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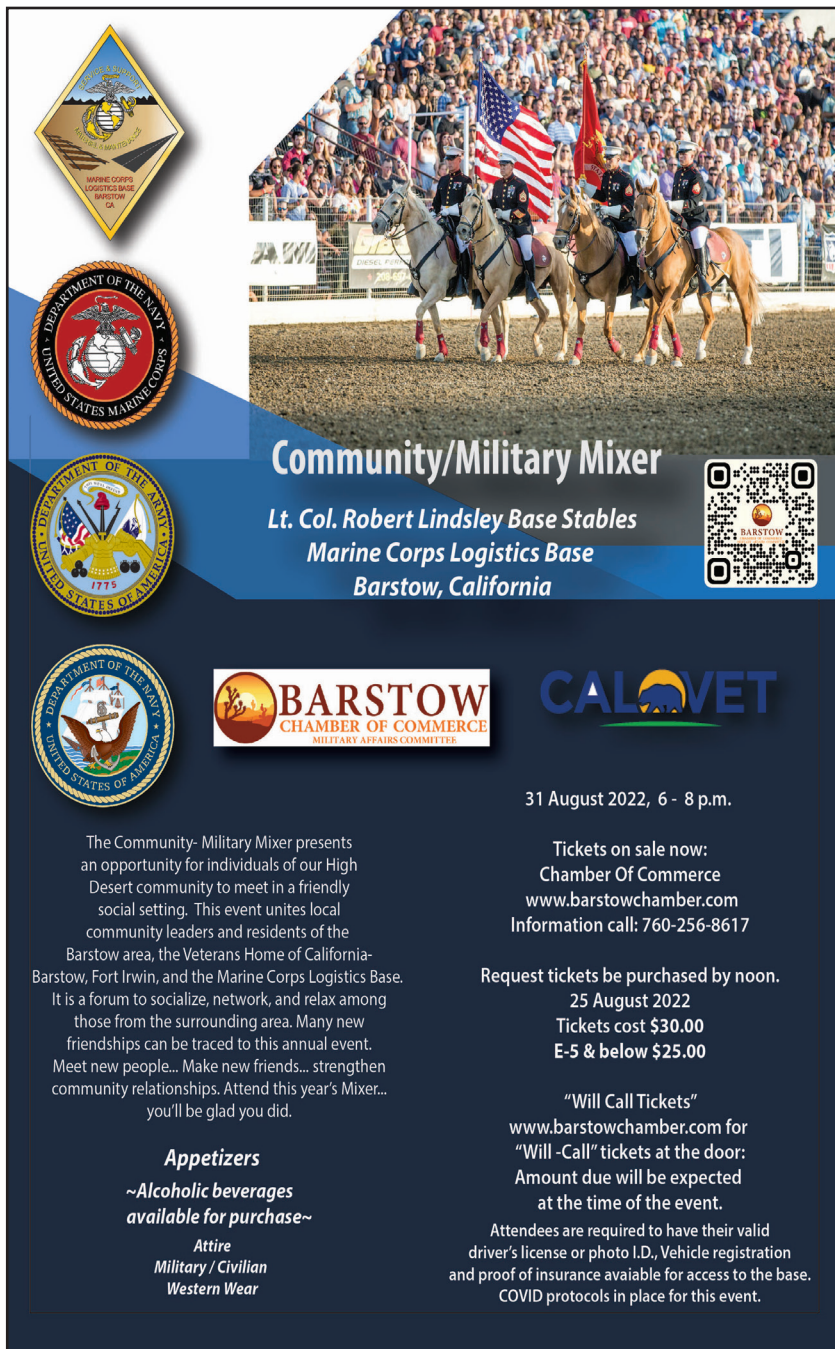
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General Langley makes history
New SGE award recipient
First Lieutenant Bosch spotlight





Community/Military Mixer

Lt. Col. Robert Lindsley Base Stables
Marine Corps Logistics Base
Barstow, California

31 August 2022, 6 - 8 p.m.

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Request tickets be purchased by noon.
25 August 2022
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Attendees are required to have their valid
driver's license or photo I.D., Vehicle registration
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COVID protocols in place for this event.

The Community- Military Mixer presents
an opportunity for individuals of our High
Desert community to meet in a friendly
social setting. This event unites local
community leaders and residents of the
Barstow area, the Veterans Home of California-
Barstow, Fort Irwin, and the Marine Corps Logistics Base.
It is a forum to socialize, network, and relax among
those from the surrounding area. Many new
friendships can be traced to this annual event.
Meet new people... Make new friends... strengthen
community relationships. Attend this year's Mixer...
you'll be glad you did.

Appetizers
~Alcoholic beverages
available for purchase~
Attire
Military / Civilian
Western Wear

On The Cover:

Cover photo by: Jack Adamyk

Simon Smith, welder, uses an angle grinder to remove debris on a light armored vehicle-25's hull, prior to welding operations at Production Plant Barstow, Marine Depot Maintenance Command, on the Yermo Annex aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, Aug. 11.



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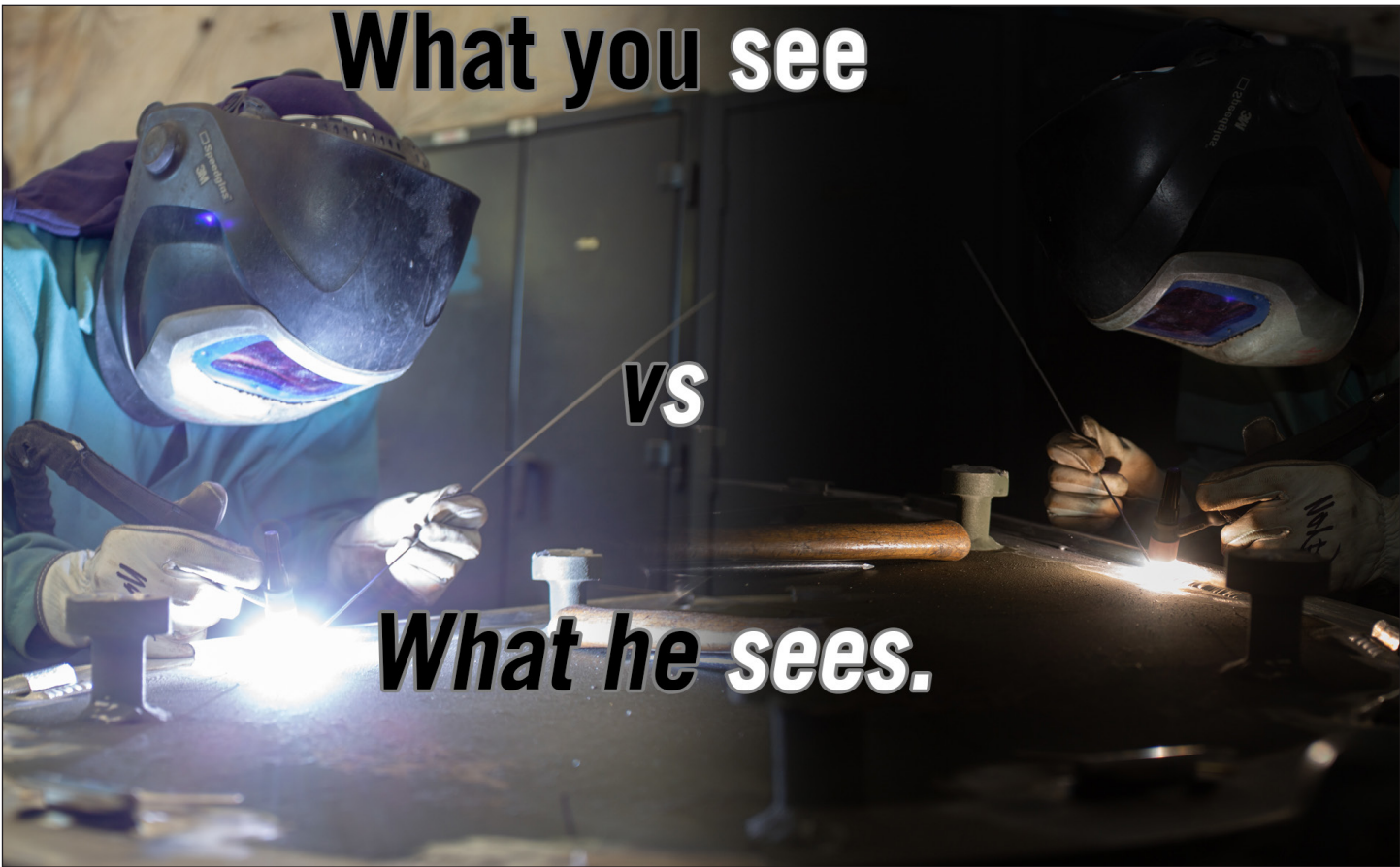


Photo by: Jack Adamyk

Herbie Udarbe, welder, conducts welding operations at Production Plant Barstow, Marine Depot Maintenance Command, on the Yermo Annex aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, Aug. 11. The photo illustration is used to showcase how personal protective equipment is used to ensure a safe work place for employees.

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**AUGUST
AWARENESS
MONTH**

**National
Children's Eye
Health & Safety**

Safety

Wear sunglasses
to protect from
UVA & UVB rays

1 in 4

School-aged
children have
some form of
vision problem

70%

of eye injuries
occur from flying
objects like elbows
and balls

80%

of what
children learn
is visual

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2022 BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE CONFERENCE

This message announces the 2022 Blacks in Government (BIG) National Training Institute (NTI) conference from 15-18 August 2022, at the Huntington Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio. The theme this year is "BIG 2022: Training in a Transformed Workplace - Providing Innovative Professional Development". Manpower and Reserve Affairs' (M&RA) Opportunity, Diversity, and Inclusion Branch (MPE) will sponsor 22 conference registration fees for this event.

The Blacks in Government NTI is a nationwide response to train and develop individuals into subject matter experts so they will be able to perform the critical tasks of providing services to the general public. Areas of training include technology, health care, science, equal employment opportunity, acquisition, financial management, project management, retirement planning, homeland security, and many other service-based functions necessary for the general welfare of the citizenry, and inclusive of programs and benefits. For additional information, you may access the Blacks in Government website at www.bignet.org.

Commanders are encouraged to authorize Temporary Additional Duty for Marines, civilian Marines, and Sailors who are attached to their unit. Local travel is authorized for members in the local area. All Marine Corps funded participation must be coordinated through the MPE Branch. Rental cars are not authorized. Commands are not authorized to use command funding for rental cars.

Requests to participate in this event should be emailed to the group mailbox [MPE\(underscore\)Outreach\(@\)usmc.mil](mailto:MPE(underscore)Outreach(@)usmc.mil) via your Officer-in-Charge and include the following information: name, rank, unit, email, and duty station. Submit requests to participate no later than 8 August 2022.

Uniform of the day: Service C.

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Leave Share Program

Individuals currently affected by medical emergencies and in need of leave donations.

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Anyone desiring to donate annual leave under the Leave Share Program should contact the Human Resources Office at 577-6915.

Michael E. Langley promoted to General

Story by: USMC Communication Directorate
Headquarters Marine Corps

U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Michael E. Langley was promoted to the rank of general on Aug. 6, 2022, in a ceremony at Marine Corps Barracks Washington.

Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. David Berger promoted Langley, who became the first Black Marine to be promoted to general.

"43 years we go from our first African American general to now our first - I think leading to many more - four-star African American generals," said Berger, paying homage to Lt. Gen. Frank E. Peterson.

Langley was joined by friends and family at the ceremony, including his father Willie C. Langley, who is a proud Air Force veteran. Gen. Langley repeatedly talked about his father as his greatest mentor.

"My daddy told me to aim high, so I aimed as high as I could and found the few and the proud," said Gen. Langley, a comment which was met with laughter amongst the crowd, most of whom were Marines.

Langley was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, and grew up on a variety of military bases as a child before settling in Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1985. Langley has served in the Marine Corps for 37 years and saw his promotion as a sign to others that Marine Corps service rewards those who work hard to achieve their goals.

"The milestone and what it means to the Corps is quite essential. Not because the mark in history, but what it will affect going forward, especially for those younger across society that want to aspire and look at the Marine Corps as an opportunity," said Gen. Langley.



Photo by: Sgt. Karis Mattingly

U.S. Marine Corps Gen. David H. Berger, the 38th commandant of the Marine Corps, talks with Lt. Gen. Michael E. Langley during a promotion ceremony at the Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., August 6, 2022. Gen. Langley, who began his career in the Marine Corps as an artillery officer in 1985, is the first Black Marine to be promoted to the rank of General.



Photo by: Sgt. Karis Mattingly

U.S. Marine Corps Gen. Michael E. Langley stands at attention during his promotion ceremony at Marine Barracks Washington, D.C., August 6, 2022. Gen. Langley, who began his career in the Marine Corps as an artillery officer in 1985, is the first Black Marine to be promoted to the rank of General.



Base Safety member e

Story by: Laurie Pearson
COMMSTRAT Chief

Ruby Adams has won for a fifth time, a coveted award within the Voluntary Protection Program's Region IX, as part of her role aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California.

The award is for the region's Special Government Employee of the Year. This now means that she is nominated for the National SGE of the Year.

"Region IX is comprised of California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii, and Guam," Adams explained. "The VPP organizations from these states submit a person who has contributed above the norm in safety and VPP areas. The nominations are sent to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for evaluation, then a reviewing committee will select one nominee to represent Region IX at the Annual National Safety Summit."

Adams is a member of the Region IX Planning Committee, in addition to her other roles on base and with VPP.

"As a member of the planning committee, I participate in teleconference meetings to plan for the Annual Region IX Safety Summit that entails acquiring sponsorship to help with food, raffles, exhibits, golf tournament, fun run, and more," she said.

The winners for all the regions are compiled, reviewed by the Department of Labor then one nominee is announced at the Annual National

Safety Summit for the National SGE of the Year which will be held in Washington, District of Columbia.

The criteria for nomination entails points given for each topic:

- SGE activities participated in and throughout the year such as OSHA virtual and on-site audits

- VPP document reviews - review other organizations and industries VPP program documents

- Teach OSHA courses or assist OSHA manager with an SGE course

- Participate as a VPP Committee member or indicate VPP involvement

- Conduct VPP briefs and engage in VPP events or activities

- Additional points are given for community involvement and the SGE dependability

In her daily role as an Occupational Safety and Health Technician for the Base Safety Office, Adams has been involved in VPP since the onset in 2005,

when she was asked if she would lead the Hazard Prevention and Control sub-committee.

"Taking the lead for Hazard Prevention & Control committee entailed scheduling monthly committee meetings, come up with tasks to improve processes under the Hazard Prevention and Control element," she said. "For example we looked at the Emergency Action Plans and Egress Charts. We standardized the written evacuation plan and updated the egress charts to include fire extinguishers and exits. At that time I was a



Official USMC Photo

earns fifth SGE award

Collateral Duty Safety Officer, which consisted of conducting safety inspections to identify facility repairs, emergency controls, monthly fire extinguisher inspections, and identify areas that were unsafe. In 2009, I applied to become an SGE, through the VPP Program.”

The vastness of her involvement in the VPP’s SGE program earned her the nomination for the region’s SGE of the year in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and now again in 2021. She encourages others to consider joining the VPP program, and becoming an SGE, as it can blend seamlessly with other duties

on base. The VPP committee meets monthly to discuss sub-committee commitments, and plan activities to encourage safety on base.

“To be an SGE means to work hand-in-hand with OSHA, mentor organizations and personnel from other sites, to share safety information, processes, ideas and best practices and to grow with continuous improvement,” Adams said. “Safety should be everyone’s focus, every single day. So being involved with a program that highlights safety is consistent.”

“To become an SGE on this installation you must have at least two years of experience working hands-on with safety tasks to include being a collateral duty safety officer, being on a VPP Subcommittee, being involved in safety or VPP tasks, fire warden duties, and more,” said Sara Montez-Diaz, Safety and Occupational Health specialist.

One of the benefits of being an SGE is paid travel as they travel to various locations to assist with establishing Safety programs, VPP programs, and assisting OSHA with Safety audits.



“I have assisted OSHA with audits at Nasa Ames, San Jose, California; Navy Weapons Seal Beach, California; 3M Company, South Dakota; McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, Hendrickson Trailer Suspension, South Dakota; Tesoro Refinery Plant, North Dakota; Blunt Island Command, Florida; Cardinal Glass, North Dakota; Hunter Douglas Window Fashions, Colorado; Monsanto, Hawaii; Rocky Mountain Recycling Plant Millers, Colorado; Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Hawaii to name a few,” Adams said.

There is one person nominated from each Region that competes for the SGE of the Year. As for Ruby Adams, her goal is to stay the course.

“I will continue to be actively involved in maintaining my SGE requirements,” she said. “I plan to continue avidly promoting VPP, and Safety. I hope it encourages others to get involved. Safety is everyone’s responsibility.”



Story by: Sgt. Anika M. Lewis
Headquarters Battalion

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow is not the biggest base in the Marine Corps. However, for a certain Marine, the significance of MCLB Barstow has more to do with the quality camaraderie aboard the base than the quantity of Marines aboard the base.

First Lieutenant Elizabeth M. Bosch had always been compelled to serve, even before she decided to join the Marine Corps.

Although she wanted to join the military right after high school, her father encouraged her to attend college before making that decision. While attending college, Bosch served through volunteering. After graduating California State University in her hometown of Los Angeles with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and biochemistry, Bosch still felt the calling to serve in the military.

"None of my immediate family was military," Bosch said. "I think I was always just drawn to service and helping others. I like the team camaraderie aspect of the Marine Corps, so I think that was just something that drew me in."

Bosch currently serves as a 3002 Supply Officer with 1st Force Storage Battalion at Yermo Annex, MCLB Barstow. Her responsibilities with 1st FSB consist of a variety of duties.

"I'm the Accountable Property Officer," she said. "I essentially account for all the items that we have over here at 1st FSB. I deal with all the financing, so I help with budgeting and forecasting for the fiscal year. It's a lot of inventory, counting, keeping numbers, and keeping track. I think it's really important to be able to keep accountability because that's one of the best things that we do in the Marine Corps. Either accountability of people or equipment, that's where I'm at."



Photo by: Sgt. Anika M. Lewis

First Lieutenant Elizabeth M. Bosch, a 3002 Supply Officer with 1st Force Storage Battalion, stands in a warehouse at Yermo Annex, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif. Aug. 3, 2022. First Force Storage Battalion was formally activated June 26, 2019.

The battalion currently consists of less than 30 Marines. While some Marines may become discouraged at the small size of the unit, Bosch sees this as an opportunity to build camaraderie and positively impact those around her.

"Being small isn't necessarily a bad thing, because you get all of that face time," Bosch said. "You have that one-on-one with the Marines. I think making it a priority to get that time with them, making sure that they're taken care of, is

difference



Photo by: Sgt. Anika M. Lewis

First Lieutenant Elizabeth M. Bosch, a 3002 Supply Officer with 1st Force Storage Battalion, takes a pause from her work at Yermo Annex, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif. Aug. 3, 2022. Bosch serves as the Accountable Property Officer for 1st Force Storage Battalion.

something that's a little bit easier being so small and geographically separated from everything."

Bosch ensures she makes an effort to get to know the Marines around her professionally and personally. She visits with her Marines during lunch and spends time with them both in and out of the office. Bosch believes these seemingly small gestures can make a difference in the Marines' lives by letting them know someone cares.

"I think just the face time that you get with individuals can make such an impact," Bosch said. "Whether it's five minutes or whether you spend a few hours with them learning about them, I feel like if you don't make that effort to become your own little family here, you're kind of lost in the desert."

As a leader, Bosch strives to be actively engaged with her Marines. Not only does being engaged show the Marines she cares, but it helps benefit mission accomplishment as well. Bosch believes the better she understands who her Marines are, the better she can employ their unique skill sets.

"You want to understand your people to be able to give them the right assignments for them," said Bosch. "Whether that's in their office or in the field, you want to know them best. I think knowing their capabilities outside of the office is really important for assigning them a task during work."

Bosch also feels her Marines can be better utilized due to the closeness a small base can provide. She feels a small unit affects the ability to truly know her Marines and helps foster a good environment for everyone. The closeness she has with her unit inspires Bosch on a personal level.

"The Marines make me want to do better every single day," Bosch declared. "So really, they're my motivation to do what I do."

Knowing that actions can have positive or negative effects on those around her is something Bosch has recognized during her time in the Marine Corps. She bears this responsibility fully and tries to make the Corps a better place with her leadership.

"I'm one person," said Bosch. "But sometimes that one person makes that big difference for somebody."



Car wash supporting Marine Corps Ball

Story by: Laurie Pearson
COMMSTRAT Chief

Marines continue to plan fundraising car washes aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California, to support the annual Marine Corps Ball.

“The next car wash we plan to hold will be on Aug. 18, at the parking lot on the left, just inside the main gate on the Nebo side of the base,” said Staff Sgt. Enrique Valencia, Headquarters Battalion gunnery sergeant. “We will be out there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and hope to get a lot of people willing to come out and support the event during their lunch breaks.”

At the last car wash that was held July 21, Marines washed approximately 12 cars and had 17 Marines volunteer to help. They are hoping to at least double the number of cars washed at the upcoming event.

“All money raised during these car wash fundraisers will be put towards the expenses we will incur for the Marine Corps Ball this year, which will be held on Nov. 18,” Valencia said.

“Military personnel, their families, and civilians on base can assist us by bringing their vehicles to be washed for a donation of their choosing and buying MCLB Barstow swag which will be available on site. They can also help by spreading the word about the car wash on Aug. 18 in order to garner additional support.”

So join the fun, get your car washed, donate whatever you deem appropriate, and then also consider joining the Marines for the Marine Corps Ball if you are able.

“Every Active Duty Marine, veteran, Department of Defense employees, and other citizens are invited to join us for the Marine Corps Ball,” Valencia said.



Photo by: Sgt. Anika Lewis

Marines work together to wash vehicles during a fundraiser car wash held aboard Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, California,

July 21. All funds raised help support the upcoming Marine Corps Ball. The next car wash will be held Aug. 18 near the front gate.

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August

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pre-Tot Story Time/ Craft Anger Management	3 Active Duty BBQ Self Defense	4 Within my Reach	5	6
7	8	9 Baby Story Time/ Craft Anger Management Say What?	10 Movie Night & Dinner Sponsorship Training	11 Relocation Workshop Within My Reach Volunteer Orientation	12 SMP Trip Screens & Strikes	13 SMP Trip
14	15	16 Pre-Tot Story Time/ Craft Anger Management	17 L.I.N.K.S. Networking Chat Make it & Take it Self Defense	18 Within My Reach	19 Play Morning	20
21	22 Monday Night BBQ	23 Baby Story Time/ Craft Anger Management	24 Movie Day at the Library Self Defense	25 Wellness Series L.I.N.K.S. Foundations	26 Play Morning	27
28 SMP Volunteer Activity	29 L.I.N.K.S. Foundations for Parents of Marines	30 Anger Management	31 Self Defense			

For more details, visit MCLB Bartstow's community events page at:
<https://www.mclbbarstow.marines.mil/MCLB-Barstow/Events/>