**AUGUST EVENTS**

- **SAT 5** Base Clean-Up
- **FRI 18** RCS Gala Set Up
- **SAT 26** SMP To The Animal Shelter
- **FRI 25** Laser Tag
- **MON 28** Trivia Night - Friends
- **FRI - SAT 11-12** Oriental Dragon Boat Races

**ONGOING EVENTS:**

- Bible Discussion Group
  - Tuesdays @ 1900
- Corn Hole Tournament
  - Wednesdays @ 1730
- Karaoke Night
  - Fridays @ 2000

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SMP August 2023 Information Sheet
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.
- 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.
- Please dress for weather and bring water, snacks, or any sun protection you may need.
- No USMC, Federal or SMP endorsement implied.

August Volunteer Opportunities:
- **8/5 - Base Clean-Up | 0900-1100**: You asked, we delivered. Join your MCCS SMP team and clean up around the Air Station. Meet at Lanham Field.
- **8/18 - RCS Gala Set Up | 1200-1700**: Help RCS, one of our regular volunteer organizations, set up for their annual gala. Transportation provided. Must register on website by 8/17.
- **8/19 – RCS Gala | 1800-2330**: Get all dressed up to give back! Religious Community Services is holding their annual gala at The Maola at Riverside in New Bern and needs our help to run the event. Marines will perform a variety of jobs throughout the evening. Professional attire required. POV only.
- **8/26 - Carteret County Humane Society | 1000-1300**: SMP provides transportation to the Carteret Humane Society to assist with walking dogs, cleaning, and special projects. Must register for transportation on SMP website.
- **Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter (available 7 days a week!)**: Assist with a variety of projects a daily task at the Outer Banks Wildlife Shelter, which include cleaning and feeding the wildlife residents! Volunteer shifts are 0900-1300 or 1300-1700 but can be flexible. Please call the shelter in advance to let them know you’re coming: 252-240-1200.
- **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.
- **Animal Shelter (on-going)**: 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
- **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 provided.
- **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

August Events:
- **8/11-8/12 - Oriental Dragon Boat Races**: Join other Marines to compete for the best in the dragon boat racing biz. Practice the 11th, race the 12th. No experience required. Transportation provided. See SMP website for details.
- **8/25 - Laser Tag | 1700-1900**: Who wants to play laser tag?! We’ll be heading to Battleworks in Atlantic Beach for an hour of competition. Van transportation provided. Registration required. Event is FREE to the first 14 who register!
- **8/28 – Friends Trivia | 2000**: The one with all the trivia. Test your knowledge of the classic comedic series!
- **Bible Study (Every Tuesday Night) 1900**: Come join the Bible Study group that meets every Tuesday night.
- **Cornhole Tournament (Every Wednesday Night) 1730**: Join the SMP for some good old fashioned cornhole!
- **Karaoke Night (Every Friday Night) 2000**: Show us why you should audition for The Voice...or maybe why you shouldn’t.
  Either way, it’s fun and we like fun.
- **Pool Tournament (Every Saturday Night) 1800**: Bring a group of Marines in for some friendly competition!
- **Poker Nights (COMING SOON!!)**: Check Instagram for updates!