

Military Family Support Center

MFSC NEWS

Virginia Commonwealth Games



This July, get ready for the Subway Commonwealth Games. The games are Virginia's local Olympics, boasting over fifty sports. There will be many different competition levels just as there has always been, but this year there is a twist. They've added 5 event classes just for the military! The armed forces will be able to compete in

Alpha Kappa Alpha

The MFSC would like to thank the women of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority for braving the cold on Martin Luther King Jr. Day to raise food donations for the military families in the Roanoke area. They donated over \$1,200 worth of food, gift cards and household items. Their selfless act could not have come at a better time, falling between our Fill The Humvee events and replenishing our continually revolving supplies. They have proven themselves to be a sorority of the highest culture and outstanding merit.



archery, shooting, bowling, track & field, and a 5K. These events are thanks to Virginia Amateur Sports, the VA, Virginia Wounded Warrior Program, and MFSC. More details will follow as we get closer to summer. To stay updated on the event, we recommend you visit the Subway Commonwealth Games website at: www.commonwealthgames.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fill The Humvee - Mark your calendars for March 16th and get ready to do some shopping. We will be set up at the Salem and Clearbrook Wal-Marts for another Fill The Humvee. As the number of members grows, the need has also grown. Last year we held two events, but this year we will possibly be doing three. Thank you to all of our past participants for your support and for spreading the word about us to the troops serving in our area. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

January



New Additions

The MFSC would like to welcome to its team Administrator Amanda Baumgardner and Media Director Thomas Summerlin. Due to our expanding list of supporters and clients, the MFSC is growing and the addition of our new team members will allow us to not only serve our families in the valley, but help us expand our support to military families across the U.S.

We are also excited to announce the election of board members Mark Hudzik and Nicole Nelson as well as associate board member Ashley Carle to our board. Our board of directors is dedicated to helping the military and their families. They will continue to support programs that make the most of your donations in order to provide the maximum benefit to our clients.



MFSC Scholarship

The MFSC is currently taking submissions for its 2013 one thousand dollar scholarship. The money is meant to assist a young man or woman whose parent is currently serving as a member of our military. The scholarship is meant to help with college expenses and will go to the candidate who shows strong academic diligence and community centered work ethic. Any high school Senior interest in applying for the scholarship should check out the MFSC website and look under the Services & Programs tab.



Shriners Circus

The Shriners Circus is coming to the Roanoke Civic Center from Jan 31 to Feb 3. The MFSC has purchased a handful of tickets for the military families in the area. The tickets are first come, first served. Come on out for a night of family fun.

We will make a list of anyone interested and purchase tickets on Friday. Amanda will get your tickets to you. To claim your tickets, or find out more information about the event, contact MFSC in Salem or stop by. A map to our location can be found on the MFSC website. For show times, look at the Roanoke Civic Center website at: roanokeciviccenter.com.