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08/03	1300-1500	Employment Workshop	Career Resource Office Bldg. 1526	This workshop will enhance your employability, build your confidence, and prepare you for success. Learn about resume building/writing, job search and application submission. Register by calling 760-830-4029, emailing plmsppd@usmc.mil, or signing up in person.	MCAGCC Patrons	Chris Ward christopher.l.ward@usmc.mil 830-4029
08/4-08/6	0830 - 1030	YS Fit 4 Kids Camp	Various	Youth Sports Fit 4 Kids Camp 3- Day Fitness Camp. Introducing children to different aspects of staying fit. Registration fee is \$29.99 per patron. Fee includes participant camp T-shirt. Registration open now, and closes August 1, 2026. https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/camps	Teens/Children, ages 7 - 14	Nikko Brown MCAGCCYOUTHSPORTS@usmc-mccs.org 830-1889
08/04	1000-1100	Early Intervention Overview	Bldg. 1447N	The objective of this training is to help families identify developmental milestones. Helps families recognize the differences between IFSP and IEP.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/04	1630-1730	Imagination Station	Bldg. 1447N	This engaging event provides EFMP families and military service members with a safe and welcoming environment to express themselves artistically while building valuable support networks and fostering relationships with other parents.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/05-08/07	1600-1900	Active Duty Event: Marines Got Talent Auditions	Spike's Place (Bldg. 1532)	Marines Got Talent auditions hit Spike's Place daily August 5-7 from 4-7pm, giving performers a chance to shine. Singers, dancers, comedians, and all kinds of talent are welcome to step up and show what they've got. Bring your best and claim your moment on stage.	Active-Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/06	0800-1600	Baby Boot Camp	Register for Location	This psychoeducational class is for expectant/new parents. It includes education on parental self-care and care of a newborn. Register by 7/30/26 via email plmsfap@usmc.mil or calling 760-830-7622.	Parents	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/08	0800-2000	Active Duty Trip: Big Bear Alpine Ski and The Village	Big Bear, CA	Get ready for a mountain escape on the Big Bear Trip, August 8, departing at 8 am sharp. It's free to join, and you simply cover your own costs as you explore and enjoy the day. We'll be visiting Alpine Slide and The Village, making it the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. Pack your essentials and get ready for a full day of fun. Sign-ups start July 24 at Spike's Place.	Active-Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/10 & 08/11	1630-1930	L.I.N.K.S. Foundations	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Learn the insider tips every military spouse needs to thrive—at new duty stations, in new communities, and through every twist of the military lifestyle. Registration required by August 6, 2026 at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/calendar-of-events	Spouses	Samantha Sortino plmsmcfb@usmc.mil 830-1696
08/12	0900-1030	Smooth Move	Career Resource Office Bldg. 1526	The purpose of the Smooth Move event is to provide service members and their families with mandatory information they need for their Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move. MCO 1745.11 states that all transferring service members are to attend a mandatory PCS departure workshop at least 60-90 days prior to transfer. Register by calling (760) 830-6344 or emailing plmsppd@usmc.mil.	Active Duty & Spouses	Brittany Rising brittany.rising@usmc.mil 830-6344
08/12	1700-1900	Glow Zumba	Community Center (bldg 1004)	Join us for Glow Zumba, a high-energy dance fitness party under black lights! Wear your brightest neon colors and get ready to move. No dance experience is required- just bring your energy and have fun! No registration is required.	Authorized Patrons	Nicole Mintz, Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org,830-5076
08/13	1700-1900	Movie and Craft Night	Community Center (bldg 1004)	Kick off Back to School with a movie and craft. Enjoy Teenage Kraken while making your own kraken to take home. Registration is not required, just show up and enjoy a FREE movie with refreshments.	Authorized Patrons	Nicole Mintz, Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org,830-5076

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08/14	1700-1900	Teen Bowling Night	Sandy Hill Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 1584	This event is a fun-filled evening just for teens to hang out, bowl a few games, and enjoy music and snacks with friends. It's the perfect chance to relax, socialize, and strike up some great memories.	Teens (11-18 yrs)	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/14	1400-1530	Triple P: Positive Parenting Program	Education Center Bldg. 1530	This monthly seminar series offers practical, easy-to-use strategies to help parents manage everyday challenges—from toddler tantrums to pre-teen behavior—while strengthening connection and communication at home. The program consists of three 90 minute seminars. Registration is required 1 week prior to the class date. Call 760-830-6345 or email plmsfap@usmc.mil to register today.	Active Duty-Single Marines-Retirees-Spouses	Melissa Billings melissa.billings@usmc.mil 830-6345
08/14	1800-2000	Healthy Eating Class: "Protein Cake in a Mug"	Spike's Place (Bldg. 1532)	Come learn how to make a delicious Protein Cake in a Mug and whip up a sweet treat in minutes. All supplies are provided, and it's completely free to participate. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up starting July 31 at Spike's Place. Don't miss this fun, hands-on mini cooking session.	Active-Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/17-10/22	1700-1930	YS Soccer League	Felix Field	Youth Sports Soccer League. Registration fee is \$59.99 per patron. Fee includes uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks). Registration open now, closes August 17, 2026. Volunteer coaches/refs receive a 10% discount per child. https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/leagues	Teens/Children, ages 4 - 14	Nikko Brown MCAGCCYOUTHSPORTS@usmc-mccs.org 830-1889
08/17	0900-1100	Passport To Volunteering	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Everything you need to know about serving the Marine Corps & community! Come learn about how to find local volunteer opportunities, maintaining personal volunteer records, volunteer hour time management, and more! Registration is required by August 13, 2026 at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/calendar-of-events	MCAGCC Patrons	Samantha Sortino plmsmctfb@usmc.mil 830-1696
08/18	1000-1100	Managing Deployments	Bldg. 1447N	This event will assist families preparing for upcoming deployments, identifying child care options and arranging respite care. Help families recognize resources and supports.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/19	0900-1100 1730-1930	CG's Welcome Aboard Brief / Welcome Aboard Brief for Spouses	Bldg. 1510 Bldg. 1573	Afternoon and evening sessions of the Commanding General's Welcome Aboard Brief. No registration required.	Active Duty / Families	Brittany Rising brittany.rising@usmc.mil 830-6344
08/20	0800-1600	Baby Boot Camp	Register for Location	The psychoeducational class for expectant/new parents. It includes education on parental self-care and care of a newborn. Register by 08/13/26 via email plmsfap@usmc.mil or calling 760-830-7622.	Parents	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/20	1300-1600	Spouse Transition & Readiness Seminar (STARS)	Career Resource Office Bldg. 1526	STARS helps military families take on the transition to civilian life with confidence. This seminar gives spouses and service members the support, tools, and resources they need to navigate the challenges ahead and embrace new opportunities together. Registration is recommended by calling 760-830-4029.	Spouses	Chris Ward christopher.i.ward@usmc.mil 830-4029
08/20	1000-1100	Transitioning to Adulthood Virtual Series	Virtual	This event is designed for families and caregivers of individuals with special needs, covering topics such as survivor benefits planning, special needs trusts, understanding permanent dependency, IEP transition planning, and navigating TRICARE. Register at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/calendar-of-events	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/21	1800-2100	Active Duty Event: Marines Got Talent Show	Sunset Cinema, Bldg 1510	Join in the fun at our Marines Got Talent Show, where performers bring their best to the big stage. Everyone is welcome to attend at Sunset Cinema, making it a great night out for all. It's completely free to come watch, so grab a seat and enjoy the show.	Active-Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767

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08/22	0930-1230	Active Duty Volunteer Opportunity: Patriots and Paws Furniture Giveaway	Community Center, Bldg 1004	Looking for a great way to earn volunteer hours while giving back to your community? Join us in helping Patriots and Paws as they bring in truckloads of furniture for families in need. Volunteers are needed to help unload furniture and assist with loading items into families' vehicles. Sign-ups begin August 7 and will remain open until all spots are filled. A letter of appreciation will be provided to all volunteers.	Active Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/25	1000-1100	Building Networks of Support	Bldg. 1447N	This event offers a space that will give families steps towards preparing deployments, identifying child care options and arranging respite care. Help families recognize resources and supports.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/26	TBD	Kabul 13 Memorial Workout	Del Valle Field	Memorial circuit PT Event in honor of the 11 Marines, 1 Sailor, and 1 Soldier killed in action at HKIA Airport, Kabul, Afghanistan on 26 August 2021. Free and open to all authorized patrons. No registration is required	Active-Duty	J.P. Jennings, james.jennings@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3807
08/28	1100	FAFSA Workshop	Education Center Bldg. 1530	The FAFSA Workshop is a monthly workshop open to all eligible base personnel, offering step-by-step guidance on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The session covers deadlines, required documents, and tips for maximizing aid eligibility, helping participants access federal grants, loans, and scholarships for higher education.	MCAGCC Patrons	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 830-3123
08/28	1730-2000	Active Duty Event: Karaoke Night	Spike's Place (Bldg. 1532)	Step into the spotlight and let your voice shine at Karaoke Night, where the mic is yours and the vibes are electric! A wide selection of songs across genres — Bring Friends: Cheer each other on, duet your favorite jams, or go solo and steal the show. Free to participate. No registration required, just show up and sing! Whether you're a shower singer or a stage star, this is your night to belt it out and make memories.	Active-Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/28	1800-2200	Active Duty Event: Cosplay Masquerade	Spike's Place (Bldg. 1532)	Cosplay Masquerade lights up Spike's Place on August 1st from 8–10pm, bringing costumes, creativity, and pure fandom energy. Join the fun with a lively costume contest and plenty of great food to fuel the night. Come show off your look and be part of an unforgettable cosplay celebration. Free to attend, no registration required.	Active-Duty	Alejandro Galicia alejandro.galicia@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/29	0800-2000	Active Duty Trip: Adventure Lagoon	Anaheim, CA	Spend a sunny day splashing, paddling, and bouncing around at Adventure Lagoon in Anaheim, CA. Bring your swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel for nonstop fun on the inflatables, kayaks, and more. It's the perfect warm-weather getaway packed with energy and excitement. Price is still TBD. Sign Ups start August 14 at Spike's Place.	Active-Duty	Darryl Elliott darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
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Every Monday, Thursday & Friday	Mon: 1500 Thurs: 1100 Fri: 1300	Tuition Assistance Brief	Education Center, Bldg. 1530	A Tuition Assistance brief for active duty Marines covers eligibility, application steps, funding limits, and reimbursement policies. It explains how to request TA, complete required training, and work with an Education Counselor. The brief also highlights selecting accredited schools and aligning education goals with personal and professional advancement. No registration required. Thursday session also available via Zoom ID: 857 8254 0349 / Password: TA	Active Duty	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 830-3123

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Every Tuesday	1000-1200	7 Principles of Making Marriage Work	Education Center, Bldg. 1530	The Seven Principles of Making Marriage Work by John Gottman and Nan Silver is a series of 12 couples workshops teaching principles geared at strengthening relationships. A certificate of completion will be awarded upon successful participation in all (12) workshops.	MCAGCC Patrons	Melissa Billings melissa.billings@usmc.mil 830-6345
Every Tuesday	1100-1200	Warrior Network Group	Education Center (Bldg. 1530)	The Warrior Network Group offers five onboarding lessons covering key programs and resources. Lesson 1 (required) is held the first Tuesday of each month, while Lessons 2-5 can be completed on any following Tuesday for flexible scheduling.	Active-Duty Only	RWS, Jamie Garcia, Jamie.Garcia@usmc-mccs.org
Every Wednesday	0900-1100	Warrior Maintenance: Stress Management	Education Center (Bldg. 1530)	A four week stress management class designed to teach healthy strategies to manage daily stress and learning effective techniques to handle stressors, communicate, and overcome challenges. Participants will learn about controllable vs. uncontrollable stressors, techniques to overcome negative thinking, strengthening connections by learning effective communication skills, and connection between sleep, exercise, diet, and stress.	MCAGCC Patrons (18+)	Melissa Billings melissa.billings@usmc.mil 830-6345
Every Wednesday	1300	GI Bill Workshop	Education Center, Bldg. 1530	This GI Bill workshop gives an overview of education benefits for active duty, retirees, and veterans. Learn about eligibility, transfer options, application steps, and key differences between Post-9/11 and Montgomery GI Bill programs. Gain the knowledge to make informed decisions and maximize education and career opportunities. No registration required.	Active Duty, Veterans, Retirees	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 830-3123
Every Thursday	1000-1100	Century Anger Management (CAM)	Education Center, Bldg. 1530	Series of 8 classes which reviews tools for anger management to assist participants with examining triggers, personal health, and constructive ways to express frustrations to effectively communicate with others. Complete all 8 modules and receive a certificate of completion. Call for more information.	Service Members / Adult Dependents	Nina Morales plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
Every Thursday	1330-1600	Pre-Separations Brief	Career Resource Office, Bldg. 1526	The Pre-Separation Brief is a required step in the transition process. Contact your command for information before registering.	Active Duty	McArthur Wright mcarthur.wright@usmc.mil 830-5955
Every Thursday	1600-2000	Farmers Market	MCX	Farmers Market Farm Fresh Veggie and Fruit Stands, Local Makers, Food Truck Specialty Foods, Arts & Crafts, Gifts, Music & More	MCAGCC Authorized Patrons	Robert Kelley; robert.kelley@usmc-mccs.org ; 760-830-6181
Every Friday	0900-1200	FAFSA Fridays	Education Center, Bldg. 1530	FAFSA Fridays provide drop-in help for eligible base personnel completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Staff are available to answer questions, review documents, and offer guidance to maximize financial aid for higher education. No registration required.	MCAGCC Eligible Patrons	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 830-3123
Every Wednesday & Saturday	1100-1200	Wood Hobby Shop: Safety Class	Wood Hobby Shop (Bldg. 1342)	Woodworking safety class teaches proper techniques to prevent injuries and ensure a safe workspace. Learn tool use, material handling, PPE, and emergency procedures. Gain skills to safely operate saws, drills, and sanders, recognize hazards, and maintain an organized shop. Required for Wood Hobby Shop access. FREE every Wed at 1700 & Sat at 1100. No sign-up needed—just show up! Info: 830-7214.	18+ MCAGCC Patrons (Ages 16-17 w/adult)	Robert Henry Robert.Henry@usmc-mccs.org 830-7214

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Second and Fourth Monday	1730-2030	Active Duty Event: Dungeons and Dragons	Spike's Place, Bldg 1532	Calling all adventurers! Join us for Dungeons & Dragons sessions held at Spike's Place on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Whether you're a seasoned dungeon crawler or brand new to the game, all are welcome to roll the dice and dive into epic quests. Bring your imagination, your character sheet (or create one on the spot), and get ready for an evening of storytelling, strategy, and fun. No registration needed—just show up and join in!	Active-Duty	Alejandro Galicia, alejandro.galicia@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
Second and Fourth Tuesday	1100-1200	Moms, Pops, and Tots Playcorner	Shadow Mountain Branch Library, Bldg. 692	The Moms, Pops & Tots Playcorner playgroup allows parents of children ages 0-3 to receive education and support in parent-child interactions. NPSP Staff will be available on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at the Shadow Mountain Branch Library with educational information and activities. Join us at the same time as the Tiny Tales Lapsit.	Children (0-3 yrs)	Anna Thomalla / Molly Valencia plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622

WEEKLY GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE						
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Every Monday	0900 - 1000	Power Hour	Community Center (Bldg. 1004)	Start your week out strong with an interval based class in the Fitness Center (Child room available to keep child(ren) in line of sight). Power Hour is a free class and will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 830-5076
Every Monday, Thursday	1130 - 1230	ZUMBA	Community Center (Bldg. 1004)	Tone and sculpt the body with an easy-to-follow class. Aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms. A \$3 dollar fee to be paid by credit card only for classes on Monday and Wednesdays. All classes will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 830-5076
Every Wednesday	0900 -0945	AB Attack	Community Center (Bldg. 1004)	A 30-minute focused ab session. Ab Attack is a free class and will be first come first serve. No registration required.	MCGACC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 830-5076
Every Wednesday	1800-1830	Water Aerobics	Training Tank (Bldg. 1502)	Join this 30-minute water aerobics class for a low-impact, total-body workout that improves strength, endurance, and mobility. Water resistance provides effective training while minimizing joint stress. Open to all fitness levels.	MCGACC Patrons	830-6212
Every Thursday	0900-1000	Cycle & Strength	Community Center (Bldg. 1004)	A combination of strength and cardiorespiratory training. Focus on traditional weight room exercises with heart pumping cardio drills on the bike. Cycle and Strength is a free class and will be first come first serve. No registration required.	MCGACC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 830-5076
Every Friday	0900 - 1000	TGIF	Community Center (Bldg. 1004)	Switch it up with this hard-hitting class to send you strong into the weekend. TGIF is a free class and will be first come first serve. No registration required.	MCGACC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 830-5076