

MAY 2026

TRIP INFO & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Depart AFRH: 1530
Depart DR BBQ: 1800
Depart Bellingrath: 2030

Join us for a magical evening at the Bellingrath Chinese Lantern Festival at Bellingrath Gardens with a dinner stop at Dick Russell's BBQ. Experience stunning handcrafted lantern displays, cultural exhibits, & a beautifully illuminated garden setting. **Tickets must be purchased in advance online.** If you need assistance, please see the Lead Rec. Spec. (Office 1208).

Resident Cost: \$28.50 per person

CHINESE LANTERN FESTIVAL AT BELLINGRATH GARDENS

Arrive Dick Russell's BBQ: 1640
Arrive Bellingrath: 1830:
Arrive AFRH: 2200



Sign-up by: 12MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Depart AFRH: 0845
Depart KAFB: 1045

Residents can enjoy shopping at the Exchange, commissary, and food court. Bring your ID card for base access. VA Benefits card holders must have KAFB shopping privileges to purchase goods.

All attendees must have DOD ID.

Resident Cost: Shopping OYO

KAFB EXCHANGE

Arrive KAFB: 0915
Arrive AFRH: 1115



Sign-up by: 19MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 21

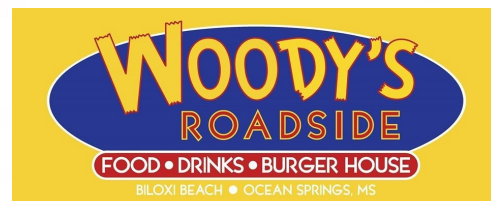
Depart AFRH: 1145
Depart Woody's: 1330

Join us for a meal at Woody's Roadside Biloxi! Known for its burgers, seafood, and laid-back atmosphere, this local spot is a great place to enjoy good food and good company.

Resident Cost: Dining/Activities OYO

WOODY'S BILOXI

Arrive at Woody's 1200
Return AFRH: 1345



Sign-up by: 19MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Depart AFRH: 0900
Depart French Quarter: 1530

Join us for a trip to Sail 250 New Orleans as NOLA serves as the first stop in a nationwide celebration of America's 250th anniversary. This once-in-a-generation event will feature the largest-ever flotilla of tall ships from around the world, creating a stunning nautical display along the historic Mississippi River. *Expect large crowds and traffic delays.*

More information can be found at www.sail250neworleans.com. Event dates are May 28–June 1, 2026

Resident Cost: Dining/Activities OYO

SAIL 250 NEW ORLEANS

Arrive French Quarter: 1030
Return AFRH: 1700



Sign-up by: 26MAY

"OYO" = On Your Own

Residents are encouraged to research unfamiliar destinations in advance to determine personal interest and suitability.

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Sign up for trips in Recreation Services

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Depart AFRH: 0830
Depart OWA: 1430

Experience the Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival at OWA. Watch colorful balloons fill the sky, enjoy the lively festival atmosphere, and bring a chair to relax while taking it all in.

Resident Cost: **Weather Permitting**, Free to attend, Activities OYO

GULF COAST HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL

Arrive OWA: 1030
Return AFRH: 1630



Sign-up by: 28APR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Depart AFRH: 1230
Depart ISC: 1545

Join us for a visit to the INFINITY Science Center, the official visitor center for NASA's Stennis Space Center. Explore interactive exhibits, space artifacts, & learn about the history & future of space exploration. This trip offers a fun & educational experience for all!

Resident Cost: \$10 Admission Fee

INFINITY SCIENCE CENTER AT NASA

Arrive ISC: 1315
Return AFRH: 1630



Sign-up by: 04MAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Depart AFRH: 1745
Depart Keesler Stadium: 2030

Join us for a night at the ballpark with the Biloxi Shuckers! Enjoy America's favorite pastime, great food, and a fun, relaxed evening at the stadium.

Resident Cost: \$14 Tickets (20 person min., or \$19.00 standard) Sign-up by: 04MAY

SHUCKER'S BASEBALL GAME

Arrive Keesler Stadium: 1815
Return AFRH: 2100



FRIDAY, MAY 8

Depart AFRH: 0830
Depart Walmart: 1030

Take care of your shopping needs with a convenient trip to Walmart. Whether you're picking up essentials or just enjoying a quick outing, this trip makes it easy to check a few things off your list.

Resident Cost: Shopping OYO

WALMART

Arrive Walmart: 0900
Arrive AFRH: 1100



Sign-up by: 06MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Depart AFRH: 1130
Depart DDB: 1315

Join us for a visit to Dewey's Dew Bugs! Known for its fresh seafood and laid-back coastal vibe. Come enjoy great food, good company, and a taste of the Gulf Coast.

Resident Cost: Dining OYO

DEWY DEW BUGS

Arrive Dewy Dew Bugz: 1150
Arrive AFRH: 1345



Sign-up by: 06MAY

Please remove your name from the sign-up sheet if you are unable to make a trip.