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MCAS Yuma Introduces Patriot Festival 2016

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (October 9, 2015) – Patriot Festival 2016 is scheduled to be held at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, February 27, 2016.

“We are undertaking something completely new to bring our great community together. Alternating between the Patriot Festival and the Yuma Airshow allows us to diversify the style of entertainment while retaining the spirit of a large-scale public event. Our goal is to have something enjoyable for everyone at this event and demonstrate the military's appreciation for the great community of Yuma,” said Col. Ricardo Martinez, commanding officer of MCAS Yuma.

Patriot Festival 2016 will be a free event and open to the general public.

Day events will include a “Military Battle Challenge” obstacle course, the Circus School of Arizona, motivational speaking panel, “The Patriot Voice” singing competition, a kids’ area, aircraft and military vehicle static displays, and local bands. Merchandise and food vendors will also be available.

The evening concert will start around 6:30 p.m. and will feature musical performances by two of this year’s most popular Country Music Award nominees, Maddie & Tae and Dan + Shay. The evening concerts require paid entrance. Tickets will be available for purchase online at www.yumapatriotfestival.com beginning Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

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