



## ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

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**ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME-GULFPORT  
Spring Open House – Open to the Public**

**Gulfport, Miss– (May 29, 2015).** To celebrate spring the Armed Forces Retirement Home is hosting an Open House on Friday May 29, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. This event is open to the public.

- Self-guided garden tours of the AFRH grounds.
- Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments will be available in the front lobby.
- Art Vendors and Agency Displays – Resident artists will have their artwork and creations on display for viewing and/or purchase.
- Indoor facility tours every half hour.

The staff and residents at the Armed Forces Retirement Home take great pride in the landscaping and environmentally conscious design of the campus. We have worked together to create this beautiful environment for our veterans and their guests to enjoy for now and the future.

WHO: Local Media & Public

WHAT: Spring Open House

WHEN: Friday, May 29, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: AFRH-Gulfport – 1800 Beach Drive, Gulfport, MS 39507

HOW: Media planning to attend should contact Becki Zschiedrich at 228-897-4429.



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The new Home is located on 47 acres of prime waterfront land on the Mississippi Sound. It features a multi-tower complex with full amenities such as dining, social, recreational, and therapeutic activities, plus a swimming pool, hobby shops, a wellness center with basic dental and eye care, a bank, a barber and beauty shop, bowling center, movie theater, a computer room, library, and a pedestrian bridge to the beach. Formerly called the “US Naval Home”, this facility merged with the “Soldiers’ Home” in Washington in 1991 – and both were renamed AFRH. Prior to 1976, the Naval Home was located in Philadelphia, PA and from 1833-1899 it was called the “Naval Asylum”. To learn more about AFRH-Gulfport contact Becki L. Zschiedrich, Public Affairs, at 228-897-4429 or [becki.zschiedrich@afrh.gov](mailto:becki.zschiedrich@afrh.gov).