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CHERRY POINT'S SINGLE MARINE PROGRAM

# APRIL



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><i>CRAVEN COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TUES-SAT</i></p> <p>Normandy Military Museum Saturdays</p>	<p><i>RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES 252-633-2767</i></p>	<p><i>OUTER BANKS WILDLIFE SHELTER 7 DAYS A WEEK</i></p>	<p><i>MCCS YOUTH SPORTS COACHES NEEDED</i></p>		<p>1 Month of Military Child</p> <p>TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT</p>	<p>2 Croatan High School Track Meet</p> <p>VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER</p>	
3	4	Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	5	6	7	8	9
	RUNNING CLUB		RUNNING CLUB		SMP COUNCIL MEETING 1400 AT THE ROADHOUSE	TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT	Havelock City Park Easter Egg Hunt
10	11	Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	12	13	14	15	16
	RUNNING CLUB		RUNNING CLUB		POKER NIGHT	TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT	VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
17	18	Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	19	20	21	22	23
	RUNNING CLUB		RUNNING CLUB	Earth Day Base Cleanup	POKER NIGHT	TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT	VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
24	25	Bible Discussion Group @ 1900	26	27	28	29	30
	Friends of New Bern Public Library		RUNNING CLUB		Month of Military Child	TGIF KARAOKE NIGHT	VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER
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					POKER NIGHT		

**SMP DAYS OF SERVICE!**

We continuously update our website with NEW activities!

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NO FEDERAL OR USMC ENDORSEMENT IMPLIED

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

- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD and their guests.
- Event registration recommended at [smp.mccscherrypoint.com](http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com) or event website, if listed.
- Please fill out and submit your SMP POV Volunteer Log electronically at [smp.mccscherrypoint.com](http://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 [ombcherrypointsm@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ombcherrypointsm@usmc-mccs.org). LOA's will be processed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- LOA's are available for Active Duty volunteers and will be completed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- SMP website has the most up to date volunteer opportunities.
- Please dress for weather and bring water, snacks or any sun protection you may need.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

**Annual SMP Days of Service! (18 April through 23 April). Please see our website for additional details and to register. \*Please register for chow purposes. <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>**

- **Monday 18 April:** Friends of the New Bern Public Library, Tryon Palace, Cherry Point Golf Course, and Base Clean-Up (individual Command)
- **Tuesday 19 April:** Friends of the New Bern Public Library, Tryon Palace, and Base Clean-Up (individual Command)
- **Wednesday 20 April:** Habitat for Humanity, VFW Post 2514, Cherry Point Youth Sports, and Base Clean-Up (individual Command)
- **Thursday 21 April:** Habitat for Humanity, VFW Post 2514, Cherry Point Nursing and Rehabilitations Services, and Earth Day Base Clean-Up with Environmental Affairs Division
- **Friday 22 April:** Veteran's Organic Garden, VFW Post 2514, Cherry Point Nursing and Rehabilitations Services, and Base Clean-Up (individual Command)
- **Saturday 23 April:** Veteran's Organic Garden, VFW Post 2514, Cherry Point Golf Course, Animal Shelter, and Base Clean-Up (individual Command)

#### APRIL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Month of the Military Child (Friday 4/1)** April is the Month of the Military Child. Come Volunteer to support special programs on base. Friday April 1, 2022 Drive Thru Celebration. Starting @1430 volunteers would cheer on military kids as they drive thru in front of the Cherry Tree House.
- **Croatan High School Track Meet (Saturday 4/2)** Volunteer with Croatan High School at their Track Meet on April 2, from 10am-4pm. Event includes helping to run events as well as direct people around the event. Lunch will be provided to volunteers. **Sign Up by April 1st. POV ONLY.**
- **Havelock City Park Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday 4/9)** The city of Havelock is looking for help with their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 9th. The event runs from 9am-12pm. Volunteers will be assisting in set up, tear down, and games. **Please sign up by April 8th. POV ONLY.**
- **Friends of the New Bern Public Library (Monday 4/25)** Monday, April 25th from 8 until 12 or 1 pm. at St. Paul Family Life Center - 3005 Country Club Rd., the tables & unsold books are returned to the storage facility at 2723 Neuse Blvd. The Marines will help load and unload the truck. The Friends of the New Bern Public Library are requesting 4-6 volunteers to assist with our semi-annual book sale. The book sales are our primary fundraiser. Funds raised are used to supplement the New Bern Public Library's budget and to support literacy initiatives in our community. **POV ONLY.**
- **Month of the Military Child (Thursday 4/28)** April is the Month of the Military Child. Come Volunteer to support special programs on base. Thursday April 28, 2022 Chalk art event. From 1000-1500 volunteers would gather in front of the base movie theater to design kid friendly chalk art on the sidewalk.
- **Month of the Military Child (Thursday 4/28)** April is the Month of the Military Child. Come Volunteer to support special programs on base. Thursday April 28, 2022 at 1530 will be art activities. Volunteers would gather the base movie theater to lead and support art for the kids art show.
- **Earth Day Base Clean-Up with Environmental Affairs Division (Thursday 4/21)** Clean up the brkrs parking lots, outdoor projects, neighborhoods, parks, and clear ditches. Please contact SMP Executive Council for more additional info, ideas, and tracking. More information and contact info is provided at the bottom of this info sheet. Meet at the Environmental Affairs Division bldg. 4223
- **Animal Shelter (every Saturday; POV only unless noted on website)** Assist with walking the dogs, special projects, and cleaning. 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 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](mailto: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.
- **SMP Base Clean-ups** Information on unit SMP base clean-ups is available on SMP Website: <http://smp.mccscherrypoint.com>
- **MCCS Youth Sports Coaching (on-going)** Change the lives of young athletes through our Youth Sports volunteer coaching program. Opportunities throughout the year; about 3-5 hours per week. Call Youth Sports: 466-5493
- **RCS (Religious Community Service)** Join New Bern RCS in helping the community do a variety of services. POC: Ann Devanney Phone: #252-633-2767 ext. 105 Email: [adevanney@rcsnewbern.com](mailto:adevanney@rcsnewbern.com) Call/Email for any questions that you may have and if you have any special skills be sure to share that. There are specific project in the community that could benefit from certain skills from individuals.  
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

#### ONGOING EVENTS:

- **SMP Council Meeting (Thursday, 7 April at 1400. Roadhouse Recreation Center)** SMP is YOUR program, so come fill us in on your recreation ideas, volunteering ideas, and QOL concerns.
- **SMP Rep Seminar (Thursday, 28 April from 1100-1300. Roadhouse Recreation Center)** Lunch will be provided.
- **Cherry Point Running Club EVERY Monday and Wednesday @ 1730. FREE.** Cherry Point's newest running club is encouraged for all levels of running! Monday and Wednesday @1730 at Lanham Field and Track. PT attendance slips available on request for chain-of-command.
- **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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