation in monthly tournaments, participation in Association Club Championship, participation in the Association Blitz. Membership is open to all military and civilian male and female golf patrons. Membership Applications are available in the Golf Course Club House. Applications and payment may be placed in the silver locked box near the Pro Shop. For more information you may contact Tina Bohannon (Tournament Chairman) at tinab@sc.rr.com or call the pro shop at 764-7802.

Bowling Center... (764-7235)

Open Bowling

Marrington Bowling Center has lanes available 7-days-a-week for Open Bowling until 6:00 pm. The cost is \$1.50 per game.

\$1 Bowling Special

Bowl for only \$1.00 per game at Marrington Lanes, Tuesday-Thursday from 6:00-10:00 pm!

Go to the Xtreme with Xtreme Bowling!

Xtreme Bowling at Marrington Lanes is held every Friday and Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The features include a fabulous light show with glow-in-the-dark bowling balls and pins, fog machines, music, and dancing. The cost is \$10 per person. Go to the Xtreme with Xtreme Bowling! Family Night Xtreme Bowling is held every Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Family Night features country music, oldies and rock 'n' roll (you can even bring your own favorite CD's if you want).

Snack Bar Daily Lunch Specials

Mondays –Chicken Fillet Sandwich (fried or grilled), french fries and 20oz. drink - \$4.00

Tuesdays – Grilled Patti Melt, french fries and 20oz. drink - \$4.50

Wednesdays - Large Bowl of Chili with Crackers - \$2.50

Thursdays - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Toast - \$2.75

Fridays - Grilled Polish Sausage, French fries and 20oz. drink - \$4.00

Birthday Bowling Parties

Looking for something different to do for your next birthday party? Marrington Bowling Center has birthday bowling parties that are great for kids of any age! Call the bowling center for party options and availability.

BINGO!

If you like to play BINGO, Marrington Bowling Center has two great ways for you to play! Enjoy Quick-Play (electronic) Bingo in our game room or stop by the front desk to purchase Bonanza Bingo cards where the numbers change daily.

Auto Skills Center... (764-7752)

“Early Bird” Drop-Off Service

The Auto Skills Center, located on Fletcher Street, offers “Early Bird” Drop-Off Service for your convenience. Vehicles in need of service can be dropped off prior to our normal operating hours using the key drop-box, located outside the facility. Patrons can simply fill out the provided envelope with an explanation of the mechanic services needed, place the vehicle keys in the envelope, and drop them in the box. Then all you have to do is call the Auto Skills Center during their normal operating hours to receive an estimate or to provide any additional information concerning the work needed. At the end of your busy workday, stop by and pick up your serviced vehicle and “off you go!”

RV/Boat Storage Area

MWR operates the RV/boat storage area located on Fletcher Street (across from the Housing Office). There are currently 54 sites available at a cost of \$35 per month (paid quarterly). Reservations are handled at our Auto Skills Center located on Fletcher Street, directly across from the storage site.

Resale Vehicle Lot

Selling a car, truck, camper, boat or motorcycle? MWR’s “Hot Deals on Wheels” used vehicle lot offers the only authorized place to display vehicles for sale on the Naval Weapons Station. The lot is located near Redbank Road in the New Wave Pool parking lot. The cost is \$8 per week (military and immediate family) and \$10 per week (retirees and DoD). **Reservations and payment are accepted at the ITT Office. Call 764-2120.**

Youth Center Programs...(764-7809)

Youth Karate Offered at Youth Center

Registration is currently underway for Youth Karate Classes at the WPNSTA Youth Center. Classes will be offered on Mondays from 4:15-5:00 pm at the Teen Center (Bldg. 777), located next to the New Wave Pool. This is a martial arts themed skill building and self-protection course provided by Coastal Kenpo Karate and Martial Arts. The course, which is open to kids, ages 5-14, is designed to enhance fundamental skills that your child is currently developing, such as discipline, respect, teamwork, coordination and ability to focus. Registration is \$50 (includes uniform) and then \$30 each additional month. Classes are instructed by “Mr. Nick” Dreiling, a third degree black belt with over 20 years experience.

Youth Dance Classes

A new session of dance classes offered by Naval Weapons Station Youth Programs has begun and registrations are on-going. Dance programs offered will be: *Creative Movement* (for pre-schoolers) and *Classical Ballet* (for ages 7 and up). The program will be taught by Larisa Dahabi, former owner of Mt. Pleasant School of Performing Arts and now merged with Academy of Dance Arts. More can be found regarding Ms. Dahabi’s experience by visiting www.mpspa.com. Dahabi has been teaching in Mt. Pleasant since 2001. All classes will be offered on Mondays in Bldg. 777 and each class session will last 12 weeks. Costs will vary depending on the class chosen. Proper dance attire is required and available through the Youth Center. Ongoing registrations are accepted at the Youth Center (Bldg 788).

Youth Center’s “Bear Hugs” Before & After School Program

An important part of the “going back to school” process is registering your child for the Youth Center’s Before & After School Program. The Bear Hugs Before and After School program is available for children ages 5-12. The Youth Center buses the children to and from the following schools; Marrington Elementary and Middle School, Goose Creek Primary, Aims/Howe Hall, and Sedgefield Intermediate and Middle School. The program offers a healthy snack, supervised play, homework assistance, and exciting projects every day. Children may be dropped off as early as 6 a.m., and must be picked up by 6 p.m. The cost for the program is determined by a sliding fee scale, based upon your total family income.

Youth Summer Camp

Your kids will have a summer to remember when they participate in the WPNSTA Youth Center’s Camp Grinning Gator! Kids will enjoy field trips, swimming, roller skating, nature activities, movies and lots more!

Camp Grinning Gator is open to kids ages 5-12. Three separate sessions are offered throughout the summer. The cost is based on military sliding fee scale.

Teen Center... (764-2125)

The NWS Teen Center is now in operation at Bldg. 777 (next to the new Wave Pool). The Teen Center is a *Boys and Girls Clubs of America* and *4-H Club* affiliate and provides many exciting activities and opportunities for social interaction to military family members, ages 13-18. Teen Center hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 330 pm-6:30 pm.

Child Development Center... (764-7408)

Child Development Homes...(764-7347)

Parents...Need a Night Out?

The Child Development Homes (CDH) program has certified providers available for Friday night child care. Call the CDH office for a list of available providers. **(843) 764-7347**.

Become a Child Development Homes (CDH) Provider

Do you like children? Need extra cash? The Child Development Center offers you a chance to provide childcare in your home through our Child Development Homes (CDH) program. The options available to Child Development Home providers are numerous and include:

- **Before/After School Care**
- **Part-Time/Drop-In Care**
- **Full-Time Care for Infants, Toddlers, or Pre-School ages**
- **Evening & Weekend Care**

As a CDH provider, you determine your fees and hours. Although the Navy determines the maximum childcare ratios, you can choose and interview families that have children fitting the hours and ages you are looking for. If interested or for more information, please call **764-7347**.

From the School Liaison Office...

Free Online Tutoring Service for Military Families

The Defense Department has launched a free, online tutoring service for service members and their families.

The site – <http://www.tutor.com/military> -- offers round-the-clock professional tutors who can assist with homework, studying, test preparation, resume writing and more.

"We are pleased to expand this program to all U.S. military families and provide peace of mind that their children are never alone when it comes to learning – there is always a certified, professional tutor available to help," says Tommy T. Thomas, deputy undersecretary of defense for military community and family policy.

Active-duty servicemembers, National Guard and reserve personnel on active duty in a deployed status, Defense Department civilians in a deployed status and their dependents are eligible to participate, officials said. Along with test preparation, the site is open to students of any age – from kindergartners to high school seniors – for one-on-one help in math, science, social studies and English.

Tutor.com's network includes more than 1,800 professional tutors and career specialists who have delivered more than 5 million one-on-one tutoring sessions since 2001, officials said. Each tutor is certified through the site, and all sessions are recorded for quality control.

Athletics & Fitness... (764-7530)

Intramural Soccer Registration

Registration for Intramural Soccer has begun at Sam's Fitness Center and the MWR Athletics Office. Players are allowed to register as teams only. This will be a 6-on-6 league. The deadline to register your team is March 9. Soccer games will be played Monday-Thursday evenings at the Menriv Soccer Field. There will be a coaches' meeting on March 11 at 5:00 pm at the MWR Athletics Office. For more information, call 764-7530.

New Sessions of Fred Astaire Salsa & Ballroom Dancing

If you are ready to be the hit of the party, or just want to shake it up when you go out, come join us for the hottest new classes in the fitness schedule. Fred Astaire Dance Studio holds one of the most honorable reputations in the dance industry across the nation. Certified professional instructor, Frasier Block, is thrilled to share her skills and passion with everyone in two new dance classes. Thursday nights, get spiced up with a Salsa Dance Class from 7:00-7:45pm. Stick around for more excitement and exercise in the world of Ballroom Dancing from 7:45-8:30. Classes are held in the group exercise room (Bldg 725). Pre-registration is required and accepted at Sam's Gym. Sessions (6 classes) are \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. Sessions begin February 25 and run through April 8. No class will be held March 25. Fred Astaire Dance Studio is guaranteed to teach you everything you need to know to become a confident and versatile dancer...while making it fun and easy! Please call MWR Fitness Director, Nancy Haynsworth at 764-4067 for more information.

Winter-Time Indoor Lap Swim Available to Active Duty Military

The Mt. Pleasant Recreation Department has graciously agreed to make available the use of R.L. Jones Center Pool, their indoor, heated facility, to our active duty military for lap swim purposes. The agreement for use of the pool is only for active duty personnel assigned to Naval Weapons Station Charleston (to include tenant commands). The pool is available only during scheduled lap swim hours. Lap Swim Schedules for the R.L. Jones Pool can be accessed at www.mtpleasantrec.com. Patrons must simply show their military I.D. at the front desk prior to swimming. Contact Fitness Coordinator, Nancy Haynsworth at 764-4067 or Nancy.Haynsworth@navy.mil for more details.

Judo & Jujitsu Classes – Free to Active Duty Military

Get in shape, build self confidence, and learn self defense with MWR Judo & Jujitsu classes! Classes are held in the group exercise room (Bldg 725) and are free to active duty military (\$2 per class for all others). Judo classes are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. Jujitsu classes are offered on the first Friday of each month from 7:00-8:30 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. For more information, contact Nancy Haynsworth at 764-4067.

MWR Fitness Classes FREE to Active Duty Military

Did you know that MWR offers group exercise classes free of charge to active duty military and only \$2 per class for all other patrons? A variety of classes such as yoga, spinning, step & sculpt and more are available in the Group Exercise Room, located in Bldg. 725 next to the Post Office. Call Sam's Fitness Center at 764-4173 for more information.

Stroller Rollers offers "Fitness for Mom, Fun for Baby!"

Attention new mothers! Now there is a way to get fit while spending quality time with your baby! With the Stroller Rollers program, you'll shape up with a power walk and body sculpting while strolling with your baby. It's a great chance to interact with other new moms! Classes meet at the WPNSTA Gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15-10:15 am. Classes are free. Materials are provided. For more information, call MWR fitness director, Nancy Haynsworth at 764-4067.

Therapeutic Massage

What are the benefits of therapeutic massage? Massage therapy melts away stress and tension, relieves head and muscular aches, improves blood circulation, reduces injury healing time, and is an excellent preventative health care. *Waves of Balance* Therapeutic Massage is offered through the MWR fitness centers by licensed therapists, Holli Matney and Allen Gadsden. Massages are given in the Massage Therapy Room in Bldg. 725 (next to the Post Office) and are available by appointment only. A complete list of massage services is available at your MWR fitness centers. Call Sam's Fitness Center at 764-4173 for more information.

New CPR & First Aid Class Dates Announced

Learn to save a life by taking an American Red Cross CPR course. All classes will be instructed by certified American Red Cross instructors and are held at the MWR Athletics Office (Bldg 725) on the following dates:

Saturday, March 13, 2010 (register by Wed. Mar. 10)
Saturday, April 10, 2010 (register by Wed. April 7)
Saturday, May 1 (register by Wed. April 28)
Saturday, June 5, 2010 (register by Wed. June 2)
Saturday, July 10, 2010 (register by July 7)
Saturday, August 7, 2010 (register by Wed. Aug. 4)

Classes are from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. The cost is \$35 per person. Pre-registration is required and is accepted at Sam's Gym (764-4173). Class sizes are limited. Call for more details.

Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC)... (764-2120)

Camping is a Breeze with Help from the Outdoor Adventure Center

Your Outdoor Adventure Center has everything you'll need to enjoy the great outdoors! Tents that will accommodate from 1 to 5 people, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, lanterns, 2-burner stoves and coolers are all available for rent at a nominal fee. If you're not looking to totally "rough it", you may want to check out our A-liner campers, which come equipped with air conditioning. Kayaks, canoes and mountain bikes are also available to make your weekend get-away complete.

The Outdoor Adventure Center is located in the Building 1700 on Fletcher Street, across from The Dive. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed Sundays and holidays. Stop by the OAC for all of your outdoor recreational needs or call 764-2120 for more information.

Disc Golf Course

There's more going on these days at Locklear Park than just baseball and softball. A 9-hole disc golf course runs throughout the park with many varied and challenging holes. Disc golf is played just like traditional golf, with a Frisbee-like disc substituting for the golf ball & club and a basket acts as the golf hole. Access to the course is available any time during daylight hours. The discs are available for check-out at the Outdoor Adventure Center at no charge.

Liberty Programs...

B.A.R OLYMPICS

Join us at The Dive every Tuesday at 7:30 pm for the B.A.R. Olympics! That's (B.A.R.) Brainless Activities for the Ridiculous! There will be different activities each Tuesday to include Prize Pong, Kan Jam, Edges, Corn hole, and tons more! The last Tuesday of every month will give you the opportunity to gain points for Captains Cup. After 8 Tuesdays the winners will get to return for THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE. Why not go for the gold at the games you play best? No athletic skills required!

Liberty is on Facebook!

Now you can stay informed of all the latest LIBERTY programs, trips and events on Facebook.com! Find us on Facebook by searching "Liberty NWS" or by entering libertynws@gmail.com. Once your "friend" request has been confirmed, you'll have access to our page, which provides details concerning activity dates, costs, etc. See you on Facebook!

Texas Hold'em Tournament:

Liberty hosts a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament every Thursday at the Dive starting at 7:00 pm. It's bigger and better than ever. Winners of each weekly tournament will qualify to participate in the championship tournament for a chance to win big prizes!

ITT Information...

Disney World Salutes the Military with 56% Savings on Admission Price!

Walt Disney World salutes the U. S. Military with a 4-Day Ticket for only \$99! This incredible offer is valid through September 30, however, tickets must be purchased by July 31, 2010. Each active or retired member of the U.S. Military or his/her spouse may purchase one Disney's 4-Day Military Promotional Base Ticket (one theme park per day) and up to 5 additional Disney's 4-Day Military Promotional Base Tickets for \$99 per ticket. These promotional tickets are available now at your ITT Office on Fletcher Street. Call **764-2120** for more information.

Universal Orlando's Military Salute

For a limited time, Universal Orlando is offering 1 Free (2-Park) Unlimited Admission Ticket to active duty military personnel and Specially Discounted (2-Park) Unlimited Admission Tickets for family and friends. The special offer includes:

1. ONE (1) FREE 2-PARK UNLIMITED ADMISSION TICKET OFFER – Valid for Active Duty (includes Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reservists) or Retired military service members with valid military photo ID. *To receive this offer, please:*

Visit the ITT Office to receive your free ticket. You will be asked to complete an Acknowledgment Form and sign the signature line on the free ticket.

Once at Universal Orlando Resort, present your valid military photo ID at any theme park front gate ticket window to ACTIVATE your free ticket. Once activated, proceed to the turnstile for entry to Universal Studios and/or Universal's Islands of Adventure theme parks.

2. SPECIALLY-DISCOUNTED 2-PARK UNLIMITED ADMISSION TICKET OFFER – Valid for family and friends. Tickets can be purchased by U.S. Active Duty and Retired military service members and/or familial dependents with the presentation of a valid military or dependent Photo ID. *To receive this offer, please:*

Visit the ITT Office to purchase these specially priced tickets.

You will be asked to present your valid military or dependent photo ID to purchase.

Once at Universal Orlando Resort, holders of the specially priced companion tickets can proceed directly to Universal Studios and/or Universal's Islands of Adventure theme parks turnstiles for entry.

Call the ITT Office at 764-2120 for more information.

SeaWorld Offers Free Admission for Military and Direct Dependents

A tribute program that has provided free admission to SeaWorld and Busch Gardens for more than 4 million members of U.S. and coalition armed forces and their families has been extended through 2010. "Here's to the Heroes," a program sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, was launched in February 2005 to celebrate the service of military men and women and the sacrifices made by their families.

Here's to the Heroes provides a single day's free admission to any one SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park, Sesame Place, Adventure Island or Water Country USA for the service member and as many as three of his or her direct dependents.

Any active duty, active reserve, ready reserve service member or National Guardsman representing any of the five service branches is entitled to free admission under the program. He or she need only register, either online at www.herosalute.com or in the entrance plaza of a participating park, and show a Department of Defense photo ID. Also included in the offer are members of foreign military forces serving in the coalitions in Iraq or Afghanistan or attached to American units in the U.S. for training. Inactive, standby and retired reserve members, military retirees, U.S. Merchant Marine and civilian Department of Defense workers are ineligible for the program. The program does not include Discovery Cove or SeaWorld's waterpark, Aquatica. Call your ITT Office at 764-2120 for more information.

Armed Forces Vacation Club

Did you know that the Armed Forces Vacation Club offers weeklong stays for only \$329 on “space available” accommodations to Department of Defense affiliated personnel? With AFVC, you’ll save on vacation accommodations in exciting destinations worldwide. There are more than 200,000 accommodations in more than 100 countries! Program registration is free and easy. Just call toll-free at **877-270-4624**. Once approved, you can immediately begin planning your next exciting get-away! All active and retired members of the U.S. Armed Services are eligible, including spouses and children, as well as civilian employees of the Department of Defense. As an added bonus, your WPNSTA MWR Department will receive a rebate for every confirmed reservation. Simply enter our base code **169** when registering. For more information, check online at afvclub.com, and join the Armed Forces Vacation Club today!

ITT Offers Lay-away on Cruise Reservations

The Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) Office, here on the Naval Weapons Station, has everything you’ll need to plan and reserve your affordable cruise vacation, including a convenient lay-away payment plan. Soon, you will be sailing away to the Bahamas, Caribbean, Mexico or any of a number of exotic ports of call! Annette will be glad to assist you with reservations for most major cruise lines departing from various area locations such as Port Canaveral, Miami and Tampa. There are even a limited number of cruises departing from right here in Charleston! What are you waiting for? Call your ITT Office today at 764-2120 and “get cruisin’!”

At the Library...

March is National Pig Month

March is “National Pig Month” and in celebration, the WPNSTA Library is offering a Free Piggy Bank or Pig drinking glass to children (ages 3-10) who read 1 pig book and 3 animal books (fiction or non-fiction). The first 25 participants who complete and return their reading sheets to the library before April 1 will receive one of their choice.

St. Patrick’s Day Give-aways

St. Patrick’s Day is March 17. To celebrate, the WPNSTA Library will give out free informational handouts and coloring sheets.

Women’s History Month

In recognition of Women’s History Month, during the month of March the WPNSTA Library will have a poster display and informational handouts honoring great women throughout history.

Easter Ham Give-Away

Each time you check out 5 items at the WPNSTA Library from March 3-April 2, you are can register to win a Honey-Baked Ham and all the trimming for Easter Dinner! Drawing will be held April 3.

WPNSTA Library is More Than Just Books

Did you know that besides having over 30,000 books, the library has over 1,000 audio books, including some books on CD? The library also offers over 800 videos and over 400 DVDs available for check-out. The WPNSTA library offers many adult and children’s programs, fax & notary service, computers with free internet access, wireless internet, microfiche reader, typewriters and lots more!

Library Book Club

Do you love to read? Join the book club and share your reading experiences while making new friends. The book club meets once a month at 10:00 am to discuss many exciting and stimulating book titles. If you are interested in participating, we’d love to have you! Contact the library at 764-7900.

Fax Service Available

Do you have an important document to send? The library offers fax service Tuesday through Saturday. Patrons can send local faxes for only \$1.00 for the first page and .50 for each additional page or fax long distance for \$1.50 for the first page and .50 for each additional page. You may also receive local and long distance faxes for \$1.00 for the first page and .50 for each additional page. Fax # 843-764-4054.

“Stepping Stones” Pre-school Reading Program Begins

Registration is underway for the “Stepping Stones” pre-school program at the WPNSTA Library. This is a free program for pre-school children to enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The program will be coordinated by volunteer, Leah Crane, and will be held on Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30 am. For more information please call 764-7900.

WPNSTA Library is a Computer “Hotspot”

The WPNSTA Library is a computer “hotspot” for wireless-ready laptop work and surfing the web from a patron’s personal computer. Some service providers charge for this convenience; it’s free at the Library. Just show up with your wireless-ready laptop, equipped with a network card, find yourself a seat anywhere in the building, and go to work!

MWR Recycling...

MWR's Recycling Department Calling for all Metal

MWR's Recycling Department Wants You! Containers for empty aluminum cans are located throughout the Naval Weapons Station. Aluminum cans are the mainstay of the recycling program, however, all types of metal are accepted. If you have heavy metal products that need to be picked up, please call the Recycling Department at 743-0510. Remember, all recycling proceeds go towards enhancing your MWR facilities and programs!

Charleston Air Force Base “News You Can Do”...

Base-wide Yard Sale

Just in time to help you with your spring cleaning and trying to figure out what to do with all the stuff you’ve accumulated, the Arts & Crafts and Outdoor Recreation Centers are holding a base-wide yard sale on **Saturday, March 20**. For \$20 a space, you can display just about anything you think someone else would be interested in buying. Set-up time begins at 7 a.m. and the sale runs from 8 a.m. to noon. Space will be limited and registration for the sale at the Outdoor Recreation Center ends Monday, March 15. For more details, call 963-4936.

Crafter's Fair

In conjunction with the base-wide yard sale being held at the Base Picnic Grounds on **Saturday, March 20**, the base Arts & Crafts Center will host a Crafter’s Fair. Innovative vendors and individuals who create art, jewelry, pottery and other fine arts are invited to sell their crafts at the fair. Vendor spaces are \$20 each and can be reserved at the Arts & Crafts Center on Stewart Avenue. For more information, call 963-4936.

Scuba shop open

Stop by the scuba shop in Outdoor Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for your dive gear needs. They stock top-quality masks, fins, snorkels, wet suits, Lyrca suits, booties, dive bags and more! And, there’s always free expert advice and gear fittings.

AF Arts & Crafts website

Air Force Services now has a revised website dedicated to Arts & Crafts. Visit the site at www.af-artsandcrafts.com to view the AF Arts & Crafts Gallery Showcase, creative projects, the latest in Auto Hobby news and many

other Arts & Crafts areas. For information on local programs, call the Charleston Arts & Crafts Complex at 963-4936.

On-line yard sale

Have you ever heard of the term "saling," as in —let's go saling? Saling refers to that age-old, time-honored tradition of getting the girls together (mothers, daughters, friends, neighbors) early on a Saturday morning and spending the whole day hopping from one yard sale to another. Thus, the term saling. *437services.com* has cranked the saling concept up a notch. We've gone electronic (bam!). *437services.com* is hosting its own e-saling site of sorts. Here you can post your own items for sale, provide seller information, name your price, and upload photos of your items. Buyers can peruse the photos and contact you, the seller, directly. Please note: Prior to posting any items on this site, please click here to read our privacy policy. Submitting any items to *437services.com* indicates consent that you have read and agreed to the terms of the privacy policy. Must be 18 years or older to post items to this site. If your item has not sold within 7 days, it will be removed from esaling and you will have to resubmit your information. We reserve the right to refuse posting of any items. To get started, go to www.437services.com and look under —Quick Links, and click on e-sale.

\$49 Introduction flight

The Charleston Aero Club is currently taking reservations for \$49 introductory flight lessons. These flights are 30- to 45-minute flights designed to give you the opportunity to see firsthand if flying is for you. Because you will be flying with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), the entire flight can be logged toward your pilot's license. From takeoff to landing, you will be given hands-on experience and shown the basics of flight. You will be introduced to the basic flight instruments, throttle, yoke and rudder pedals and how to use them to control the aircraft. Under the watchful eye of your instructor you will be allowed to pilot the aircraft in turns, climbs, and descents to see just what flying is all about? Call today to schedule an introductory lesson. For additional information, see the Aero Club website at www.437services.com and click on Aero Club under Recreation.

Get a bang out of life

The base Skeet & Trap Shoot Range is open for use by all DoD ID card holders and at \$3 a round, you get a lot of bang for your buck! Range guns and instructors are available or you can use your own shotgun, although shooters do need to bring their own shells (7 1/2 to 9 shot). Families are always welcome and reservations are not required for individuals or small groups. Don't forget the range is a great alternative location to host a unit or organization fundraiser. Presently, the range is open Tuesday, 2 p.m. until dusk, and Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to dusk. Call the range at 963-6137 during these hours for more details