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CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

DECEMBER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>OUTER BANKS WILDLIFE SHELTER 7 DAYS A WEEK</p>	<p>Craven County Habitat for Humanity TUES-SAT</p> <p>Normandy Military Museum on-going</p>	<p>YOUTH SPORTS COACHES NEEDED</p>	<p>RUNNING CLUB 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>4</p> <p>VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
<p>Religious Community Service 5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>RUNNING CLUB</p>	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900 7</p>	<p>RUNNING CLUB 8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>10</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Havelock Holiday Parade</p> <p>VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>RUNNING CLUB</p>	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900 14</p>	<p>RUNNING CLUB 15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Religious Community Service</p> <p>SMP COUNCIL MEETING 1400 AT THE ROADHOUSE</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>17</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Wreath Across America</p> <p>VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>RUNNING CLUB</p>	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900 21</p>	<p>RUNNING CLUB 22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Religious Community Service</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>24</p> <p>SMP CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Religious Community Service</p> <p>SMP CHRISTMAS DINNER</p> <p>VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>RUNNING CLUB</p>	<p>Bible Discussion Group @ 1900 28</p>	<p>RUNNING CLUB 29</p> <p>Religious Community Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Religious Community Service</p> <p>POKER NIGHT</p>	<p>31</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	

We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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SMP DECEMBER 2021 CALENDAR INFORMATION SHEET

Please visit <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com> to sign up!!

Authorized Patrons of ALL abilities are welcome. Please contact SMP Coordinator if reasonable accommodations are necessary.

IMPORTANT SMP VOLUNTEER NOTES:

- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD and their guests.
- LOA's are available for Active Duty volunteers and will be completed within 10 days of the event.
- The SMP website is updated 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 fill out and submit your SMP POV Volunteer Log electronically at smp.mccscherrypoint.com under the volunteer tab. Hard copies of POV logs can be picked up at the Roadhouse Recreation Center Front Desk and either dropped off at the Roadhouse Rec Center or emailed to ombcherrypointsmc@usmc-mccs.org. LOAs will be processed once volunteer hours are 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 bring water, snacks or any sun protection you may need.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

DECEMBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Additional Volunteer Opportunities are available on our website! <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>. Details subject to change. Registration is encouraged.

- **Havelock Holiday Parade (Saturday 12/11)** Volunteer for the 2021 Havelock Christmas Parade! Showtime is 0630 at Havelock Parks and Recreation, 1 Recreation Dr.
Volunteers will be staging vehicles, floats and directing parade participants to their order of march at the staging area (Dollar General parking area by Food Lion). Index will be no later than 1100. Uniform is appropriate civilian attire, temperature usually starts off cold then warms up as the event goes on. Suggest volunteers dress in layers to be able to layer down as needed.
POC: Larry Stowers at the Roadhouse 252-466-3027 or Havelock Rec 252-444-6429
- **Wreath Across America (Saturday 12/18)** Join Newbern in honoring those who have served and remembering our Fallen Heroes. The Wreath Across America Ceremony will begin at 1200 on December 18th at the New Bern National Cemetery. If you would like to volunteer please visit their website and sign up through them <http://www.wreathacrossamerica.org/NC0210>
For Active Duty, the uniform of the day is dress blues if you would like to volunteer and participate in the ceremony, please take pictures for our social media if possible. No mask required. You can also just attend the event and be sure to wear appropriate civilian attire.
POC for the event is Kevin Yates phone #252-529-9119 email: newbernwreaths@gmail.com
- **RCS (Religious Community Service)** Join New Bern RCS in helping the community do a variety of services which include:
 - **December 16th and 23rd:** The group would be responsible for coming in to: prep, cook, serve, and clean up for a lunch service to the community (approximately 100 people per lunch service). Our meals are served to-go currently.
 - **December 5th, 25th, 29th, and 30th** The groups would be responsible for providing a dinner meal for our shelter guests and residents (approximately 32 people per dinner service). This can be prepared on or off site and the group is welcome to deliver the meal or dine in with our guests and residents.
POC for the event: Ann Devanney Phone: #252-633-2767 ext. 105 Email: adevanney@rcsnewbern.com Call/Email for any questions that you may have.
- **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.
- **Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (available 7 days a week!).** Assist with a variety of projects a daily tasks at the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter, which include cleaning and feeding the wildlife residents! Available 7 days a week: Volunteer shifts are 0900-1300 or 1300-1700. (Or as much time as you are able to give, even if it's a couple of hours!). Please call the shelter in advance to let them know you're coming: 252-240-1200. Thank you!
- **SMP Base Clean-ups.** Information on unit SMP base clean-ups is available; please see SMP Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going).** Volunteer on base as a Youth Sports Coach! Please contact David (Youth Sports) at 252-466-5493. Volunteering is typically 3 to 5 hours per week.
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Services year round include:
 - **Community Kitchen: Monday-Saturday, 8am-12pm**
The group would be responsible for coming in to: prep, cook, serve, and clean up for a lunch service to the community (approximately 100 people per lunch service). Our meals are served to-go currently but we are hoping to return to in-person dining in the New Year.
 - **Shelter Meals: Sunday-Saturday around 5pm (The time can vary depending on the group)**
The groups would be responsible for providing a dinner meal for our shelter guests and residents (approximately 32 people per dinner service). This can be prepared on or off site and the group is welcome to deliver the meal or dine in with our guests and residents.
 - **Warehouse: We have opportunities daily (M, Tu, Th, Fr, Sa) for individuals or small groups to come and volunteer as we receive donations.**
Truck – an assistant to go on the truck with our driver to pick up food donations from our retail partners
Loading Dock/Warehouse – individuals to unload the truck as well as weigh, sort, and store donations

UPCOMING TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

- **SMP CHRISTMAS EVE (12/24)** Free! Join SMP at the Roadhouse for pizza and cookies on Christmas Eve.
- **SMP CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/25).** Free! Enjoy the Holidays with a great home-cooked dinner! Roadhouse opens at 1100 and dinner will be served at 1400. If you're on duty, we will be working with all of the unit SMP Reps to get a meal to you! Open to single/unaccompanied Active Duty and ALL those on duty.
- **Cherry Point Running Club EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY at 1730. Free.** Race with us. Train with us. Grow with us. Monday and Wednesdays at 1730 at Lanham Field Track. PT Attendance slips available on request for chain-of-command. POC: Sgt Sara Shaw: sara.shaw@usmc.mil.
- **SMP Council Meeting (Thursday, 16 December at 1400. Roadhouse Recreation Center)** SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **Bible Discussion Group:** Every Tuesday at 1900 in the Roadhouse reading room.
- **Poker Nights:** Every Thursday at 1900 at the Roadhouse. Prizes awarded! No buy-in needed
- **Karaoke:** Every Friday at 1900 at the Roadhouse!

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