

Military Family Support Center

MFSC NEWS

Christmas!



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Okay, so it's not Christmas yet. That doesn't mean it's too early to start planning. As military units in the Valley begin making decisions concerning their Christmas celebrations, we ask that you not forget about the Military Family Support Center. The government may not provide food at military events, but we can try to help. Also, we would like to remind you that we have a warehouse full of toys that for your unit's Christmas parties. If you have any ideas or events you would like to bring to our attention, please feel free to contact us.



Would you like to run the Blue Ridge MFSC/VWWP Marathon?

With the Blue Ridge Veterans Celebration (BRVC) and other organizations we are planning a marathon from Christiansburg to Salem in November of 2013. Why are we telling you a year in advance? As most of our service men and women know, it takes a long time to physically prepare for a marathon. Start training today. Future newsletters will contain more information about the run as well as other winter events. We thank everyone who participated in the 5K in September and look forward to the next run.

October



UPCOMING EVENTS

Veteran's Day Celebration

November 9th-11th Enjoy a fun filled Veteran's Day weekend as we honor the men and women who serve and have served our country. The festivities begin a day early with a trip to the D-Day Memorial on Friday. People will be gathering at the Virginia Museum of Transportation at 10am and the bus will leave at 11am. Saturday kicks off the parade and barbeque in downtown Roanoke at 11am. Things will wrap up Sunday with a 10am church service at the Salem Museum followed by a cookout at the Roanoke County Veterans Monument in Vinton at noon. For more information visit: blueridgeveteranscelebration.com

Fill The Humvee

October 20th Come join us Saturday from 9 to 2 as we stock up on supplies for military families right here in the Roanoke Valley. We will provide the Humvee and flyers outlining current needs. You only need to come out and shop. While shopping, we ask that you make room in your cart for an item or two that you would like to donate. We will be waiting at the Bonsack and Salem Walmarts. Hope to see you there!