

SMP August 2026 Information Sheet

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

Important SMP Notes:

Special Events & Trips:

- Special events are for single or unaccompanied service members and their guests only.
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Public House Events

- Recurring events are open for the public, but priority is given to the single or unaccompanied service members.

Volunteer Events

- SMP Volunteer Events are open to ALL Active Duty, Dependents, DoD, and their guests.
- SMP website (<https://cherrypoint.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/single-marine-program>) has the most up to date volunteer opportunities.
- Event registration listed with event on website.
- SMP POV Logs can be downloaded electronically from the SMP website.
- Hard copies of POV logs can be picked up at the Public House Front Desk and either dropped off at the Public House or emailed to ombcherrypointsmp@usmc-mccs.org.
- LOA's are available for Active-Duty volunteers and will be completed once volunteer hours are confirmed.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

August Featured Events:

- **SMP Socials | Wednesday Nights | 1730** SMP will be stopping by one of your barracks for a fun evening and FREE pizza. Follow us on Instagram to figure out which barracks we will be at!
- **Seafood Boil | August 1st | 1300** Come enjoy a delicious seafood boil on the barracks walkway, learn how to prep shrimp and enjoy a great time!
- **Watermelon Sorbet | August 3rd | 1730-1930** Free homemade, healthy, ice cream! Come and get it at the SMP Desk at the Public House.
- **Dragon Boat Race | August 8th | 0600-1800** Join a team of 20 rowers for the annual Oriental Dragon Boat Race! Get free food, t-shirts, an LOA and more. Don't miss this great opportunity.
- **Puppy Therapy | August 22nd | 1100-1500** Come outside of your barracks and visit with a dog having a vacation day from the local humane society.
- **Beach Day | August 23rd | 1100-1700** Catch a ride to AB and enjoy the beautiful beach and have a great day.
- **SMP Golf Tournament | August 28th | 0800** Grab 3 friends and participate in the annual SMP Golf Tournament.
- **Line Dancing | August 29th | 2000** Come dance the night away! Free line dancing at the Public House.

August Club Meets:

- **Volleyball Club | Tuesdays | 1730-1900** Come play volleyball at the Public House with new and old friends!
- **Magic the Gathering Club | Wednesdays | 1800** Come learn and/or play MTG.
- **Art Club | 1st and 3rd Wednesday | 1730-1900** Bring your art supplies and draw, knit, paint or just hang out. Don't have supplies? We have some available. Come to the Public House on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month!
- **Music Club | Fridays | 1730** Come jam out to some tunes or learn to play guitar! Bring your instrument or check one out from the station library.
- **Video Game Club | Fridays | 1600** Don't let it be a skill issue – come level up your gamer era with us.
- **DnD Club | Saturdays | 1530** An inclusive DND group happy to teach new players and plan games around the group's interests and allow members to switch between being the Dungeon Master or a player.
- **Fishing Club | Sundays | 0800** Meet at the Public House Patio to go fishing with friends! NC license required/
- **Crochet Club | August 25th | 1800** Come learn to crochet and enjoy great company!

August Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Carteret Humane Society | August 1st | 0730-1200** Help the Humane Society with pet care. POV only.
- **Veteran Organic Garden | August 15th | 0830-1330** Help out at the local veteran run farm stand and garden.
- **RCS Kitchen | August 29th | 0730-1230** Make food to serve to homeless and underprivileged in New Bern.

SMP Rep Information:

- **SMP Seminar | August 6th | 0800-1200** Required training for all new SMP reps. At T&E 137.
- **SMP Council Meeting | August 27th | 1130-1230** SMP representatives and alternates should attend this meeting at the Public House to plan upcoming SMP events.