





CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING AVAILABLE 24/7 SEE SMP DESK!</i>		1 Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	2 Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering Tucker Creek Middle School Assistance	3	4 TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT Habitat for Humanity	5 Craven County Law Enforcement Officers Association Range Beautification  VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
6	7	8 Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	9 Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering	10 NFL KICK OFF	11 TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT Ft Macon Special Projects Habitat for Humanity	12  VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
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27 TAILGATE SUNDAY FISHING TRIP	28	29 Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	30 Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering	Craven County School Assistance See SMP desk for details	Newport Public Library Assistance See SMP desk for details	WHISTLE STOP THRIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERING MON, TUE, THURS

We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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Roadhouse Hours - Monday - Sunday 11am-Midnight

NO FEDERAL OR USMC ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED

SMP SEPTEMBER 2020 CALENDAR INFORMATION SHEET

Please visit <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>, call (252) 466-3027, or see our SMP staff at the front desk at the Roadhouse for more information and to sign up!
Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcomed. Please contact SMP Staff if reasonable accommodations are necessary or with any questions.
[HAPPY 25th ANNIVERSARY, SMP!!!](#)

IMPORTANT SMP VOLUNTEER NOTES:

SMP Important Volunteer Notes!!!

- **Thank you for your generous donation of time and support to our Community! @**
- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD, and their guests.
- LOA's are typically available for all SMP Volunteers within 5 business days **at the SMP Front Desk**.
- Due to COVID-19 guidance, SMP is not authorized to transport personnel at this time. All activities are POV only.
- We update our website often with additional volunteer opportunities that are not on this calendar! Please also ensure to check our website for any changes in event details.
- Please pick up an SMP POV Volunteer Log at the SMP Front Desk, available anytime! Please turn in your completed SMP POV Log to the Front Desk within 14 days, so we can start processing your LOAs. LOAs will be processed once confirmed.
- Please dress for weather!
- Please check our website for any specific COVID instructions for each event you are interested in. Please note that depending on the event, registration on our website is highly encouraged or required. During this time, most activities have a strict personnel limit. Please bring your mask.
- Due to the ever changing COVID-19 environment, the Cherry Point Single Marine Program is committed to the welfare and morale of our Service Members. Our staff has found it in the best interest of its team and volunteers to not currently offer transportation to volunteer events to mitigate any potential risk exposures. With current state restrictions and other safety measures in place, those wishing to volunteer are still encouraged to do so and may contact the SMP front desk at 252-466-3027 or our website at smp.mccscherrypoint.com. If participating in volunteer events promoted by the SMP, please take note that our program does not and will not assume any liability or responsibility for potential to COVID-19 hazards.

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

SMP Featured Volunteer Events of the Month!!!

Please make sure to fill out SMP POV Volunteer Log at Front Desk for LOA's!!!

- **Craven County Law Enforcement Officers Association Range Beautification (9/5)**. Help with a variety of clean-up and beautification projects. POV only. Please meet at 1895 Spring Garden Road, New Bern NC 28562 at 0800. Will be completed around 1300. Delicious breakfast and lunch included. Please wear long pants and closed toed and bring long sleeved shirt. Thanks for your help! POC on site will be Dale.
- **Veterans Organic Garden (every Wednesday: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30)**. We will be assisting the Veterans Employment Base Camp and Organic Gardens with a variety of construction and planting projects! POV only. Meet at the Roadhouse at 0815 for paperwork and directions. Will be completed around 1230. POC on site will be Ms. Lovay.
- **Newport Public Library Assistance**. The Newport Public Library is in need of assistance to help move damaged materials and boxes to create new social distancing floorplan so they can reopen. This will take you to the calendar of events where you can sign up for whichever day best suits you! You do not need to attend the volunteer orientation before signing up – you will be briefed day of. Opportunities provided multiple days per week; please see Habitat calendar. Please wear closed toed shoes and weather appropriate civilian attire. Long pants are recommended. Hand sanitizer, gloves, PPE, and sanitized tools will be provided. Please bring a water source and your mask. POV only (New Bern). Thank you! Please feel free to contact Michelle at mhooper@cravencountyhabitat.org with any questions!
- **Craven County Habitat for Humanity (every Friday but several other days available)**. Assist with Habitat's newest builds and Purple Heart Homes projects in New Bern (0800-1200). No experience necessary. All tools and instruction provided. Advance registration required by going to <https://cravencountyhabitat.org/>. Click on green volunteer tab. Click on blue volunteer sign up. Create an ID, password, and answer a few questions. You do not need a join code. This will take you to the calendar of events where you can sign up for whichever day best suits you! You do not need to attend the volunteer orientation before signing up – you will be briefed day of. Opportunities provided multiple days per week; please see Habitat calendar. Please wear closed toed shoes and weather appropriate civilian attire. Long pants are recommended. Hand sanitizer, gloves, PPE, and sanitized tools will be provided. Please bring a water source and your mask. POV only (New Bern). Thank you! Please feel free to contact Michelle at mhooper@cravencountyhabitat.org with any questions!
- **Tucker Creek Middle School Assistance (Wednesday, 9/2)**. Assist with moving classroom furniture and installation distancing stickers and signage for when classes resume. Respectfully requesting 2 to 4 volunteers, max. POV only. Masks will be required for duration of activity. Advance registration required. Please meet at Tucker Creek Middle School (200 Sermons Blvd, Havelock NC 28532) at 0730 on 9/2. POC on site will be Paul.
- **Ben D. Quinn Elementary School Assistance**. If you are interested in having a small group (2-4) of your Marines/Sailors volunteer to help move classroom desks, please contact Jen Merlo, SMP Coordinator (MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org/252-720-7351) with the day and time you'd like to volunteer (M—F; anytime between 0800 and 1600). POV only.
- **Craven County Elementary Schools Assistance**. Other Craven County Schools will be asking for assistance in moving desks and adding social distancing stickers. Please check back on our website for additional opportunities.
- **Ft Macon State Park Special Projects (9/11 and 9/25)**. Assist with cleaning up Ft. Macon Beach and Trails and other special projects! POV only. Meet at the Roadhouse at 0800 for meeting place directions/brief; will be completed around 1400. Please bring closed toed shoes, warm clothes, hat, bagged lunch (or \$ for lunch), and water source. POC on site will be Ranger on duty.
- **Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (OWLS). (TBA)**. Assist OWLS with a variety of projects including building new outdoor enclosures, assisting with fencing project, and other important projects. No experience and no tools necessary. Please check back on our website (smp.mccscherrypoint.com) for dates, times, and registration details. POV only.
- **Whistle Stop Thrift Shop on Base. (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays)**. Volunteer on base at the Whistle Stop Thrift Shop! Opportunities available on Mondays (between hours of 0700-1200) and Tuesdays/Thursdays (0700-1400). Volunteer any number of hours you'd like! Whistle Stop Thrift Shop proceeds go back to items such as Military Scholarships, community grants, and to help support programs such as the SMP! For more info, please visit their Facebook page: Whistle Stop Thrift Shop.
- **Virtual Volunteering with the residents at Riverpoint Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (locally, in New Bern). Available 24/7**. Volunteer by shooting a short and positive picture or video on your phone! Please keep file size to 5MB or less (you can scale size down with free apps such as Compress). Email to SMP Coordinator at MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org. Please keep OPSEC in mind © As with ALL SMP Volunteer events, LOA's will be provided. Please call Jen or SMP Front Desk with any questions: 252-720-7351 or 252-466-3027. Thank you!
- **WWII Museum Restoration (on-going M—S; works around your schedule)**. Love cool history? Want to help save our WWII history?!! Learn how to restore some of the coolest artifacts and VEHICLES from WWII at the Newport WWII Museum. POV only; please contact Frank at Normandy@ec.rr.com to set up a time to volunteer!
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going)**. Volunteer on base as a Youth Sports Coach! Please contact Youth Sports at 252-466-5493. Volunteering is 3 to 5 hours per week.
- Please check our website for additional opportunities as well as changes that may arise due to weather or COVID.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

SMP Featured Events!!!

- **SMP Council Meeting (9/24 at 1400 at the Roadhouse)**. SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **Tun Tavern Bible Discussion Group**. Every Tuesday at 1900 in the Roadhouse library room.
- **Fridays! Karaoke!** Starts at 1900! Sing your favorite songs! Choose from thousands and thousands from our special online library!
- **FOOTBALL!** NFL games kick off on 10 September! Enjoy your favorite games and Roadhouse food and beverage specials!
**** Monday Night Football! **** Thursday Night Football! **** Tailgate Sundays (SMP Desk will be opening at 1100)!
- **Enjoy activities every night at the Roadhouse at 1930.**
Mondays: Board Game Night Tuesdays: Pool Night Wednesdays: Gamer Night Thursdays: Ping Pong Night Fridays: Karaoke Night (at 1900)
- **Please check our website for new activities and events!**

UPCOMING TRIPS:

SMP TRIPS!!!

- **SMP Days at the Devil Dog Dare (9/25 and 10/23)**. Choose what you'd like to do: high ropes challenge course, mountain biking, rappel/rock climbing tower, paintball, zip line canopy tour and a 65 foot free fall ropes course! All activities are free of charge except paintball (\$15/bag of 500 or \$50 box of 2,000). Pre-registration is required. Max of 30 please.
- **COMING SOON!! Fishing excursions (9/19 and 9/27)**. Fishing trips are tentatively planned for Saturday, 19 September and Sunday, 27 September. Fishing equipment will be provided, but please bring any special bait you'd like. Please check back on our website: additional details will be released when available, including our request to have fishing license waived for SMP fishing activities on base.
- **COMING SOON!! Kayaking excursions**. Details to be released!