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06/06 - 08/01	Log minutes on Beanstack	Summer Reading Program	Combat Center Library, Bldg. 1524 & Shadow Mountain Branch Library, Bldg. 692	Join us the Combat Center and Shadow Mountain Branch Library and Level Up! your summer reading. The Summer Reading Program encourages patrons to read throughout the months of June and July. The libraries will be hosting weekly activities. For more information, visit either library locations or reach out to 760-830-6875. Registration is required to participate in reading contest, reach out to the either library. Last day to log reading minutes is 31 July 25. See link for schedule of events: https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/activity/860d5238-5af5-4ec8-a6de-bece32690deb	MCAGCC Patrons	Ashley Harrell plmsppd@usmc.mil 830-6875
06/08 - 08/30	1200-1800	Kids Bowl Free Program	Sandy Hill Lanes Bldg. 1584	2 Free Games per registered child aged 15 or under. Shoe rental fees apply. Must register at kidsbowlfree.com/military	Children up to Age 15	Todd Makovsky todd.makovsky@usmc-mccs.org 830-6422
07/15 - 09/04 Registration ongoing since 5/28/25	1730 - 2100	Adult Sports: Volleyball League (Commander's Cup)	East Gym Bldg. 1588	Adult Sports Commander's Cup Volleyball Season. BUMP, SET, SPIKE!! Free and Open to all authorized patrons. Season games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the East Gym, Bldg. 1588. https://mccs29palmsintramuralsports.leagueapps.com/leagues	All Hands	Daniel Campese 29athletics@usmc-mccs.org 830-6857
7/21 - 11/23 Registration ongoing since 12/16/24	Mon-Thurs 1730 - 1930 Saturdays TBD	Youth Sports: Warhawks Tackle Football Season	Youth Sports / Felix Field	Youth Sports: Warhawks Tackle Football Season Conditioning starts July 21st. Open to children ages 4-14 years. \$175 per participant. Fee includes player jersey, practice shorts and shirt, socks, and end of season banquet. Helmet, pads and pants are returned at end of season. Multi-participant family discount available. https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/leagues	Teens/Children, ages 4 - 14	Charcato Scipio MCAGCCYOUTH SPORTS@usmc-mccs.org 830-6857
08/02	0800-1000	Children's Woodworking Workshop	Wood Hobby Shop Bldg. 1342	Unleash your child's creativity and hand-on skills in our fun filled woodworking workshop! Designed for young makers, this workshop gives kids the chance to explore the world of wood and tools in a safe, supervised environment. From building cool wooden toys to crafting personalized projects, children will learn basic woodworking techniques while using age-appropriate tools. Register at The Wood Hobby Shop, bldg. 1342 or call us at 830-7214. Cost is \$10.00. Child must accompanied by a parent or guardian.	Teens/Children, ages 6 - 14	Robert Henry Robert.Henry@usmc-mccs.org 830-7214
08/02	1200-1700		MCX Bldg. 1502	Ready, Set, Game! Level up your summer at GameCon, happening at the MCX this August! Join fellow gamers for high-energy matchups in favorites like Mario Kart, Smash Bros., and more, with awesome prizes up for grabs. Show off your fandom in full force at our Cosplay Contest, where creativity takes center stage. Dress as your favorite character from anime, video games, superheroes, or sci-fi, and wow the judges for a chance to win prizes. Explore vendor booths with free samples, giveaways, and exclusive merch to keep the fun going all day long. Cosplay Contest Registration: submit your entry by 12:45 PM on August 2 to get in on the action! visit https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/activity/ee4e6b14-d8fa-493f-85ba-0c7bc4a43c7e	Active Duty / MCAGCC Patrons	Wanda Christians wanda.christians@usmc-mccs.org 830-5086
08/03	1200-1330	9 Pin No-Tap Tournament	Sandy Hill Lanes Bldg. 1584	First Sunday of every Month. \$20 cash entry fee for three game sets. 1 in 5 entries win cash back. Pre-register a week before at Sandy Hill Lanes Bldg. 1584 or call 760-830-6422	All Authorized Patrons	Todd Makovsky todd.makovsky@usmc-mccs.org 830-6422



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08/04 - 08/05	1300-1500	2-Day Employment Workshop	Education Center Bldg. 1530	The Family Member Employee comprehensive two-day workshop will enhance your employability, build your confidence, and prepare you for success. Day 1: Resume Building/Writing - Get ready to dive into essential resume-building techniques and strategies to help you stand out in your job search. Day 2: Job Search & Application Submission - Put your resume into action as you learn effective job search strategies and receive support in applying to job vacancies. Register by August 4, 2025 by calling 760-830-4030, emailing plmsppd@usmc.mil, or in-person at CRO.	MCAGCC Patrons	Gillian Luera plmsppd@usmc.mil 830-4030
08/05	1430-1530	Bee Creative	Exceptional Family Member Program Bldg. 1447N	The event's objective is to offer military service members and DoD cardholder families a safe space to build networks of support while fostering relationships with other parents who have children in the local community. No registration required.	MCAGCC Patrons	Takeisha Maple takeisha.maple@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/05-08/07	1700-19930	YS Fit 4 Kids Camp	Felix Field	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 opens June 7, 2025, closes August 4, 2025. https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/camps	Teens/Children, ages 4 - 14	Sharlene Martin MCAGCCYOUTHSPORTS@usmc-mccs.org 830-1889
08/08	1700-1900	Teen Game Night	Exceptional Family Member Program Bldg. 1447N	Familiarize current families within the Child Development Centers to the school age care (SAC) transition and to welcome potential Kinder-age families to the SAC program. Patrons will enjoy old-school fun—featuring board games, card games, and video game favorites from the 80s, 90s, and early 2000s. From UNO and Connect Four to retro consoles and timeless arcade-style challenges, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Registration required by August 8, 2025 by calling 760-830-7740.	Teens, ages 11-18, still in HS	Takeisha Maple takeisha.maple@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/08	1800-2000	SMP Tournament: Chess Tournament	Single Marine Program Bldg. 1532	We are thrilled to announce our first Chess Tournament, where strategy meets fun. Show your skills, make your move, and claim victory! Registration is free and will take place on the day of the event at Spike's Place, Building 1532 front desk at 1700. The winner will receive a \$25 MCX Gift Card.	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
8/9-8/30	Saturdays 1100-1300	Saturday Strikes Youth Bowling Clinic	Sandy Hill Lanes Bldg. 1584	\$60 fee includes t-shirt, certificate and entry-level bowling ball. Register in-person by 2 August at Sandy Hill Lanes.	School-Aged Children	Todd Makovsky todd.makovsky@usmc-mccs.org 830-6422
08/09	0500-2300	SMP Trip: LA Trip	Los Angeles, CA	Ready for an unforgettable adventure in Los Angeles? Join us for a fun and educational trip where you'll learn to navigate the LA train and subway system like a pro! Along the way, you'll explore some of the city's most iconic sights, including the Hollywood Sign, Little Tokyo, Universal CityWalk, and the California Science Center. This is the perfect opportunity to gain confidence using public transportation, discover hidden gems, and make new friends — all in one exciting day! Sign-ups begin August 9th at Spike's Place, Building 1532 front desk. Participation in the trip is free, but participants are responsible for purchasing their own tickets: the train ticket is \$10 and the subway ticket is \$7 (tickets can be purchased online or at station kiosks).	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org 830-4767
08/13	0900-1100	Welcome Aboard Brief	Sunset Cinema, Bldg. 1510	Commanding General's Welcome Aboard Brief. No registration required.	Active Duty & Families	Brittany Rising brittany.rising@usmc.mil 830-6344



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08/13	1730-1930	Welcome Aboard for Spouses	Frontline Restaurant Bldg. 1573	Commanding General's Welcome Aboard Brief. No registration required. No registration required.	Active Duty & Families	Brittany Rising brittany.rising@usmc.mil 830-6344
08/14	0800-1600	Baby Boot Camp	Location provided at time of registration	Psychoeducational class for expectant/new parents. It includes education on parental self-care and care of a newborn. Registration opens after July 10, 2025, register by August 11, 2025 at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/activity/c1b24474-0e7b-4811-8a38-0a17893788dc	Families (Expectant Parents)	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/15	1700-2000	SMP Event: Murder Mystery and Dinner	Single Marine Program Bldg. 1532	Step into the theater and figure out who was the murderer at Spike's Place. Dinner and dessert will be served. Free to attend. Pre-Register at SMP starting August 1st.	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/16	0600-1600	SMP Trip: Fishing	Yucaipa, California	Join us on our first SMP Fishing Trip down to the lake! Whether you're an experienced angler or a complete beginner, this is a great chance to learn a valuable life skill and enjoy a relaxing day outdoors. A fishing license is required (\$20), but fishing poles will be provided. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own bait and any additional essentials. Drinks and snacks will be provided to keep you refreshed throughout the day. Sign-ups begin August 1st at Spike's Place, Building 1532 front desk — don't miss out on this fun and memorable experience!	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/16	0930-1230	SMP Volunteer: Liberty Housing Furniture Giveaway	Liberty Housing, 29 Palms, CA	A way for active duty to earn volunteer hours. See SMP staff to register. Sign-ups begin August 1st at Spike's Place, Building 1532 front desk.	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/18-10/23	Varies	Youth Soccer League	Felix Field	Youth Sports Soccer League. Registration fee is \$59.99 per patron. Fee includes uniform (jersey, shorts and socks). Registration opens June 22, 2025, closes August 18, 2025. Volunteer coaches/refs receive 10% discount per child. https://mccs29palmsyouthsports.leagueapps.com/leagues	Teens/Children, ages 4 - 14	Gabe Villescas MCAGCCYOUTHSPORTS@usmc-mccs.org, 830-1889
08/18	1700-2000	SMP Event: Dungeons and Dragons	Single Marine Program Bldg. 1532	Spend the evening in fantasy world building team cohesion. Free to play. No registration required.	Single Marines	Alejandro Galicia alejandro.galicia@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/19	1000-1300	MCX Hiring Fair	MCX Bldg. 1502	Hiring Fair for Retail Flex Positions	All Hands	Human Resources Madison Chapman madison.chapman@usmc-mccs.org 830-4492
08/19	1100-1300	Infant & Small Child Nutrition (NPSP Parenting Classes Series)	Commissary Bldg. 1025	Tabling event with emphasis on nutrition for infants and young children, ages 0-5. Education, resource materials, and support items will be available. No registration required.	Families (Expectant Parents)	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/20-08/21	0900-1300	L.I.N.K.S. Foundations	Education Center Bldg. 1530	A class to help spouses learn how to navigate the military lifestyle and new duty stations. Register by August 15, 2025 at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/calendar-of-events .	Spouses	Samantha Sortino samantha.sortino@usmc.mil 830-1696



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08/20	1000-1100	Transitioning to Adulthood Series	Virtual	Informative event focused on Transitioning to Adulthood, designed for families and caregivers of individuals with special needs. This session will cover essential topics including survivor benefits planning, special needs trusts, understanding permanent dependency, IEP transition planning, and navigating TRICARE. Gain valuable insights and resources to help you prepare for a successful transition into adulthood. Register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transitioning-to-adulthood-series-tickets-1301391540129 (no registration deadline)	MCAGCC Patrons	Takeisha Maple takeisha.maple@usmc.mil 830-7740
08/21	1100-1300	Military Moms & Munchkins (MM&Ms) Playgroup	Shadow Mountain Branch Library Bldg. 692	Military Moms & Munchkins is a monthly playgroup that allows parents of children ages 0-5 to receive education and support in parent-child interactions. NPSP Staff will be available on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Shadow Mountain Indoor Playground with educational information and activities. No registration required.	Parents of Children Ages 0-5	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/21	1100-1300	Infant & Small Child Nutrition (NPSP Parenting Classes)	Commissary Bldg. 1025	Tabling event with emphasis on nutrition for infants and young children, ages 0-5. Education, resource materials, and support items will be available. No registration required.	Parents of Children Ages 0-5	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/22	2000-2200	SMP Event: Outside Movie Night	Single Marine Program Bldg. 1532	Come enjoy a free outdoor movie night as we screen "Sinners" on the inflatable screen in the top parking lot! Snacks will be provided, and no registration is required. Just bring your friends, relax under the stars, and enjoy the show.	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot, darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/23	0800-1800	Intramurals Softball Tournament - Big Ball/Chicago Ball	Felix Field	Adult Sports "big ball" softball tournament. Softball tournament with a 16" "Chicago" style softball. Gloves are optional. Champions win individual bat bags. A softball tournament that levels the playing field. Tournament will be played at Felix Field. Registration opens June 20, 2025, closes August 20, 2025. Free to all authorized patrons. https://mccs29palmsintramuralsports.leagueapps.com/tournaments	All Hands	Kevin Lesko, 29athletics@usmc-mccs.org, 830-6857
08/23	1000-2300	SMP Trip: Day trip to Ontario, CA	Ontario, CA	Join us for an action-packed day of fun and shopping with stops at K1 Speedway, Bullwinkle's, and Ontario Mills Mall! Enjoy thrilling activities, great food, and plenty of shopping all in one trip. The shuttle ride down is free, but participants are responsible for covering their own costs at each stop. Sign-ups begin August 8th at Spike's Place, Building 1532 front desk — don't miss out on this exciting day adventure!	Single Marines	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767
08/26	0600-1100	Kabul 13	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
08/26	1100-1300	Infant & Small Child Nutrition (NPSP Parenting Classes)	Commissary Bldg. 1025	Tabling event with emphasis on nutrition for infants and young children, ages 0-5. Education, resource materials, and support items will be available. No registration required.	Parents of Children Ages 0-5	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/27	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. Registration highly encouraged by calling 760-830-6344.	Active Duty & Spouses	Brittany Rising brittany.rising@usmc.mil 830-6344



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08/28	0600-1100	Warrior Ruck	Del Valle Field	Semper Fit Warrior Ruck 5K - Suicide Prevention and Awareness Kickoff MCCS Semper Fit and Behavioral Health Branch have partnered to promote suicide prevention and awareness at MCAGCC. Installation mental and behavioral health resources will be on site to speak with participants and provide resources surrounding suicide prevention and psychological health. Free event T-shirts for the first 250 pre-registered participants. Registration will be available on-site the day of event. This event is free and open to All Authorized Patrons including Unit PT and families. https://mccs29palmsintramuralsports.leagueapps.com/events	All Hands	Daniel Campese, 29athletics@usmc-mccs.org, 830-6857
08/28-08/29	0900-1400	L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Training	Education Center, Bldg. 1530, Rm. 302	Attendees will be given a L.I.N.K.S. Mentor Training to prepare them to become Mentors. The first day of training will consist of learning about the history of L.I.N.K.S., how to conduct a class, and public speaking. The second day will consist of preparing and giving a class. Registration required by June 26, 2025 at https://29palms.usmc-mccs.org/calendar-of-events .	Spouses	Samantha Sortino plmsmctfb@usmc.mil 830-1696
08/28	1100-1300	Infant & Small Child Nutrition (NPSP Parenting Classes)	Commissary Bldg. 1025	Tabling event with emphasis on nutrition for infants and young children, ages 0-5. Education, resource materials, and support items will be available. No registration required.	Parents of Children Ages 0-5	Anna Thomalla plmsfap@usmc.mil 830-7622
08/28	1300-1600	Spouse Transition and Readiness Seminar (S.T.A.R.S)	Education Center Bldg. 1530, Rm. 302	The Spouse Transition and Readiness Seminar (STARS) acknowledges the reality of leaving military service. Offering support and resources not only for the Active-Duty Service Members but also for their spouse and family. By recognizing the comprehensive nature of transition, STARS aims to prepare families for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, ensuring a smoother transition for all involved. Registration is recommended by calling 760-830-4030, emailing plmsppd@usmc.mil, or in-person at CRO.	Military Spouses & Family Members	Gillian Luera plmsppd@usmc.mil 830-4030

Weekly Events in August						
Every Wednesday & Saturday	1100-1200	Wood Hobby Shop: Safety Class	Wood Hobby Shop Bldg. 1342	Patrons must attend a FREE 60 min safety class prior to using this facility. The classes are held every Saturday at 11am and Wednesday at 5pm. Call for details.	18+ MCAGCC Patrons (Ages 16-17 w/adult)	Robert Henry Robert.Henry@usmc-mccs.org 830-7214
Weekly on Thursday	1000-1100	Century Anger Management (CAM)	Education Center Bldg. 1530	Series of 8 classes that reviews tools for anger management to assist participants with examining triggers, health, and constructive ways to express frustrations. Registration recommended by calling or emailing. Space is limited.	MCAGCC Patrons	Nina Morales & Barbara Griswold, plmsfap@usmc.mil, 760-830-6345
Weekly on 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 760-830-5955
Weekly on Thursday	1800-2000	Trading Card Game Night	Single Marine Program (Bldg. 1532)	Bring your own trading cards to play or trade every Thursday at Spike's Place. No registration required.	Active Duty	Darryl Elliot darryl.elliott@usmc-mccs.org, 830-4767

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WEEKLY GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE						
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). \$3 dollar fee and will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Joshua Miller joshua.miller@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3910
Every Monday, Wednesday, & 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. \$3 dollar fee and will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Joshua Miller joshua.miller@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3910
Every Tuesday & Thursday	1100 - 1200	PFT Prep	Del Valle Field	Let us help you improve pull-ups, planks and running mechanics. Make it a part of your weekly training plan! Class instructed by one of the Warrior Athlete Readiness and Resilience certified instructors. First come first serve.	Active Duty	J.P. Jennings james.jennings@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3807
Wednesday	0900 -0945	AB Attack	Community Center, Bldg. 1004	A 30-minute focused ab session. \$3 dollar fee and will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Joshua Miller joshua.miller@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3910
Every Thursday	0900-0945	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	Joshua Miller joshua.miller@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3910
Friday	0900 - 1000	TGIF	Community Center, Bldg. 1004	Switch it up with this hard-hitting class to send you strong into the weekend. \$3 dollar fee and will be first come first serve.	MCGACC Patrons	Joshua Miller joshua.miller@usmc-mccs.org, 830-3910