

Military Family Support Center

MFSC NEWS

Baseball Games Are a Big Hit



Nearly 2,000 people have taken us up on the free baseball games and food. The games in Salem and Lynchburg were a ton of fun, though Lynchburg was unusually chilly on game day. Veterans and their families saw the swearing in of new Army recruits and a multi-service color guard. There are still plenty of tickets available for the



Pulaski Mariners game on June 26, but the free tickets for the Akron Aeros game have all been reserved. The Akron stadium, however, is offering \$6 tickets at the gate for veterans. We have enjoyed the games with our nation's veterans and look forward to the next two!

June



Events

5K

Blue Ridge Veteran's Celebration, from the Military Family Support Center is holding their annual 5K Run/Walk at Wasena Park in Roanoke on September 8. Registration for the event will be on the milfamily.org website. Early Bird registration will open in early July. More Details to follow.

Golf/Tennis Tournament– Sept. 30

BRVC Picnic– Nov. 10

Mother's Day Out– December

Movie Night– July 6

Commonwealth Games– July 19-21

Boutetourt Softball Tourney– Sept. 28-29

Motorcycle Poker Run– TBA

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

Social Media

The MFSC is keeping pace with new media to help keep our members and supporters informed about new activities and events at the center. Follow us on Facebook: Military Family Support Center. Follow us on Twitter: @MFSC.



Need Home Repair?

Do you own a home that needs something fixed or know of a Veteran who does? A local organization, Rebuild Together, has contacted the MFSC asking if we have any members that have home repair needs. If you have a need, call the MFSC to see if you qualify and to be put on the list.

Movie Night

Saturday July 6 at 7:15pm the MFSC has your tickets to see Disney's The Lone Ranger. The movie is absolutely free to members of the center. There are 50 tickets reserved, which includes a small drink and popcorn at the Tanglewood Carmike 10 Theater. The tickets are given out on a first come, first served basis.

The movie is PG-13, which means we are unable to reserve tickets for children under the age of 13. For children between the ages of 3 to 12 there will be babysitting at the center from 5:30 to 10:30. This is a great way to have a couples night out, or a fun family night with the older kids. Contact the MFSC for more information.

Pulaski Baseball Game Offer

The Pulaski Mariners are offering a dollar off admission tickets for anyone who brings in a non-perishable food item to support the MFSC at the June 26 game. This is a great way to support the military families and enjoy some baseball at the same time. Since that night is also Military Appreciation Night, you will likely meet some of the people your donation is going to help.



T-Shirts and Kroger Cards

The MFSC is now selling T-shirts for \$15 each. They come in all sizes and can be found under the store tab on the website. Also remember we have the \$5 reloadable Kroger gift cards. When you add money to the gift card, 5% goes to support the MFSC. Whenever the card gets low, simply add more money at the register. It is an amazing way to support the center without spending a penny more than you would have anyway. Kroger has been a big supporter of our troops and their families. To purchase the card, simply go online to the milfamily.org website under Store. If you don't want to pay the shipping and Paypal fees, which amount to an extra \$1, you can stop by the center or purchase a card at one of our upcoming events. Thank you in advance for your support of our military families. Note: Cards must be kept at a minimum balance of \$1 or they will expire after 30 days.