

Military Appreciation Days Schedule of Activities

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May 28-30, 2009

Sports Competitions for Active Military

Golf Tournament at Whispering Pines – 11:30 a.m., Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29
Basketball (Men's) at Crabtree Gym – 8 a.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29 and 30
Handgun Marksmanship – Law Enforcement Training Center, Thursday, May 28

**Concert in Grand Park
(Bring a Lawn Chair)**

Blue Aces Air Force Band Concert – 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 29

**Military Appreciations Days Family Fun – Grand Park, Farrow Parkway
Saturday, May 30**

5K Run and Walk (Active Military and Veterans – no fee, Civilians - \$20 registration fee) 6:30 a.m. registration at Crabtree Gym. Race begins at 8:00 a.m. – Awards will be given in the Grand Park Picnic Shelter near the lake.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibition Area - PGBA LLC – TriCare Division, US Army Recruiter, US Air Force Recruiter, US Marine Corps Recruiter, US Navy Recruiter, Coast Guard Recruiter, Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Horry County Veterans Affairs, American Veterans Traveling Tribute, VA Medical Clinic, SC Army National Guard, Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina, Grand Strand Blue Star Mothers, Rolling Thunder South Carolina Chapter 3, Canned Food Drive by SC State Guard, USO/Employer Support for Guard and Reserve Association/ Association of the US Army, Veterans Welcome Home Resource Center, Grand Strand Chapter 354 Military Order of the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Association C/1/1SC Murrells Inlet, Fleet Reserve Association, Air Force Sergeant's Association, National Guard Climbing wall, Air Force and Army simulators, Marine Corp Hummer and Pull Up Bar, National Guard helicopter, National Guard Humvee

9:30 a.m. Model Airplane Demonstrations (Field at Grand Park)

10:00 a.m. Combat Cuisine Cook-Off Begins

10:30 a.m. Model Boat Races (Lake at Grand Park)

11:00 a.m. Jet Ski Exhibition

11:45 a.m. Family Picnic and 282nd Army "Victory" Band Concert in Valor Memorial Garden (Bring a lawn chair and picnic basket or box lunches will be available for sale at The Market Common.)

2:00 Combat Cuisine Cook-Off Judging (Grand Park)

3:00 Festive Brass (Valor Memorial Garden)

**Military Appreciation Days Memorial and Awards Ceremony
4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 30 – Valor Memorial Garden, Farrow Parkway**

Music	282d Army "Victory" Band
Welcome	Mark Kruea, Master of Ceremonies Mayor John Rhodes
Presentation of the Colors	Shaw Air Force Base Honor Guard
National Anthem	Tangena Church – The Carolina Opry
Invocation	Retired Chaplain of the Air Force Maj Gen Charles C. Baldwin
Missing Man Table Ceremony	Margaret Hutchison, Rolling Thunder

Pledge of Allegiance	Socastee High School Air Force JROTC
Recognition of Chaplain Maj Gen Charles C. Baldwin CMSgt Jimmie Davis	Mark Kruea
Recognition of Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force - Rodney J. McKinley Retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force - Gerald R. Murray	Mark Kruea
Remarks	Col Kevin Shwedo, Fort Jackson
Thank you City of Myrtle Beach Myrtle Beach Air Force Base Redevelopment Authority PGBA LLC - Tricare Division Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel	Mark Kruea
Presentation of Military Appreciation Day Competition Awards Marksmanship Golf Men's and Women's Basketball Men's and Women's Softball 5K Run and Walk Combat Cuisine Cook-off	Mayor John Rhodes Socastee High School Air Force JROTC
Medley of Service Anthems	282d Army "Victory" Band
Recognition of Mercy Hospice Veterans Hospice	Sarah Faucher and Loren Bullar, Mercy Hospice
Korean War Memorial Recognition	Bill DeVaughn, Rolling Thunder
Wounded Warriors and Disabled American Veterans Recognition	
Air Force Cross Recipient Lt Col Colin A. Clarke Sign Dedication	Mark Kruea
POW/MIA Recognition	Colleen Shine
Rifle Salute	Grand Strand Patriotic Alliance
Walk Away from Missing Man Table	
Taps	Skip Hogan
Flyover	Special Forces Association Parachute Team
Music	282 nd Army "Victory" Band

**Concert and Fireworks in Grand Park
(Admission Free - Bring a Lawn Chair and A Can of Food for SC State Guard Food Drive)
Saturday, May 30**

Blue Aces Air Force Band – 7:30 p.m.

Fireworks to follow concert