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11/01-11/30	CCL: M-F 0800-1930 SMBL: M-F 1000-1730 Both Sat & Sun: 1000-1600	Dinovember	Combat Center Library Bldg. 1524 Shadow Mountain Branch Library: Bldg. 692	Visit SMBL for a daily scavenger hunt & trivia contest during business hours, plus drop-in Dino Crafts on 06 & 20 Nov from 1400-1700. Then, join us for a Dino Party on 13 Nov from 1500-1700 for an afternoon of dino-themed fun & activities. At CCL, test your dino knowledge with a daily trivia contest during business hours. Trivia contest & scavenger hunt winners get a chance to win a Dino Lego set. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 760-830-4265
11/01-11/31	CCL: M-F 0800-1930 Sat & Sun: 1000-1600	International Games Month	Combat Center Library Bldg. 1524	Patrons will be shown the library's extensive collection of board games, video games, and digital gaming magazines. Board games will be set up on tables throughout the library to encourage play. Patrons will be shown how to check out board games. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Julie Bramman julie.bramman@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6508
11/02-11/06	0500-1800	251st Birthday Swim	Training Tank Bldg. 1508	Fitness Challenges in the air, on land and sea to celebrate the Marine Corps and Navy Birthdays. Open to All Authorized Patrons. No registration required.	Authorized Patrons	Wesley Geduld wesely.geduld@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6212
11/02	1300-1500	Employment Workshop	Career Resource Office Bldg. 1526	Stop by the CRO to get assistance resume building, job searching, and the application process.	MCAGCC Patrons	Chris Ward Christopher.l.ward@usmc.mil 760-830-4029
11/02-12/17	1700-2100	Youth Sports Flag Football League	Felix Field	Youth Flag Football: Teaches fundamentals with limited contact for ages 5–14 (not in HS). Season runs 11/02–12/17. Registration open now until Monday, 11/02 at https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/leagues. Cost $49.99 incl. jersey; Evals will be held on Monday,11/02 at Felix Field.	Children ages 5 - 14	Dave LaBonte David.Labonte@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6857
11/03	1630-1730	Imagination Station	Exceptional Family Member Program Bldg. 1447N	Join us at Imagination Station, a welcoming creative space where families can explore hands-on activities, express creativity, and connect with others in the community. Hosted by EFMP, all families welcome. Supplies and refreshments provided. No registration required.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 760-830-7740
11/04	1800-2100	Shoot, Aim, Call, Pool Tournament	Spike's Place Bldg. 1532	Join SACP for a fun night playing pool in a substance free environment. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. Registration required call or email 760-830-6376/ plmssap@usmc.mil to register, spectators do not need to register.	Active - Duty	Sam Riefler samuel.riefler@usmc.mil 760-830-8145
11/05	0630-1000	Tun Tavern Run	Victory Field to Heritage Park	Join us as we celebrate Marine Corps pride and the Marine Corps Birthday at this Tun Tavern Run!! This non-competitive fun run/walk is open to all and designed to honor the founding of our Corps in true Marine fashion-through camaraderie, fitness and tradition.	Authorized Patrons	Ricky Shadowens 29athletics@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6857
11/05	0800-1230	Prime for Life 4.5	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Prime For Life 4.5 is a required class for first-contract Marines age 25 and under. The class educates participants on the nature and development of addiction, accompanying problems, and what high and low risk-drinking are.	Active - Duty	Sam Riefler samuel.riefler@usmc.mil 760-830-8145
11/05	0800-1600	Baby Boot Camp	Register for location	Psychoeducational class for expectant new parents. It includes education on parental self-care and care of a newborn. Register by 10/29 via email plmsfap@usmc.mil or calling 760-830-7622	Parents	Ana Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
11/05	1000-1100	EFMP Special Education Workshop Series	Virtual	Join us for a fun, practical workshop designed to help families feel confident navigating special education services. We'll cover behavior challenges at school, demystify IEP assessments, explore how to craft and review an IEP, and share tips and strategies for successful IEP meetings. We'll also provide an introduction to special education, including IEPs and IFSPs.	Families	Alysia Mayberry-Harris alysia.mayberryharri@usmc.mil 760-830-7740
11/06	0630-1400	Birthday Bash Tournament	Desert Winds Golf Course	Yearly Golf Course Tournament in celebration of Marine Corps. There will be multiple contest such as; putting contest, closes to the pin, longest drives and a hole in 1. Lunch will be provided as the participants finish their round of golf. We will also have prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.	Everyone and Anyone	Marco Valencia marco.valencia@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4094
11/06	1500-1700	Teen-Scape	Shadow Mountain Branch Library Bldg. 692	Calling all teens! Come hang out, get creative, and make a difference in your community at the library. Learn fun new skills like bookmaking, cooking, sewing, and more—all while meeting new people and building something together! No registration required.	Teens (12-17)	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 760-830-4265

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11/06	0900-1100	Turkey Trot	Felix Field Track & Turf	Lace up and join MCFTB for a fun, family-friendly event featuring music, snacks, and helpful base resources! Go at your own pace and trot for as long as you'd like. Families are welcome, and strollers are permitted. Kids don't need to register. Adults can register by emailing zachery.hill@usmc.mil or calling 760-830-3115.	MCAGCC Patrons	Zachery Hill zachery.hill@usmc.mil 760-830-3115
11/06	1400-1530	Triple P: Positive Parenting Program	Education Center Bldg. 1530	The Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) 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. Registration required by 10/30 by calling 760-830-6345 or email plmsfap@usmc.mil.	MCAGCC Patrons	Melissa Billings plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
11/06	1800-2000	Active Duty Event: Trivia Night	Spike's Place Bldg. 1532	Think you know it all? Put your knowledge to the test! Grab your friends, form a team, and battle it out through a variety of fun trivia questions. Free to play and open to all Marines and Sailors, come hang out, compete, and see who takes the top spot! Held at Spike's Place, Bldg. 1532.	Active - Duty	Alejandro Galicia Alejandro.Galicia@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/07	1000-1700	Active Duty Trip: Local Finds-Pioneertown	Pioneertown, CA	Step back in time for a fun afternoon exploring the Old West town of Pioneertown, CA! Wander the unique streets, check out local shops, grab some food, and take in the one-of-a-kind desert scenery. It's the perfect Saturday escape to explore somewhere different, snap some photos, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with your fellow Marines and Sailors. Sign Ups start 10/23 at Spike's Place, Bldg. 1532. Free to hop on the shuttle.	Active - Duty	Courtney Chambers, courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/10	CCL: 0800-1930 SMBL: 1000-1730	Marine Corps Birthday	Combat Center Library Bldg. 1524 Shadow Mountain Branch Library Bldg. 692	Join your MCCS libraries on November 10th to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday and view our displays on the history of the Corps. No food or prizes. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Julie Bramman julie.bramman@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6508
11/14	0930-1230	Active Duty Volunteer: Patriots and Paws Furniture Giveaway	Community Center Bldg. 1004	Give back to a great organization supporting Veterans and their families through Patriots and Paws. Join fellow Marines and Sailors for a hands-on volunteer opportunity while making a positive impact in the local community. LOA and lunch will be provided! Sign ups start October 30 at Spike's Place.	Active - Duty	Courtney Chambers, courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/16-11/20	0600-1400	Train the Trainer (4-26)	Wilburn Gym Bldg. 1533	40-hr Human Performance Course: Training Marines in strength/conditioning, weightlifting, nutrition & sleep tactics. Open to Active-Duty & Reserve; register via flyer QR code. Registration closes November 13. No fee.	Authorized Patrons	J.P. Jennings james.jennings@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-3807
11/18	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 state 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 760-830-6344
11/19	0800-1600	Baby Boot Camp	Register for location	Psychoeducational class for expectant/new parents. It includes education on parental self-care and care of a newborn. Register by 11/12 via email plmsfap@usmc.mil or calling 760-830-7622	Parents	Ana Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
11/19	1700-1900	L.I.N.K.S. Kids Ball	Table 29 Bldg. 1573	The L.I.N.K.S. Kids Birthday Ball is a fun way for children to experience the Marine Corps' most celebrated event of the year. Kids will learn about the Marine Corps through traditions like the ceremony, cake cutting, and of course, music and dancing! Open to ages 6 to 12. Registration required by 16 Nov.	Children (6-12)	Samantha Sortino plmsmcftb@usmc.mil 760-830-1696
11/19	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. The seminar give 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.l.ward@usmc.mil 760-830-4029
11/20	1730-2000	Active Duty Event: Karaoke Night	Spike's Place Bldg. 1532	Karaoke Night: Sing your favorite songs, cheer friends, and enjoy a fun, upbeat evening. Free—no registration.	Active - Duty	Courtney Chambers courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767

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11/23	0900-1100	Passport to Volunteering	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Ready to get involved? Join us for a fun, practical class that will help you explore the many ways to volunteer, find opportunities that fit your interests, and take the next step toward making a difference!	MCAGCC Patrons	Samantha Sortino plmsmcftb@usmc.mil 760-830-1696
11/26	1200-1700	Active Duty Event: Thanksgiving Dinner	Spike's Place Bldg. 1532	Traditional Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by Boingo and USAA for those active duty that can't make it home this holiday. No registration required, just show up and enjoy the food at Spike's Place, Bldg. 1532. Free for all Active Duty.	Active - Duty	Courtney Chambers, courtney.chambers@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/27	0700-2200	Active Duty Trip: Black Friday Shopping	Ontario, CA and Moreno Valley, CA	Ready to hunt for those Black Friday deals? Hop on the free SMP shuttle and spend the day shopping and exploring stores in Ontario and Moreno Valley, CA. Bring your shopping list, your crew, and your spending money—the shuttle is free, but you pay your own way throughout the day! Sign Ups start November 13 at Spike's Place, Bldg. 1532.	Active - Duty	Darryl Elliott darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/27	1100-1700	FASFA Workshop	Education Center Bldg. 1530	The FASFA 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 (FASFA). The session covers deadlines, required documents, and tips for maximizing aid eligibility, helping participants access federal grants, loans and scholarships for higher education. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 760-830-3123
11/28	0500-2300	Active Duty Trip: LA Auto Show	Los Angeles, CA	Gear up for a day at the LA Auto Show! Check out the latest cars, trucks, EVs, concept vehicles, and automotive technology all under one roof. Explore the show, take in the sights, and enjoy a day in Los Angeles with your fellow Marines and Sailors. Sign Ups start November 13 at Spike's Place, Bldg. 1532.	Active - Duty	Darryl Elliott darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-4767
11/30-12/18	0700-1600	Marine Corps Instructor of Water Survival Course	Training Tank Bldg. 1508	Looking to become a Marine Corps Instructor of Water Survival, join us for this course. To attend you must be screened or recommended by a MCIWS/MCITWS, be a E-3 or above, and have a 1st Class PFT and WS-I swim qualification. Screenings are being offered on Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 25 from 0500-0700 at the Training Tank. . This course is free and open to Active-Duty.	Active - Duty	Wesley Geduld wesely.geduld@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6212

Weekly Events in October

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Every Monday, Thursday & Friday	Mon: 1500 Thurs: 1100 Fri: 1300	Tuition Assistance Brief	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Tuition Assistance brief covers eligibility, application steps, funding limits, & reimbursement policies. It explains how to request TA, complete required training, work with an Education Counselor. The brief also highlights selecting accredited schools & aligning education goals with personal and professional advancement. No registration required. Thursday session available via Zoom ID: 857 8254 0349 / Password: TA	Active - Duty	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 760-830-3123
All Month	1000-1730	Curbside Crafts	Shadow Mountain Branch Library Bldg. 692	Stop by each month and pick up a new take and make craft. Highlights of Library physical and digital resources for further crafting inspiration. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 760-830-4265
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 plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
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	RWS, Jamie Garcia jamie.garcia@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6560
Every Tuesday	1100-1200	Tiny Tales Lapsit	Shadow Mountain Branch Library Bldg. 692	Bring your little ones to the Shadow Mountain Branch Library every Tuesday for a cozy, in-person story time designed just for ages 0-3! Enjoy delightful tales, early literacy fun, and a chance to bond with your child in a warm, welcoming setting. No Registration needed - just drop in and join the magic of storytelling. It's the perfect weekly outing for families with toddlers!	Active Duty Families Children 0-3yrs	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 760-830-4265

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Every Wednesday (No class on Veterans Day)	0900-1100	Warrior Maintenance: Stress Management	Education Center Bldg. 1530	4 week stress management class designed to teach healthy strategies to manage daily stress & learning effective techniques to handle stressors, communicate & overcome challenges. You will learn about controllable vs. uncontrollable stressors, techniques to overcome negative thinking, strengthening connections by learning effective communication skills, & connection between sleep, exercise, diet, & stress.	MCAGCC Patrons (18+)	Melissa Billings plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
Every Wednesday (No workshop on Veterans Day)	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 760-830-3123
Every Wednesday	1430-1530	Storytime	Shadow Mountain Branch Library, Bldg. 692	Join us every Wednesday at the Shadow Mountain Branch Library for an in-person story time designed for children ages 4 and up! Each week features fun stories, interactive moments, and a chance to spark imagination and a love for reading. It's a great midweek outing for kids and families alike. No registration required — just drop in and enjoy the magic of storytelling!	Active Duty/Families Children 4+	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 760-830-6875
Every Thursday (No class on Thanksgiving)	1300-1500	Within my Reach	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Within My Reach is a set of classes that cover 15 topics areas that contain the themes of knowing yourself first, smart love, and making good decisions. Register by 2 days prior via email at plmsfap@usmc.mil or by calling 760-830-6345.	MCAGCC Patrons	Melissa Billings plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
Every Thursday (No class on Thanksgiving)	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.	Active Duty Adult Dependents	Nina Morales plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-6345
Every Thursday (No brief on Thanksgiving)	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 760-830-5955
Every Thursday	1600-2000	Farmers Market	MCX Bldg. 1502	Farmers Market Farm Fresh Veggie and Fruit Stands, Local Makers, Food Truck Specialty Foods, Arts & Crafts, Gifts, Gifts, Music & More.	MCAGCC Authorized Patrons	Robert Kelley robert.kelley@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-6181
Every Friday	0900-1200	FASFA Fridays	Education Center Bldg. 1530	FASFA Fridays provide drop in help for eligible base personnel completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA). Staff are available to answer questions, review documents, and offer guidance to maximize financial aid for higher education. No registration required.	MCAGCC Authorized Patrons	Erin Keeran erin.i.keeran@usmc.mil 760-830-3123
Every Friday	0900-1600	Community Center Rock Garden	Community Center, bldg. 1004	Stop by to decorate a rock with a positive message or something to represent you and your family. Whether you're an artist, Marine or simply someone who wants to spread positivity, there's a place for you in our Rock Garden.	All Authorized Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076
Every Wednesday & Saturday	1100-1200	Wood Hobby Shop: Safety Class	Wood Hobby Shop Bldg. 1342	Woodworking safety class teaches proper techniques to present 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: 760-830-7214.	MCAGCC Authorized Patrons (Ages 16-17 w/adult or 18+)	Robert Henry Robert.henry@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-7214
Second and Fourth Sunday	1600-1900	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 five 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 760-830-4767

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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 Tuesday 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 (0-3yrs)	Ana Thomalla & Molly Valencia plmsfap@usmc.mil 760-830-7622

WEEKLY GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE						
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.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076
Every Monday and 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.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076
Every Wednesday	0900-0945	AB Attack	Community Center Bldg. 1004	A 30-minutes focused ab session. Ab Attack is a free class and will be first come first serve. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076
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, a and mobility. Water resistance provides effective training while minimizing joint stress. Open to all fitness levels.	MCAGCC Patrons	760-830-6212
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.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076
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 free class and will be first come first serve. No Registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nicole Mintz Nicole.Mintz@usmc-mccs.org 760-830-5076