



Marine Week Detroit Fact Sheet

- Marine Week Detroit is taking place from Sept. 6-10, 2017 featuring more than 80 community outreach activities throughout metro Detroit and free events open to the public across downtown Detroit.
- The goal of Marine Week is to showcase the pride and professionalism of the Marine Corps through a weeklong series of events designed to honor the service and sacrifice of our Marines and their families, as well as generate awareness of the USMC programs, mission and capabilities to a wide audience.
- Approximately 700 Marines will participate in Marine Week Detroit with a majority of individuals traveling from San Diego County and Washington, D.C. to provide support for this premier community engagement event.
- Marine Week Detroit will also include Marines from 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, a Marine reserve unit located in Selfridge, Michigan.
- Marine Week Detroit will have a positive economic impact on the city – approximately \$7 million will be reinvested into Detroit during the weeklong event.
- Marine Week is not a recruiting effort. It's designed to directly connect Americans with their Marine Corps, as well as recognize the contributions of the United States Marine Corps.
- Marine Week was created and introduced in 2009 as a celebration of Community, Country and Corps.
- This is the 8th annual Marine week which is held in a different city that does not have a significant Marine Corps presence.
- The United States Marine Corps has hosted seven iterations of Marine Week in different North American cities including:
 - Boston
 - Chicago
 - Cleveland
 - St. Louis
 - Seattle
 - Nashville
 - Phoenix