



MARINES

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA

Press Release

Marine Corps Air Station Yuma
Public Affairs Office
(928) 269-2483

www.mcas.yuma.marines.mil
www.dvidshub.net/units/MCASY
Yuma_PAO@usmc.mil

Date Released: January 27, 2016
Release #1-16

UPDATE: MCAS Yuma Introduces Patriot Festival 2016

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, Ariz. (January 27, 2016) – The Patriot Festival 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.

The Patriot Festival day events will be free and open to the general public.

Day events will include a “Marine Corps Battle Challenge” obstacle course, a motivational speaking panel featuring Navy Cross recipient Gunnery Sgt. Juan RodriguezChavez and others, a kids’ area, aircraft and military vehicle static displays, circus performers, and local bands. Merchandise and food vendors will also be available.

The evening concert will start around 6:00 p.m. and will feature musical performances by two of this year’s most popular Country Music Award nominees, Maddie & Tae and David Nail. The evening concerts require paid entrance. Tickets are available for purchase online at <http://www.yumapatriotfest.org>.

For additional information, please follow MCAS Yuma and the Patriot Festival Facebook pages at www.facebook.com/mcasyuma and www.facebook.com/yumapatriotfestival; email patriotfestivalinfo@gmail.com or call the Public Affairs Office at (928) 269-2483.