

Marine Week Event Schedule

Please note that the events listed below are subject to change. Please visit the Marine Week website at usmarineweek.com for the latest schedule of events. Contact Tom Hayden, MP&F Public Relations, at thayden@mpf.com or 615-259-4000 with questions.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Marine Art Project – Marine Corps' artists paint a mural along Eighth Avenue.

Location: Douglas Corner Café
2106 Eighth Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37204

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

School Visits – Marines visit all Metropolitan Nashville public high schools to promote the U.S. Marine Corps' culture through performances and demonstrations.

Locations: Metropolitan Nashville Public High Schools
Nashville, TN

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Marine Corps Leadership Seminar at MTSU – Marines discuss leadership techniques and topics with students and faculty at Middle Tennessee State University.

Location: Middle Tennessee State University
1301 E. Main St.
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Wednesday, Sept. 7

6 – 6:15 a.m.

Reveille – Marines perform the bugle call used to wake up personnel at sunrise.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

8 a.m.

Morning Colors – Marines raise the American flag.

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Marine Corps Leadership Seminar at TSU – Marines discuss leadership techniques and topics with students at Tennessee State University.

Location: Tennessee State University, School of Business
330 10th Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37203

9 – 9:30 a.m.

Wreath Laying – Service members, civic leaders and Gold Star families will honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country with a wreath-laying ceremony overlooking the Cumberland River.

Location: John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge
Nashville, TN 37213

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Story Time with the Marines – Marines will read to children at the Nashville Public Library's weekly story time.

Location: Nashville Public Library – Main Branch
615 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37219

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Story Time – Marines will read to children at Casa Azafrán's bilingual story time.

Location: Casa Azafrán
2195 Nolensville Pike
Nashville, TN 37211

10 – 11 a.m.

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Visit – Members of the Marine Corps visit the hospital and meet with patients.

Location: Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232

10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Static Displays – USMC amphibious assault vehicles, artillery, tanks and other displays will be stationed in Nashville. Displays will be located on the green by Ascend Amphitheater.

Location: Ascend Amphitheater
301 First Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37201

6 – 8 p.m.

Opening Ceremony and Reception – Mayor Megan Barry will kick off Marine Week with remarks during the opening ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony is a free public celebration featuring food and a special performance by country music star Darryl Worley.

Location: Public Square Park
350 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37201

7 p.m.

Evening Colors – Marines will lower the American flag at dusk.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

10 p.m.

TAPS – A member of the Marine Band will perform the bugle call signaling the end of the day's activities.

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First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

Thursday, Sept. 8

6 – 6:15 a.m.

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First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

7 – 8 a.m.

Work Out With Marines – Come work out alongside Marines during their morning physical fitness training. The training will require the use of your own body weight and will be self-paced. Marines will both encourage and motivate you throughout the training exercise. Exercises can be modified for any experience level.

Location: Music City Walk of Fame Park
Fourth Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203

8 a.m.

Morning Colors – Marines raise the American flag.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

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2106 Eighth Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37204

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Marine Corps Leadership Seminar at Austin Peay State University – Marines discuss leadership techniques and topics with students at Austin Peay.

Location: Austin Peay State University
601 College St.
Clarksville, TN 37044

9 – 9:30 a.m.

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301 First Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37201

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Lunch With Seniors – Marines will visit with senior citizens and join them for lunch.

Location: FiftyForward Knowles Center
174 Rains Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Community Service Project – Marines will serve lunch at Nashville Rescue Mission.

Location: Nashville Rescue Mission
639 Lafayette St.
Nashville, TN 37203

7 p.m.

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Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

10 p.m.

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First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

Friday, Sept. 9

6 – 6:15 a.m.

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Location: Court of Flags
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Nashville, TN 37201

7 – 8 a.m.

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Nashville, TN 37204

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Marine Corps Leadership Seminar – Marines discuss leadership techniques and topics with students and faculty at Vanderbilt University.

Location: Vanderbilt University
2201 West End Ave.
Nashville, TN 37235

9 – 9:30 a.m.

Wreath Laying – Service members, civic leaders and Gold Star families will honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country with a wreath-laying ceremony overlooking the Cumberland River.

Location: John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge
Nashville, TN 37213

10 – 11 a.m.

Veterans Medical Center Visit – Marines visit the medical center to talk with patients about their recovery.

Location: VA Medical Center

10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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Location: Ascend Amphitheater
301 First Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37201

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Community Service Project – The Marines serve lunch to senior citizens.

Location: St. Luke's Community House
5601 New York Ave.
Nashville, TN 37209

1:30 – 2 p.m.

Pre-Marine Air-Ground Task Force Concert and Demonstrations – The Marine Corps will have martial arts and military dog handling demonstrations at Riverfront Park. The Marine Band San Diego will also perform immediately before the Marine Air-Ground Task Force Show.

Location: Riverfront Park
100 First Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37201

2 – 2:30 p.m.

Marine Air-Ground Task Force Show – The Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF) demonstration is a real-world military operations simulation that showcases the assortment and power of the Marine Corps. The purpose of the demonstration is to exhibit the coordination of all four components of the Marine Air-Ground Task Force. Visitors can expect to see rotary aircraft, amphibious assault vehicles, military vehicles and Marine infantry during the demonstration.

Location: Riverfront Park
100 First Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37201

7 p.m.

Evening Colors – Marines lower the American flag.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

7 – 9 p.m.

Night at the Opry – The Marines will be special guests during a performance of the Grand Ole Opry, with country favorites Billy Ray Cyrus and Crystal Gayle among those scheduled to appear.

Location: Grand Ole Opry House
2804 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

10 p.m.

TAPS – A member of the Marine Band will perform the bugle call signaling the end of the day's activities.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

Saturday, Sept. 10

6 – 6:15 a.m.

Reveille – Marines perform the bugle call used to wake up personnel at sunrise.

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7 – 8 a.m.

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Nashville, TN 37201

8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Marines at Hands On Nashville – Marines work alongside volunteers at Hands On Nashville's Urban Farm to teach youth how to harvest, prepare and taste healthy foods.

Location: Hands On Nashville
361 Wimpole Drive
Nashville, TN 37211

9 – 9:30 a.m.

Wreath Laying – Service members, civic leaders and Gold Star families will honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country with a wreath-laying ceremony overlooking the Cumberland River.

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9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Mural Unveiling Ceremony – Marines invite local officials and the public to the unveiling of their mural.

Location: Douglas Corner Café
2106 Eighth Ave. S.
Nashville, TN 37204

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Dragon Boat Festival – The Marine Corps will participate in the competition and have amphibious assault vehicles on display.

Location: Cumberland River
Nashville, TN

10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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Nashville, TN 37201

3 – 6 p.m.

Marine Boot Camp Challenge – Come join the Marines for a unique race featuring obstacles used by Marine Corps to test recruits during initial training.

Location: Music City Walk of Fame Park
Fourth Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203

5 – 6 p.m.

Parade – A parade featuring the Marine Corps Band and Silent Drill Platoon will take over Broadway.

Location: Lower Broadway
Between Second and Fifth avenues
Nashville, TN 37201

7 p.m.

Evening Colors – Marines lower the American flag.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

10 p.m.

TAPS – A member of the Marine Band will perform the bugle call signaling the end of the day's activities.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

Sunday, Sept. 11

6 – 6:15 a.m.

Reveille – Marines perform the bugle call used to wake up personnel at sunrise.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

8 a.m.

Morning Colors – Marines raise the American flag.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

9 – 10 a.m.

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony – The public is invited to join the Marines and community leaders for a remembrance ceremony in honor of the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Location: War Memorial Plaza
301 Sixth Ave. N.
Nashville, TN 37243

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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Location: Ascend Amphitheater
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10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

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Location: Riverfront Park
100 First Ave. N.
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10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

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Nashville, TN 37201

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Retirement of the Colors Ceremony – The Marine Corps will retire the national flag, signaling the end of Marine Week Nashville.

Location: Court of Flags
First Avenue at Broadway
Nashville, TN 37201

12 – 4 p.m.

Tennessee Titans Football Game – The Marines will support the Tennessee Titans from the field and the skies at Nissan Stadium in their season opener against the Minnesota Vikings.

Location: Nissan Stadium
1 Titans Way
Nashville, TN 37213

