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CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

JULY



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Normandy Military Museum Restoration Saturdays</p> <p><i>DRAGON BOAT RACES 20-21 AUGUST!</i></p>	<p>Craven County Habitat for Humanity Any Day Tues-Sat</p>		<p><i>YOUTH SPORTS COACHES NEEDED</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Virtual Story-Time</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>HAVELOCK PARKS AND REC 4TH OF JULY</i></p> <p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p> <p> VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>	
4	5	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900</p>	6	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>Fort Macon Special Projects</p> <p>Virtual Story-Time</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>UFC FIGHT NIGHT!!</p> <p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p> <p> VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
11	12	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900</p>	13	14	15	<p>16</p> <p><i>BEACH TRIP</i></p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p> <p> VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
18	19	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900</p>	20	21	22	<p>23</p> <p>Fort Macon Special Projects</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p> <p> VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
25	26	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900</p>	27	28	29	30	31
			<p><i>KIDS PLUS FUN EVENT STATION THEATER</i></p> <p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p>	<p>SMP COUNCIL MEETING 1400 STATION THEATER</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p><i>DEVIL DOG DARE FUN DAY</i></p>	<p>Veteran's Organic Garden Volunteering</p> <p> VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>	

We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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SMP JULY 2021 CALENDAR INFORMATION SHEET

Please visit <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com> or call (252) 720-7351 for more information and to sign up!!

Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcomed. Please contact SMP Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are necessary or with any questions.

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 10 business days of turning in paperwork, at the SMP Coordinator Office, building 3383, behind Mainside Pool.**
- 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 Coordinator Office OR **you can also access the Volunteer Log at smp.mccscherrypoint.com on the volunteer page**, at the very top! Please turn in your completed SMP POV Log to the SMP Coordinator's Office or you can email to MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org within 14 days, so I can start processing your LOAs. LOAs will be processed once confirmed. SMP is transitioning to providing transportation after COVID, and will update the SMP website (smp.mccscherrypoint.com) as transportation is scheduled.
- Please dress for weather and please bring a water source or any sun protection needed!
- Please check our website for any specific instructions for each event you are interested in. Please note that depending on the event, registration on our website is highly encouraged or required. 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. 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 Coordinator at 252-720-7351 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.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

JULY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

SMP Featured Volunteer Events of the Month!!!

- Additional Volunteer Opportunities are available on our website! <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>. Details subject to change. Registration is encouraged, please so I can contact you if there are any changes ☺
- **Virtual Story-time Videos to our local schools! (Wednesdays, 30 June and 14 July and Fridays, 2 July and 9 July).** Volunteer with SMP and the School Liaison Program! Read a children's book aloud and we will record and send to our local schools. Attire is Service Uniform of the Day, please. Meet at the Station Library at 0900 on the day of your choice: on a Wednesday (30 June and 14 July) or Friday (2 July or 9 July).
- **Havelock Parks and Recreation 4th of July!!! (Saturday, 3 July 2021; POV only but within walking distance of front gate).** Volunteer to assist Havelock Parks and Recreation with their 4th of July event, which will be held on Saturday, 3 July 2021! Assist with set-up/tear down of event as well as games such as three legged run, egg toss, and hula hoop contest. Please meet at Havelock City Park (198 Cunningham Blvd., Havelock NC 28532) at 1500; event will conclude around 2000. Please wear weather appropriate civilian attire; including closed toed shoes/boots. Water source will be provided. POC on site will be Larry Stowers.
- **Fort Macon State Park Beach Clean Up and Special Projects (Fridays, 9 and 23 July 2021; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Volunteer to assist with a beach clean-up or special project! Meet at the Roadhouse parking lot at 0800; will be completed around 1200. Please wear long pants and closed toed shoes/boots. Please bring water source and sun protection, if needed.
- **Kids Plus Fun Event at Station Theatre! (Wednesday, 28 July 2021).** Volunteer to assist the School Liaison Program with the Kids Plus Fun event! You'll be assisting in a variety of fun activities with the kids!! Please arrive at the Station Theatre at 1230; will conclude around 1700. Attire is proper civilian attire. Thank you!
- **Veterans Organic Garden (every Wednesday and Saturday, weather permitting; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Volunteer to assist the Veterans Organic Garden in New Bern with a variety of planting and special projects! Veterans Organic Garden assists our homeless and disadvantaged Veterans. Please wear long pants, closed toed shoes/boots, and weather appropriate civilian attire. Please bring hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and water source. POV only. Meet at 1235 Pollock St. New Bern NC 28560 at 0900. Will conclude approximately at 1200. If it's raining, event will be cancelled.
- **Animal Shelter (every Saturday; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Assist with walking the dogs, special projects, and cleaning. POV only. Meet at the Carteret County Humane Society Animal Shelter located at 853 Hibbs Rd, Newport NC 28570 at 0800; will conclude around 1130, but you can also volunteer longer if desired! Other days of the week available to volunteer as well.
- **Craven County Habitat for Humanity (any day Tuesday through Saturday; POV only unless noted differently on website).** Assist with Habitat's newest builds and projects in New Bern! For all details, meeting locations, and times, please visit <https://cravencountyhabitat.charityproud.org/VolunteerRegistration/calendar>. Preregistration on Habitat's website required ☺ Please wear closed toed shoes, and weather appropriate civilian attire. All PPE will be provided.
- **Normandy Military Museum Restoration (on-going; typically Saturdays).** Love history? Want to help save our WWII history and other military history?!! Learn how to restore some of the coolest artifacts and VEHICLES at the Newport Normandy Military Museum. POV only; please contact Frank at Normandy@ec.rr.com for questions or to register.
- **SMP Base Clean-ups.** Information on unit SMP base clean-ups is available; please see SMP Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **SMP Virtual Volunteering (any day/time).** Shoot a short video or pic with a positive message to residents at our local Skilled Nursing facilities. Keep video to 5 MB or less (resize with free app such as Compress). Email video/photo, rank, name, unit to MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org. You can keep it simple or get creative (with signs or props too) and please keep OPSEC in mind. Thank you for all of your support and time! Have questions or need assistance? Contact Jen Merlo at MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org. All instruction and details can be found on our website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going).** Volunteer on base as a Youth Sports Coach! Currently needing volunteers for Cheer Coaching; other sports are right around the corner too! Please contact David or Cassie (Youth Sports) at 252-466-5493. Volunteering is typically 3 to 5 hours per week.
- **Havelock Police Department's National Night Out! (Two shifts, Tuesday, 3 August 2021).** Volunteer with this annual event (which takes place all over the country) which focuses on unique ways to prevent crime and drug use! Please wear weather appropriate civilian attire, closed toed shoes, and bring water source and sun protection if needed. POC on site will be Havelock Police Captain Morning.
 - 1st Shift: Assist with event set-up! POV only. Meet at Walter B. Jones Park at 0745 (2 Governmental Ave., Havelock NC – next to Havelock Police Station). Will be completed around 1200.
 - 2nd Shift: Assist with parking, traffic control, and event tear down! POV only. Meet at Walter B. Jones Park at 1445 (2 Governmental Ave., Havelock NC – next to Havelock Police Station). Will be completed prior to 2130.
- **Stuff the Bus (Saturday, 14 August 2021).** Help Partners in Education with filling the bus with school supplies for Craven County Schools' students in need! Meet at Staples parking lot, 3230 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Blvd, New Bern NC at 1000; will conclude at 1400. Please wear weather appropriate civilian attire, closed toed shoes, and bring water source and sun protection if needed. POC on site will be Darlene Brown.
- **ORIENTAL DRAGON BOAT RACES (Practice on Friday, 20 August 2021 and Race on Saturday, 21 August 2021): We're looking for Warriors to take glory in the Dragon Boat Races!!** Can register as a group (perfect unit volunteer SMP PME/PT idea) or as an individual! And yes, you will be racing!! Teams have 20 and 1 drummer. Transportation TBD. Please wear weather appropriate civilian attire; shorts and t-shirt recommended. You will get wet ☺ Please bring closed toed shoes/water shoes for race, but you are welcome to wear flip flops otherwise! Please bring water source, sunscreen, insect repellent, snacks, and a plastic bag or waterproof case for your phone. You can bring your lunch or you can bring money to purchase food.
 - Friday, 20 August: Mandatory practice ☺ Times are early afternoon to evening in 1-hour blocks. TBA but unit reservations/full teams can request a specific time.
 - Saturday, 21 August: RACE!!! Meet at the Roadhouse at 0600. Will return at approximately 1730. Transportation TBD.
 - Volunteer individually or small group or as a unit/squadron/section/department! 21 people per team, individuals and smaller groups will be grouped for a full team!
- **Autocross Volunteering! (Saturday, 18 September and/or Sunday, 19 September 2021).** Volunteer to assist with course operations at Fox Trot Taxway! Additional details on our SMP website.

UPCOMING TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

SMP Featured Trips and Events!!!

- Other trips are currently being scheduled, so please check back on our SMP website (smp.mccscherrypoint.com)! Please call or email SMP Coordinator at 252-720-7351 or MerloJL@usmc-mccs.org if you have any recommendations or call 252-720-7351 with any questions!
- **UFC 264 Fight Night! (Saturday, 10 July 2021, Roadhouse).** Free pizza, wings, and beverages will be served at 2000 while supplies last! Poirier vs McGregor, Burns vs Thompson, Tuivasa vs Hardy, and many more! Prelims kick off at 2000; main event is at 2200.
- **Beach Trip (Friday, 16 July 2021, Free).** Enjoy a day at the Beach! Meet at the Roadhouse parking lot at 0830; will return around 1400. Please bring towel, chair if desired (some SMP chairs are available), snacks, water/sodas, etc. Transportation available ☺
- **SMP Council Meeting (Thursday, 29 July at 1400, Station Theatre).** SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **Devil Dog Dare Fun (Friday, 30 July 2021, Free).** Enjoy paintball, zipline and drop zone! Meet at the Devil Dog Dare on base at 0700; will conclude around 1430. All supplies and lunch provided by SMP. Limited space available so first registered/first served at smp.mccscherrypoint.com! Transportation available ☺
- **Military Appreciation Day Deep Sea Fishing Trip SAVE THE DATE! (Friday, 10 September 2021 – Free).**
- **Autocross! POV only. (Saturday, 18 September and/or Sunday, 19 September 2021).** Enjoy this fast-paced event on Fox Trot Taxway! Open to all active duty, retired, dependents, DoD, and properly vetted civilians! Drivers and spectators welcomed! Volunteer opportunities will be available. Drivers - Pre-registration required online at www.motorsportreg.com by 0700 on Monday, 13 September. Authorized patrons can also register day of, with a \$10 late fee. OPEN TO ALL (Active Duty, Retired, dependents, DoD, and properly vetted civilians). Please see links on our SMP website for descriptions and all additional registration details. ***Saturday's event is regular Autocross and Sunday's event is Novice School. (Novices are welcome to attend both days!).
- **Cypress Landing Military Appreciation Day Golf Outing SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, 25 September 2021, Free).**
- **Bible Discussion Group!** Every Tuesday at 1900 in the Roadhouse reading room.
- **Thursday Poker Nights at the Roadhouse at 1900!** Prizes awarded! No buy-in needed ☺
- **Fridays! Karaoke!!** Starts at 1900 at the Roadhouse!

Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/smpcherrypoint> Facebook: www.facebook.com/SMPCherryPoint

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