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Air station to hold public tour for winter visitors

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. – The air station will hold the season's last free public tour for Yuma residents and winter visitors Feb. 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

To attend, visitors must travel along Avenue 3E and enter the air station main gate. Upon arrival, visitors will be greeted by the Marine Corps Air Station Commanding Officer, watch a Marine Corps K-9 Demonstration and a Martial Arts Demonstration and then board buses for a guided tour highlighting features of the air station and its history. During the tour, buses will stop on the flight line, where visitors will be able to see firsthand some of the aircraft, vehicles, weapons and equipment used by Marines here as well as overseas in support of combat missions, and be able to speak with active duty personnel.

The main gate will open for tour visitors at approximately 7:30 a.m., but visitors can arrive any time between then and 10:30 a.m. to attend the tour. Visitors are reminded that arriving later will help reduce traffic back-ups on Avenue 3E, as well as reduce their waiting times for buses.

Buses will depart on a staggered schedule from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If a visitor arrives after buses depart, they may have to wait until a bus returns from a trip.

Photography and video is permitted throughout the tour, unless otherwise noted. Food and refreshments as well as Marine Corps souvenirs will be available for purchase.

This next public tour is anticipated for Fall 2013, though visitors are invited to attend the Yuma Air Show on March 9. For more information, contact the MCAS Yuma Public Affairs Office at 928-269-2275 or 928-269-2942.

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