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The solar eclipse Aug. 21 may have been a once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event, but the star of the show nationwide, it seemed, was the special viewing “glasses” for Monday’s solar eclipse event. Stores nationwide and online sold out quickly with viewers lining up for hours to purchase an elusive pair.

Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) was no different, with a run on the free glasses provided courtesy of MWR at the Solar Eclipse Party on the Parade Field; the party was sponsored by the Dahlgren General Library.

Despite handing out more than 700 pairs of the protective eyewear at the field and even more at the Library earlier in the day, there were several hundred additional viewers who turned out for the celestial event who missed the freebie. Fortunately, those who had gotten in the line early enough were more than happy to share with the other employees, service and family members who weren’t able to get a pair.

Willie, a Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) employee, and his wife, Tamara,



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Staff from the NSASP Crafttech and friends catch a glimpse of the once in a lifetime solar eclipse at the Parade Field on Aug. 21, with protective eye-wear courtesy of the MWR office.

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NSASP Welcomes New Public Works Officer

Lt. Cmdr. William Moiles, the new Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) Public Works Officer (PWO) was welcomed aboard in June, replacing Cmdr. William Windus. Moiles will provide oversight at the Public Works Departments at both Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren and NSF Indian Head.

Moiles is a native of Soldotna, Alaska and commissioned from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 2005. He obtained a Master’s of Science in Engineering from Arizona State University in the field of Civil and Environmental in 2010.

His first tour was as the Assistant PWO and Production Officer for the Public Works Department (PWD) for Naval Air Station Key West Key West, Fla. In 2007, he transferred to the 555th Engineer Brigade in Fort Lewis, Wa., where he served as the Construction Management Officer and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After completion of graduate school, he transferred to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion



**Lt. Cmdr. William
“Billy” Moiles**

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Building 620’s Library and The Market Fresh Bistro Have New Scenery



U.S. NAVY PHOTO COURTESY ODF STORMWATER PROGRAM MANAGER WILLIAM FABEY

Bioretention Cell

Courtesy of Stormwater Program
Manager William Fabey

Argo Systems LLC constructed a bioretention cell just off the northwest corner of the parking lot for B-620. Bioretention is the process in which contaminants and sedimentation are removed from stormwater runoff. Stormwater is collected into the treatment area which con-

sists of a grass buffer strip, sand bed, ponding area, organic layer or mulch layer, planting soil, and plants.(Wikipedia) The Low Impact Development (LID) feature will treat stormwater runoff for 0.26 acres of impervious surface area (the asphalt parking lot) for a one-inch rainfall event. The location for this “Stormwater Retrofit” was chosen not just for its benefit to the environment but also for its high visibility from pa-

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Back-to-School Event Provides Needed School Supplies, Afternoon of Fun

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A back-to-school event was held Aug. 3 on the Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren Parade Field sponsored in part by the military support organization Operation Homefront as a part of their Back-to-School Brigade and Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR).

Nadine Galazka, the Operation Homefront representative who was busy with other volunteers handing out school supplies and backpacks, said that the organization was able to provide 178 backpacks for the event. Families were able to register online at the Operationhomefront.org website for the backpacks.

"This is our first time being a part of the back-to-school events in this area," Galazka said, noting that the organization has not participated in events at either NSF Dahlgren or Naval Air Station Patuxent River, but was excited to be a part this year. "We're here to provide support for our military and their families."

Galazka explained that Operation Homefront's primary mission is in support of the enlisted E1-E6 military member and their families. The organization

partners with the Dollar Tree chain of stores to provide notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons and other back-to-school items to the returning students.

With donations numbering in the thousands, there were many multi-student families aboard for the Back-to-School event. One such family has six children returning to school this year and was very appreciative for the opportunity to supplement their back-to-school budget.

"We are so grateful for everything the base does to support the Sailors and their families," mom Margarita shared. "With a lot of kids, any help that we are able to get means a lot."

In addition to the surplus of school supplies to hand out, MWR made sure the event was an entertaining afternoon for all, with numerous games for the children and an array of inflatables to provide a venue for the youngsters to run off a little back-to-school excitement.

NSF Dahlgren School Liaison Officer Lolita Gunter organized the event and thanked both Operation Homefront and the MWR offices for their support and donations to help make the 2017-18 school year the best possible for the students.



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY BARBARA WAGNER

Families like Margarita's with several children benefited greatly from the recent Back to School event at NSF Dahlgren's Parade Field.

Dahlgren Teachers Return for the 2017-18 Academic Year

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As summer draws to a close and back-to-school efforts kick into high gear at Dahlgren School, staff members are preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. On Aug. 21, the support and teaching staff were back in the saddle at a welcome event that highlighted the newest changes at the school including the biggest — providing multi-age classrooms at the school.

Tracey Fairfax, the lead administrator for Dahlgren School, welcomed the staff back after a very productive summer that included many logistical changes within the classroom structure, along with several new staff members. She also welcomed back familiar faces to the historic schoolhouse. Fairfax stressed togetherness and teamwork as the maxim for the educators to strive for as they moved forward in the new school year.

"There have been a lot of changes over the summer for Dahlgren. I am so excited for what I have learned over the summer, and I can't wait to share it with you," Fairfax said.

Fairfax noted that a number of the new incoming instructors are still in flux as they arrive from other duty stations — some coming from as far as Japan — but that they will be in place for the start of the school year Aug. 28.

The meeting was also an opportunity for Capt. Michael O'Leary, the new Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) commanding officer, to introduce himself to the staff and share his feelings on the opportunity to have a Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) school inside the fenceline.

"I'm excited for you guys to be back. My children went to DoDEA schools in Japan so I am a big fan of the DoDEA school system and I am excited to have one here at Dahlgren," O'Leary said. "What a great benefit to be able to live and go to school on base; I look forward to working with you and the children this school year."

Helen Balilo, assistant superintendent of New York/Virginia/Puerto Rico District was also on hand to welcome back the educators.

Balilo's comments highlighted the unique nature of Dahlgren School, which some compare to a private education based on the small class sizes, as well as its emphasis on positive relationships that the educators there develop with their young charges.

"There are a lot of different faces and energy and spaces for you guys to work and plan collaboratively to do amazing things for our students," Balilo said. "We are still committed to everything that we do for our students to be purposeful, intentional and engaging. Our students are different than they were 30 years ago when I first walked into a classroom. Our classrooms haven't changed, but our students have. What is happening for students here and what is going to happen this year has recharged my energy. I am excited about everything that is going to happen for our students this year."

"Education is the foundation of what makes America great," O'Leary noted. "The DoDEA school at Dahlgren is just one of the ways that we can ensure that the people who live and work on the base have access to a world-class education for their children and further shape great future leaders."



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Naval Support Activity South Potomac Commanding Officer Capt. Michael O'Leary greets returning teachers and support staff at the Dahlgren School on Naval Support Facility Dahlgren on Aug. 21.

To learn more about the theory behind the multi-age classrooms and some of the changes being instituted at Dahlgren School, visit <http://www.dodea.edu/Dahlgren/index.cfm>.

NSF Indian Head First Responders Recognized for Outstanding Service



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY BARBARA WAGNER

Left to right: NSASP Executive Officer Cmdr. Robert Lusk, District Fire Chief Jeff Williams and NSASP Commanding Officer Capt. Michael O'Leary were on hand to recognize outstanding lifesaving service of three NDW Fireman/Paramedics at Naval Support Facility Indian Head.



**Firefighter/Paramedic
Wayne Sanders**



**Firefighter/EMT
Jason Jones**



**Firefighter/EMT
Jarrel Reeder**

Three firefighter-paramedics assigned to Naval District Washington (NDW) Fire and Emergency Services, Indian Head Company, were honored on Aug. 17 in a ceremony at Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head. Two were recognized for their roles in stabilizing a cardiac patient and one for life-saving efforts made as part of a water rescue earlier this year. The three received Navy Fire and Emergency Services Life-Saving certificates from Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) Commanding Officer Capt. Michael "Moe" O'Leary on behalf of NDW for their actions that saved seven lives on the installation

and in the local Community.

Firefighter-Paramedic Jarrel Reeder was a team member on Jan. 7 and provided care to a cardiac patient enroute to the hospital. Firefighter-Paramedic Wayne Sanders was part of a team on April 26 that provided pre-hospital care to another patient in cardiac arrest. The day's recognition was the first Lifesaving Award for Reeder.

Firefighter-EMT Jason Jones responded to a night call on April 1 for an overturned boat with subjects in the water. "Your exceptional action taken on the scene directly contributed to saving the lives of several patients," according to

the award citation.

The awards ceremony marked the first opportunity for O'Leary to visit the NDW Fire and Emergency Services Indian Head Company and meet the outstanding team of first responders.

The water rescue resulted in letters of appreciation from the rescued parties who thanked the responders in heartfelt notes. O'Leary read them aloud to the assembled team members.

"I can't say how much I appreciate what you did and what you do," read one of the notes.

"The speed of your response and the exact path that you took is the reason that all six of us

survived," said O'Leary, reading one of the letters. "I truly believe that the fact that all six of us lived that night is a miracle, but I don't believe that miracle would have been possible without you."

O'Leary concluded his remarks by expressing his own appreciation for the team's efforts.

"I am all about safety and professionalism," O'Leary noted. "You exemplify that. I appreciate each of you putting your lives at risk every day to keep others safe."

Bravo Zulu to those recognized and to all of the NDW Fire and Emergency Services Indian Head Company for the bravery and service they demonstrate each and every day!

Moiles

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SEVEN in Gulfport, Miss. From 2010 to 2012, he served as the Assistant Operations Officer and Air Detachment Officer-in-Charge for deployments to Spain, Ethiopia, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He then served as the Aide to the Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic, with a follow-on tour as a Construction Manager for the Public Works Department at Naval Station Norfolk.

Most recently, Lt. Cmdr. Moiles served as the Operations Officer for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE from 2015 to 2017. He completed two deployments to Okinawa, Japan in support of Pacific Fleet operations across the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Arizona, a Certified Energy Manager, and qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare officer. His personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various campaign and unit awards.

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trons obtaining books or bistro items to enable educational opportunity. An informational sign explaining the structure and its benefits will be constructed and placed in front of the feature during the first quarter of FY18.

For more information about this or any other questions about stormwater runoff or concerns, contact William Fabey, the Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head Stormwater Program Manager at 301-744-2275 or via email at wil-

liam.fabey@navy.mil. More info can be found at the following links

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development & Redevelopment — http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/menuofbmps/index.cfm?action=min_measure&min_measure_id=5
- Department of Defense: Design: Low Impact Development Manual UFC 3-210-10 25 — http://www.wbdg.org/ccb/DOD/UFC/ufc_3_210_10.pdf
- Center for Watershed Protection: Better Site Design — http://www.cwp.org/Resource_Library/Better_Site_Design/index.htm

Community Notes

Dahlgren Oak Grove Christian Academy

Grades 6 -7 starts September 5

Oak Grove Baptist Church is excited to announce the launch of Oak Grove Christian, a Christian middle school. Classes will begin September 2017 with 6 — 7th grades. Annie Wilhelm, a 12-year veteran school teacher will lead the first year of academics with the help of teacher assistant, Carol Hodges. In addition, the school will open the classes to homeschoolers interested in supplementing their curriculum with individual courses that can be purchased a la cart. The school will be hosted in the new Family Life Center on the Oak Grove Baptist Campus located at 8096 Leedstown Rd. Colonial Beach, VA 22443. For more information please log onto our website at www.oakgrovechristian.com.

National Day of Remembrance Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed Sept. 9 from 8:30 a.m. — noon at the Historic Congressional Cemetery at 1801 E. Street SE in Washington D.C. to remove weeds, clean headstones, reset headstones, place mulch around trees as needed, weed swale, clean chapel, perform minor landscaping and paint fences. Volunteers will receive T-shirts and lunch. For questions regarding the weather call 202-543-0539 and listen to the recording. All other questions can be directed to Naval District Washington Regional Community Service Program at 202-433-6854 or at the email listed below. Volunteers interested should send an email to olivia.hunter@navy.mil.

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Meetings

Southern area (King George/Dahlgren/Colonial Beach) Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) bike night are meeting the 4th Thursday in Fredericksburg at Brock's. If interested in CVMA, the support they provide or want to donate contact Jeremy.Cannedy@gmail.com. For more information visit <http://cvmavirginia27-2.org>

Scholarship Available For Active Duty, Spouses and Vets at UMW

UMW offers a Military Scholarship that will provide qualified active duty service members, their spouses, or honorably discharged veterans the opportunity to receive a 25% military tuition scholarship for graduate degree programs: Master of Business Administration, Master of Education and Master of Science in Geospatial Analysis. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions to receive full scholarship information at 540-286-8000 or email graduate@umw.edu.

Indian Head La Plata Summer Concert Series

The weekly concerts take place Friday evenings on the lawn at La Plata Town Hall from 7-9 p.m. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot and an ice cream truck. Play area for children. This week's concert features the Southern Maryland Concert Band. The band is an volunteer, non-profit ensemble of adult and student instrumentalists dedicated to performing quality concert band music in the tradition of community bands from years ago.

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Kayak Tours Available at Mallows Bay Park

The Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism is offering Sunday kayak tours at Mallows Bay Park. Paddle through the World War I Ghost Fleet while observing the park's unique wildlife and historic and cultural features. All tours will be led by an experienced and knowledgeable guide. Fee includes introductory kayak lesson, guided tour, tandem kayak (two-person), paddle, and a personal flotation device. No experience is necessary and the pace is very relaxed. A single person or odd number parties will be paired with others. This event is open to participants 8 years of age and older. Participants between the ages of 8-17 must be accompanied by an adult. Morning Tours: 9 a.m. — noon \$75/person Afternoon Tours: 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. \$45/person Register On-Line at www.CharlesCountyParks.com. For more information call the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism at 301-932-3470.

Free Spay/Neuter Clinics

Are you income-disadvantaged and own pets? You may qualify for free altering of pets. Call Paw Prints Animal Hospital at 301-885-0263 or Humane Society of Charles County at 301-645-8181 for more details.

Volunteers Needed at the Tri-County Animal Shelter

The shelter is in need of volunteers, ages 14 and older, to assist with caring for the many

animals at our facility. There are several volunteer duties offered, including walking shelter dogs, spending time with the cats, taking photos of adoptable pets, general housekeeping, washing dishes and toys, cleaning kennels, and assisting with laundry. Volunteer as little or as much as you'd like. Call the shelter at 301-932-1713 for additional information and volunteer paperwork.

Town of Indian Head Car Show

Join with other car enthusiasts on Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. at the Village Green at Indian Head for a day of beautiful cars, lunch and a host of other events including a 9/11 memorial service presented by the American Legion, a Health Fair hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the day will also be a Veterans Appreciation Day and raffles. Registration for cars is \$20.00 and registration forms

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BASE HAPPENINGS

What's Going on Inside the Fenceline?

Dahlgren

CPO Selects Car Wash/Food Sale at the Commissary

Grab a fresh hot lunch while having your car washed on Monday, Aug. 28, in the Dahlgren Commissary parking lot from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Donations for both will benefit the FY18 Chief Selects. Please come out and support the new Chief Petty Officer Selects!

Second Tour Thrift Store

The store offers a wide assortment of quality used items at incredibly low prices. The store is located at 722 Sampson Rd. and is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. for all shoppers with base access. 'Like' on Facebook @DahlgrenSecondTour

Our Daily Bread Giveaway

The Chapel provides a bread and baked goods giveaway, with donations from Walmart at the Chapel Annex on Tuesdays beginning at 11 a.m. For any questions contact the Chapel at 540-653-8297.

Community Yard Sale Aug 26

Shop or Sell! Check out the treasures and must-haves at the Dahlgren Community Yard Sale on Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-noon at the MWR Admin Office, Bldg 205 on Dahlgren Road.

Indian Head

Beat the Rush! Don't Wait!

Appointments are available now for school and camp physicals for next school year. Call 301-744-4686 to schedule at Branch Health Clinic Indian Head.

Market Fresh Bistro Now Serving Lunch

The Market Fresh Bistro at the Naval Support Facility (NSF) Indian Head Community Recreation (ITT) and General Library is proudly serving Starbucks beverages and breakfast staples as well as freshly made lunch items. The facility is open Monday — Friday, 6 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

To publish information on your event or program under "Base Happenings," contact Andrew Revelos at 540-653-6012 or email Andrew.revelos1@navy.mil.

an email to olivia.hunter@navy.mil.

11th Annual Town of Indian Head Car Show & Veteran's Recognition Day

Sept. 10 at the Village Green at Indian Head. Car show registration from 8:30 — noon with show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will also be a health fair, live music, great food and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. For more information on entering the car show contact Tom Bowie at 240-585-2588

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Aquatics Center

540-653-8088

Open Rec Swim

New Open Rec Swim hours begin Tuesday, Sept. 5, weekdays from 3 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m. Cost: Active duty/retired military, FREE. DoD Civilian, \$5.00. Contractors/guests, \$6.00. Children 5 years and younger, Free.

Fall Swim Lessons

September 5 – 28, 2017

Parent and Child, Level I, II, III and IV age groups are available for swim lessons Tuesdays and Thursdays. Minimum enrollment of 3 participants per class. Cost: Military, \$45.00. All Others, \$50.00.

Auto Skills/Outdoor Recreation

540-653-4900

Outdoor Recreation offers a selection of recreation equipment for fishing, camping, picnics, sporting equipment and special events. Download the Outdoor Recreation Gear Issue & Equipment Rental price list, Moon Bounce and Travel Trailer Rentals from www.NavyMWRDahlgren.com/recreation and select Outdoor Recreation Rentals.

Cannonball Lanes Bowling Center

540-653-7327

Games: Military \$3.00, Civilian \$4.00. Hourly Bowling: Military \$20.00, Civilian \$25.00. Shoe Rental: Military \$1.50, Civilian \$2.50.

Sunday Special

Every Sunday from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Join us every Sunday for \$2.00 games and \$1.00 shoe rentals!

Ten Dollar Tuesdays

Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Every Tuesday, get a lane for one hour of bowling for only TEN dollars!

Buy a Game, Get a Game Wednesdays

Every Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Every Wednesday, buy one game; get the second game for Free!

All-U-Can Bowl Fridays

Every Friday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Join us every Friday for a two-hour, all you can bowl special! Cost: Military \$6.95/person; Civilian \$7.95/person. Both rates include shoe rental.

Cosmic Bowling

Every Saturday from 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Enjoy music and lights while bowling!

Youth Bowling League

Youth ages 5 to 20 are invited to join the new league this fall, have fun and meet new friends, with an opportunity to earn college scholarship money! No experience is needed. Coaching will be available. A parent information meeting will take place along with league registration on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10 a.m.

Child & Youth

CDC I 540-653-4994 /

CDC II 540-653-4342

YAC 540-653-8009

Military Child Care Open Enrollment

There's a new way to request care for School Age Care (SAC) and Summer Camps! Families can now use MCC to request care for SAC programs and Summer Camps all year long. The online system allows you to search for and submit unlimited SAC and Summer Camp requests at any time of the year without waiting for registration to begin! To register and learn more about MCC, visit MilitaryChildCare.com

Community Recreation

540-653-8785

Community Yard Sale

August 26, 8 a.m. – noon

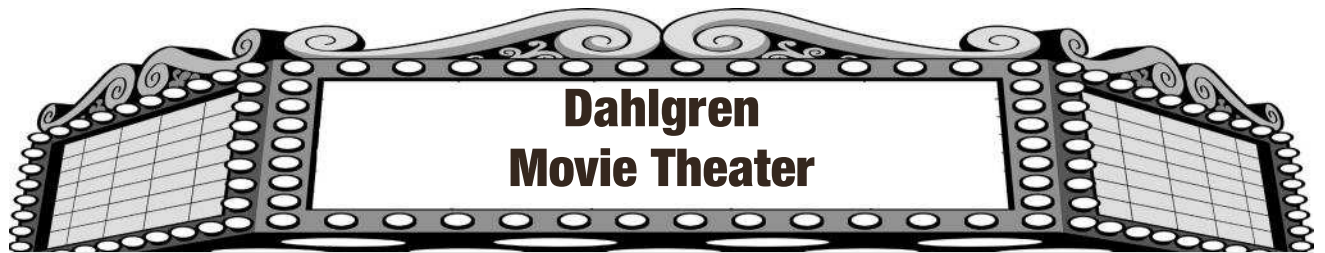
Location: MWR Admin Office

We're closing out the summer with a Community Yard Sale! Whether you're shopping or selling, we look forward to spending the morning with you. Spaces are limited. Reserve two tables and chairs for \$10. Active-duty receives the first two tables for free. For more information and to register, call the Tickets & Travel Office at 540-653-8785.

Community Recreation Trips

White Water Rafting at Harper's Ferry, WV

September 9, Departs at 6:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Price includes transportation and admission. Kids ages 7-12



Dahlgren Movie Theater

540-653-7336

Price of Shows

Civilian: \$5.00. Active Duty, Retired & Reserve Mil E7 & above & their family members with ID: \$4.00.

E1-E6 & below & their family members with ID: \$3.00. Children (6-11): \$2.00 Children (5 and under): FREE.

*Movies shown in 3D will cost an additional \$1 to ticket price.

Friday, Aug. 25 7 p.m. **War for the Planet of the Apes PG-13 140 min**
Saturday, Aug. 26 4 p.m. **Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets PG-13 129 min**
Saturday, Aug. 26 7 p.m. **Atomic Blonde R 115 min**
Sunday, Aug. 27 2 p.m. **The Emoji Movie PG 86 min**
Sunday, Aug. 27 4:30 p.m. **Spider-Man: Homecoming PG-13 134 min**
Friday, Sept. 1 7 p.m. **Annabelle: Creation R 109 min**
Saturday, Sept. 2 4 p.m. **The Emoji Movie PG 86 min**
Saturday, Sept. 2 7 p.m. **Girls Trip R 122 min**
Sunday, Sept. 3 2 p.m. **Dunkirk PG-13 107 min**
Sunday, Sept. 3 4:30 p.m. **The Dark Tower PG-13 95 min**

For movie listings online, visit www.NavyMWRDahlgren.com/recreation and select the Dahlgren Theater.

must weigh more than 50 pounds. Register at the Tickets & Travel office by Friday, Aug. 25. Cost: Ages 7-12 \$64.00; Adults \$69.00

Neptune Festival at Virginia Beach, VA

September 30, Worry-free driving! Departs at 7 a.m. and returns at 10 p.m. Ride round trip with us for only \$20. Register at the Tickets & Travel office by Sept. 18.

DIY Holiday Porch Sign

September 20, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: Multipurpose Room

Get your home fall ready with this DIY holiday porch sign! All supplies included. Register with Tickets & Travel by Sept. 13. Cost: \$15.00

Universal Orlando Resort Military Salute

U.S. Service Military members get four days for the price of one! Valid for purchase by eligible service members including active duty, retired military service members, DoD civilians and/or spouses. Offer will be available for purchase through Dec. 28 and must be used by Dec. 31. Purchase now at the Tickets & Travel office.

Go City Cards

One person, one card, multiple opportunities! Go City Cards and Explorer Passes include admission to multiple attractions for one low price! Save up to 55% on theme parks, tours, museums and more versus paying at the gate. You choose attractions as you go from cities such as Boston,

Chicago, D.C., Las Vegas, Los Angeles, San Diego, Orlando, Oahu, Miami and more.

NDW Patriots Day at Kings Dominion

Sunday, September 10

Join Naval District Washington for a private event at Kings Dominion. Military and DoD Civilian personnel will enjoy

a day of exclusive access to the park, free parking and hardly any wait times! Cost: \$27 per person through Aug. 31. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://kingsdominion.com/save>. Ticket prices will increase after Sept. 1.

Disney On Ice Dare to Dream

September 30 and October

8, at Eagle Bank Arena, Fairfax, VA

Celebrate what's possible as the adventures of five daring Disney heroines spark the courage inside us all at Disney on Ice presents Dare

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to Dream! On sale now at the Tickets & Travel office through Sept. 21, until sold out. Cost: \$21.75 per ticket

Craftech

540-653-1730

Craftech offers a variety of services including framing and matting, engraving on plaques, metals, glassware, leather, stone and more, embroidery, flag and shadow boxes, Tiffany style stained glass, fusing, bottle slumping and firing.

For more details, visit www.NavyMWRDahlgren.com/recreation and select Craftech.

Fitness Center

540-653-8580

Visit us online at www.NavyMWRDahlgren.com/fitness-sportsto view the Group Exercise schedule, 2017 Race Series schedule, upcoming classes and leagues!

Chiefs vs. Chiefs Select Softball Game

September 1, 2 p.m. Rain Date: September 8

Location: Duke Field

Join us at Duke Field for a Chiefs vs. Chiefs Select baseball game! Cost: Free

Sprint Triathlon

September 9, Check in at 7 a.m. Race begins at 8 a.m.

Swim 1/2 mile, bike 12 miles, and run 3.1 miles! Check-in begins at 7 a.m., and the official race begins at 8 a.m. We will hold two waves with a maximum of 25 participants in each wave. Awards will be given for top male and female active duty finishers and for top male and female finishers in the following age category: 25 and under, 26-39, 40 and up. Must be 16 years old and up to compete. Must pre-register at the Fitness Center. Cost: Active duty, \$20.00. All others, \$30.00

Fruit & Veggie Trivia

September 12 & 26

How well do you know your fruits and vegetables? The Fitness Center will display three fruits and three vegetables the week of Sept. 12 and 26 to test your fruit and veggie knowledge. A winner will be drawn on Fridays to win a prize. Cost: Free

Race Series Wrap Up 5K & Race Series Awards

September 13, 11 a.m.

Join us at the Dahlgren Fitness Center for the final run of the Dahlgren race series! Recognition awards will be given out after the race. Rain date:

September 14. Cost: Active duty, Free. All others, \$5.00

General Library

540-653-7474

S.T.E.A.M. Pre-School Literacy Classes

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

Our S.T.E.A.M. classes are geared toward pre-school and kindergarten aged children. They will develop their literacy skills as well as engage in the arts. Siblings are always welcome! Cost: Free

Early Literacy at your Library

Every Friday at 10 a.m.

The Dahlgren General Library offers early literacy sessions for your baby and child, with songs, books, and activities that encourage early literacy development. Activities and crafts are geared toward babies and children under age 5. Siblings are always welcome to attend. Our Friday storytimes are a great way to meet other caregivers in the area. Cost: Free

STEM Club: Robotic Hands

August 28, 4 p.m.

STEM club is back! This month join us at the General Library as we use robotic hands. Cost: Free

One-on-One Computer Help

September 5, 3 to 5 p.m.

Need help and don't know where to start? Sign up for a one on one session to work on whatever you'd like! Cost: Free

Paws for Reading

September 12, 3:45 to 5 p.m.

Curl up with a furry friend and read them a story! The General Library will hold Paws for Reading the second Tuesday of every month and give young readers the opportunity to read to their four-legged companions. Reading to a pet can help build confidence in young readers. Register online at <http://engagedpatrons.org/Events.cfm?SiteID=6188> and click on a selected time or call the General Library.

Liberty

540-653-7277

The Liberty Center and all activities are for Liberty Center Patrons Only: E1-E6 single/unaccompanied active duty military.

Football Tailgating

Every Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

Enjoy great food while you watch your favorite football compete!

Kayaking on the Rappahannock

August 27, Depart at 7:30 a.m.

Go Kayaking with Liberty on the Rappahannock River Cost: \$22.50

D.C. Touring Day

September 2, Van departs at 10 a.m.

Spend the day in D.C. and take advantage of our Go-Cards to enjoy at least 3 attractions at a fraction of the cost!

Pajama Day

September 5

Stay comfy with us at the Liberty Center in your pj's!

Wing Wednesday & Trivia

September 6 & 20, 3:30 p.m.

Eat free wings provided by Gray's Landing while you play a round or two of trivia.

Free Movie Friday

September 8, 10 p.m.

Join us at the Base Theater, Enjoy a free movie, candy, drink, and popcorn on us!



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Indian Head Child & Youth

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Teen Open Recreation

Open to ages 13 — 18 from 6:30 — 10:30 p.m. Contact the Youth Center for more information.

Youth Open Recreation

Open to ages 5 — 12 from 6:30 — 10 p.m. Contact the Youth Center for more information.

Indian Head Community Recreation Center

301-744-4850 or 301-744-4648

Storybook Yoga

Thursdays from 10:30 — 11 a.m.

Let's have fun with books, get energized and mimic nature and the world around us using our bodies. Open to children and their parents, grandparents and caregivers! Cost: Free

Backpack Giveaway

Aug. 28, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Back to School backpack giveaway and fun- includes a magic show, balloon twist, and more.

Shakes & Skates Day

Sept. 7, 4:30 — 8:30 p.m.

Let's kick-off the school year with a...ROLL and some tasty shakes. Bring your own skates or borrow ours! Skating rink opens at 4:30 pm until 8:15 pm. Makes this a fun family affair!

All Day Play-Doh

Sept. 15, 10 a.m. — supplies run out

September 16 is National Play-Doh Day. This is an opportunity for everyone, whether a child or simply young at heart, to celebrate this iconic modeling clay. We will have Play-Doh available for everyone between 10 am-5 pm. Drop-in to make your own colorful Play-Doh (pre-made, just add food color and take home, while supplies last) or hang-out to play and a creation to display.

Sciencetellers presents Pirates Lost at Sea!

Sept. 19, 5:00 p.m.

Ahoy! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to build a new ship before all hope is lost. at sea! Explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure and more. Do not miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist! All ages.

Peace Day: Tie Dye Shirts & Lava Lamps

Sept. 21, 5:30 p.m.

September 21 is known as the International Day of Peace! We are going hippie style with tie dye shirts and throwing in a STEAM activity of lava lamps. PLEASE NOTE: Registration is highly recommended for this event. Please indicate t-shirt size when registering.

Banned Book coasters

Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m.

Come celebrate Banned Books Week (September 24-30) by making easy DIY coasters to hold your drinks. PLEASE NOTE: Registration is highly recommended. Limited supplies and space!

Storytime Play Dates

Tuesdays at 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.

Parents grab a cup of coffee and mingle with other moms for play dates at the library. First 10 minutes will be a story, song, and a rhyme followed by free play time. For Toddlers and Preschoolers.

Pocono Whitewater Rafting in Pa.

Saturday, Sept. 2

Call 301-744-4850 for details and pricing.

Renaissance Festival in Crownsville, Md.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.

Call 301-744-4850 for details and pricing.

Build Your Own Burger Day

Sept. 18, 11 a.m.-1p.m.

Drop-in during your lunch break to grab a hamburger and add on the delicious toppings. It's Five Guy but with an MWR twist.

Indian Head Globe & Anchor/ Tiki Bar

301-744-6487

Make sure to LIKE us on Facebook to see the exciting drop-in events throughout the month.

Indian Head Liberty Center

301-744-4524

Coffee and a Waffle Day

Aug 25

Coffee & Waffle Friday, all day while supplies last!

K.O. Saturday Night

Aug 26, (Time TBD)

Floyd Mayweather vs. Connor McGregor PPV Fight(T-BA). Join us to watch the fight of the year on PPV or at the local Movie Theater. This event is (TBA).

N64 WCW vs. nWo

Aug 28, 6 p.m.

N64 WcW vs. nWo Tournament. Prize to Winner!

Dodgeball Tourney

Aug 30, 6 p.m.

5 on 5 Dodgeball Tournament. Prize to Winning Team. Sign Up at the Liberty Center.

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Games: Military \$2.00/game; Civilian \$3.00/game; Shoe Rental \$1.00

Party Rental

Rent Stars & Strikes for your next celebration and let us help you throw a bowling bash that your guests will rave about! Cost: 2-hour rental prices are \$60 for military and \$70 for civilians. Price includes 4 private lanes, shoes, cosmic lights and a whole lot of fun!

Open Bowling

Fridays and Saturdays, 5 — 10 p.m.

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Lunchtime Bowling

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

It's time to enjoy your lunch! Take a break from the office and unwind with a game or two of bowling! Want a quick bite while you play? Visit us online for the menu and to contact Stars & Strikes for more information.

Cosmic Bowling

2nd and 4th Saturday, 5 — 10 p.m.

What glows in the dark and is too much fun to miss? Cosmic bowling at Stars & Strikes Bowling Center!

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Leagues will be made up of mixed teams of four and substitute bowlers for the upcoming season. Contact Stars and Strikes for pricing and information.

Indian Head Weight House Fitness Center

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Navy-Air Force Half-Marathon

Race Date: Sept. 17, starts at 7:00 a.m.

Online Registration Closes: Sept. 10,. Late registration will be accepted at packet pickup. Start/Finish Location: Washington Monument, 2 15th Street NW Washington, DC 20024. Race Distance: 13.1 Miles and 5 Miles Level: Beginner — Advanced

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Navy Youth Swim Test

To attain full access to the Aquatics facility, including slides, diving board and other recreational activities, all youth, 17 and under, must successfully pass the Navy Youth Swim test. Must be able to tread water for a minimum of 60 seconds, jump into the deep end of the pool and return to the surface, swim one pool length (minimum 25 feet) unassisted and without rest using a recognizable swim stroke for the entire distance and exit the pool unassisted. For more information contact the Aquatics Center at 301-744-4616 or the Fitness Center at 301-744-4661. Adult Swim Clinic

Pedestrian Safety: Know the Rules of the Road

By **BARBARA WAGNER**
South Potomac Pilot

With many schools back in session and Dahlgren School beginning on Aug. 28, there are more pedestrians on the sidewalks and crossing streets on the base. While it's everyone's responsibility to remain vigilant at crosswalks, it's important that pedestrians know the rules of the road when out and about walking, biking or jogging on the roads on both sides of the river at Naval Support Activity South Potomac.

The official Navy Traffic Safety Program Instruction (OPNAV 5100.12J) regarding walking, biking and running on any Navy installation forbids the use of most portable listening devices.

While it might make for a much better run, wearing portable headphones, earphones, cellular hands-free devices, radios, recording devices or other portable listening devices while running, jogging, walking, bicycling, skating, or skate boarding in roadways and streets impairs recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, and the approach of vehicles.

The devices are permitted, however, at the fitness trail behind the Navy Exchange on Naval Support Facility (NSF) Dahlgren and Joy Park, as well as on NSF Indian Head track at the sports field and at the jogging trail on Stump Neck Annex.

Aegis Way on NSF Dahlgren proves to be an area of particular concern and warrants a specific notification for jogging or walking in the area. Per the local instruction (NSASPINST 5560.1A) for Aegis Way:

Section 10- Jogging/Walking. Pedestrians shall use extreme caution when jogging or walking on the roadways of NSASP installations with high traffic density or during peak traffic periods, (0600-0900 and 1600-1800).

a. Bicyclists are ONLY authorized on Aegis Way during weekends and holidays because the narrow construction with no shoulder creates a high hazard for pedestrians and bicyclists.

b. Pedestrians and bicyclists are prohibited from the restricted side of NSF Indian Head at any time. EXCEPTION: Personnel transiting between buildings or employees who commute to the workspace walking or bicycling. In those instances, personnel shall utilize the shortest most direct route.

c. Jogging or walking strollers are not permitted on the road or road shoulder if a sidewalk is available.

d. Personnel shall jog or walk facing traffic. If more than one individual is jogging or walking in a group, the group will be in single file.

So whether you are walking your student to and from school, out for a run or a bike ride, be sure to remember the rules of the road and be safe!

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This Week in Navy History

Aug. 25, 1943 — Depth charges from USS Patterson (DD 392) sink the Japanese submarine RO-35, 170 miles southeast of San Cristobal Island, Solomon Islands.

Aug. 26, 1839 — The brig USS Washington seizes the Spanish slaver Amistad, near Montauk Point, N.Y. The Africans are held on murder charges due to their prior seizure of the ship in July. The case goes to the Supreme Court in Jan. 1841, and former President John Quincy Adams successfully argues the defendants' case.

Aug. 27, 1959 — While off Cape Canaveral, Fla., USS Observation Island (EAG 154) makes the first shipboard launch of a Polaris missile.

Aug. 28, 2004 — USS Momsen (DDG 92) is commissioned at Panama City, Fla., before sailing to its homeport of Everett, Wash. The 42nd of the Arleigh Burke-class of guided-missile destroyers is the first to carry the remote mine-hunting system and the first ship named after Vice Adm. Charles B. Momsen, the designer of the submarine escape breathing apparatus now known as the Momsen Lung.

Aug. 29, 1866 — During the Civil War, Seaman Benjamin Swearer lands with troops from the steam sloop of war, Pawnee, and takes part in the capture of Fort Clark, at Hatteras Inlet, N.C. He serves throughout the action and has the honor of being the first man to raise the flag on the captured fort. For his gallant service throughout the action, he was awarded the Medal of Honor.

Aug. 30, 1929 — At New London, Conn., 26 men test the Momsen lung to exit an intentionally-bottomed submarine. The device was created by Lt. C.B. Momsen following the failure to save surviving crew members trapped in USS S-4 (SS 109) that sank after a collision with Coast Guard cutter USS Paulding in 1927.

Aug. 31, 1862 — The daily rum issued to US Navy sailors on board vessels is abolished. On July 14, by an Act of Congress, the spirit ration ceases Sept. 1. Secretary of Navy Gideon Welles is-



U.S. NAVY PHOTO

USS V-5 (SC 1) crewman A. L. Rosenkotter exits the submarine's escape hatch wearing the "Momsen Lung" emergency escape breathing device during the submarine's sea trials in July, 1930. The emergency breathing device was named for its inventor, U.S. Navy submarine rescue pioneer Cdr. Charles "Swede" Momsen. The submarine V-5 was later renamed USS Narwhal (SS 167).

sues a further order requiring captains of naval vessels to remove all distilled liquors from their ships except those that serve as medical stores. Ale, beer, wine, and other liquors not distilled are exempted from the provisions of the act of July 14.

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Chief Petty Officer Selects, NSF Dahlgren Roundup



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Chief Petty Officer Selects, Dahlgren visit the Navy Memorial Museum in Washington D.C.



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The 2018 Navy Chief Petty Officer Selects kick off their fundraising with a Car Wash and Burger Burn on Aug. 12 at the Dahlgren area Walmart.



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Chief Petty Officer Selects, NSF Dahlgren take a group picture with the Lone Sailor statue at the Navy Memorial Museum in Washington D.C.

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The FY 2018 Navy Chief Petty Officer Selects have been very active during their first two weeks of intensive training as they prepare for the next level of their military career. In addition to a much more stringent physical training regime and academic work, the CPOS have taken time to visit sites that will help them on their path including the Navy Memorial Museum in Washington D.C.

In addition to broadening their horizons and strengthening their minds and bodies, the Selects have taken part in several community support activities and fundraising ventures including a car wash and burger burn at the Dahlgren Walmart on Aug. 12 and a day at Caledon State Park to provide maintenance assistance clearing trees and cleaning up the park on Aug. 19.

Keep up the excellent work Selects — Naval Support Activity South Potomac (NSASP) supports and stands behind your efforts!



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Chief Petty Officer Selects, Dahlgren participate in an early morning physical training session on Aug. 16.



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Chief Selects provide maintenance assistance at Caledon State Park on Aug. 19.



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Lt. Cmdr. Carl Poe from Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Command (NSM-WDC) Detachment Dahlgren and his wife Rebecca and son Jaxson were on the field to view the eclipse along with visiting family who wanted to be able to view the eclipse from a more advantageous location.

were some of the very first in line and were able to score a pair of the elusive eyewear. They had been in line for more than an hour -lining up at 12:30 p.m. — to ensure that they received a pair. When asked if waiting for so long in the heat of the day for the eyewear had been worth it, he was quick to retort, “To protect my eye sight? You bet!”

The event marked the first time in 26 years that a total solar eclipse was visible from the contiguous United States and states in the 70



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY BARBARA WAGNER
ATRC Instructor Jared Welsh, his wife Heather and daughter seven-year-old Sophia were just a few of the NSF Dahlgren Base family who turned out for the solar eclipse.

mile swathe of totality were flooded with visitors worldwide to view the event.

While NSASP was not on that narrow path, it was still afforded a view of 80 to 85 percent total eclipse that provided peak viewing for the region at roughly 2:34 p.m. That peak lasted a mere two and half minutes but was an unusual sight.

Many on the field were anticipating the show to darken the area more than it did but still en-

joyed the cosmic crossing, when the moon’s trajectory traversed the heavens between the sun and the earth, creating a shadow over a three-hour stretch of time.

Linda Wilkes, administrative assistant at NSASP, observed the eclipse with her granddaughter, 14-year-old Lexy. Wilkes recalled viewing the eclipse in March 1970 with her grandparents and family and hoped to recreate that with her granddaughter.

“I remember standing out in the yard with my grandparents and aunts and uncles in southern Maryland waiting and watching for the eclipse,” Wilkes shared.

“It almost doesn’t look real,” Lexy mused, staring skyward, as she and Wilkes braved the heat for two hours to see the zenith of the celestial event.

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There were a number of children enjoying not only the eclips but the opportunity to romp outdoors and spend time during the workweek with parents and other family who had come to the region to view the event. Lt. Cmdr. Carl Poe from Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Command (NSMWDC) Detachment Dahlgren, his wife Rebecca and son Jaxson were on the field to view the eclipse along with his visiting parents, who wanted to be able to see the eclipse from a more advantageous location.

While this particular solar event was almost 100 years in the making, if you missed it, you won't need to wait another century for the opportunity to view a total solar eclipse that will be visible from the continental U.S. In fact, the next total solar eclipse with be on April 8, 2024, a mere seven years away. NASA projects the



U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY BARBARA WAGNER

Linda and granddaughter Lexi enjoyed the viewing party at the NSF Dahlgren Parade Field viewing the once in a lifetime solar eclipse on Aug. 21.

path for that astro event will be visible in a diagonal path crossing from Texas to Maine and will have a peak of four and a half minutes — double the time of Monday's grand event. Make sure you get your viewing glasses early!



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Fleet and Family Service Employee Stacey Pennington takes a "Solar Eclipse Selfie" on Aug. 21, at the NSASP MWR Sponsored Solar Eclipse Party at the NSF Dahlgren Parade Field.



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Four-year-old Ava Lee was on hand with mom April to view the solar eclipse with a viewing box that they had constructed for the event.

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