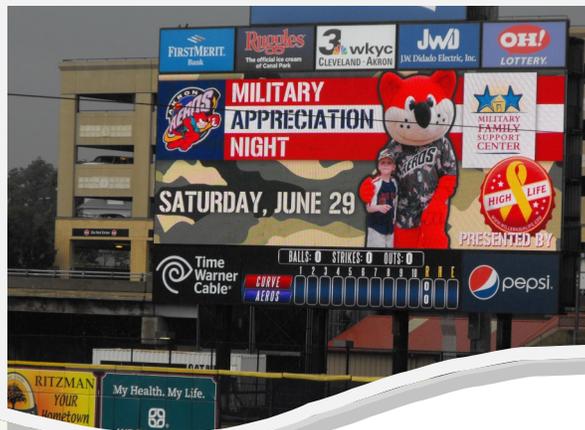


Military Family Support Center

MFSC NEWS

Baseball Games



July



The Weather held for the baseball game in Pulaski, and though it was a little humid, it was perfect baseball weather.

The Akron game was threatened by a couple days of rain, but delayed 2 hours to let them play the game. Hundreds showed up to the game, bringing 10 times the number of veterans to the Military Appreciation Night as last year. All four games were a blast and

Fundraiser

On Saturday July 27 from 10am to 4pm, join local artisans and merchants raising funds for the Military Family Support Center. The money will provide assistance to families of our service members.

It will be a day of entertainment, food, and fun for the whole family. Enjoy face painting, balloon animals, a bouncy house, food, music, and a marketplace featuring local merchants.

Come on out and support the MFSC!

we are already brainstorming ways to make next year's games even better. Thank you to all who donated time, money, and merchandise to help make the games happen. Ohio Vietnam Veteran Run to the Wall and Purple Heart Association made the Akron Game happen.

BRVC 5K-

Sept. 8

Boutetourt Softball Tourney-

Sept. 28-29

Golf/Tennis Tournament-

Sept. 30

BRVC Picnic-

Nov. 10

Mother's Day Out- December

Motorcycle Poker Run- TBA

More info will be under the events tab on the website. the closer we come to each event.



Volunteers

As the MFSC increases the amount of events we do across the valley, there is also an increased need for hands to lighten the load. If anyone is interested in volunteering their time or skills to the center, or know of anyone who would, simply give us a call or send us an email and we will put you on the volunteer list. Signing up to be on the volunteer list does not constitute a commitment. You will be emailed when an opportunity arises and can decide for yourself if it is something you would like to assist with.



Unit Family Parties

We here at the MFSC believe that the best support network a military family can have is with other families who are enduring the same hardships. That is why we always stress the importance of events that bring the families together. The MFSC has already assisted in several unit parties this summer. With our mission to aid and strengthen the military families in the area, unit family events are our specialty. Whether the need is financial, volunteer, or logistics, we are honored to serve those who serve. We are here to help you with your events from start to finish. It is important to let us know of any impending events as far ahead of time as possible to allow us time for planning and approval.

Employment

The MFSC is ready to assist our current military members, veterans, and their spouses with employment. We partner with organizations like Goodwill, TAP, and American National University, who offer their expertise in job training and job placement. The MFSC will always be a place to come to when a family is in need, but more than that we hope to be an organization that can get a family to a place where they are adequately equipped to face the daily task of providing for themselves.

Flooding



We hope that everyone who was a victim of the recent flooding in and around Roanoke are safe. We know that many people in the area have flood insurance and are covered for any damages. We are also aware that some people were caught completely by surprise that their home was susceptible to flooding. The MFSC would like to remind those currently serving the military that we do assist with home repair. We have also been contacted by Rebuilding Together Roanoke and others who are willing to assist us in our efforts to keep our members and their families safe. We have volunteers ready to help with needs like plumbing, carpentry, and electrical. Please contact us with any needs or questions. If you are not sure if you qualify, definitely give us a call. The worse thing we can tell you is no, but that is a rare occurrence for service men and women in need.