

# Twelve Events in 2012



African American History Cerebration. (23 February, 2012) One of the most attended events here on Camp Parks with special musical guest to provide entertainment and a prominent guest speaker. All tenant units, residents and civilian employees are welcome to attend. Others who wish to attend must contact the Public Affairs Office for confirmation. African American History Month is from 1-29 February.

City Dublin St. Patrick's Day Celebration (March 17, 18) The City of Dublin Celebrates it's cultural history starting with a Parade and festival at the Dublin Civic Center. This year Camp Parks will participate with a booth at the Civic Center. Some tenant units will participate in the parade.

Earth Day (22 April). Coinciding with the nationally recognized Earth Day, Camp Parks highlights its efforts to be good stewards of the environment. The Camp Parks environmental section will have a public display to highlight Camp Parks efforts to "Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.

Asian Pacific Islander Celebration (1-31 May) A well attended event which is similar to other ethnic observances this event celebrates the diversity of the US Army with the emphasis on the Asian cultures. Food samplings and entertainment demonstrations are part of the celebration.

Force Protection Exercise (7 June). A major exercise intended to include tenant units and local govt. agencies, Camp Parks will conduct a force protection exercise to increase it's preparedness during natural or man-made disasters.

Army Birthday (14 June) The Army celebrates its 237th Birthday with special events and a cake cutting ceremony.

Bike Rodeo (9 June) Normally conducted near the end of the school year, this event is for the youth of the residents of Camp Parks and for tenant units. The event goal is to teach young riders bike riding safety skills that will assist them when riding in public. Volunteers from the local community also provide safety classes for youth in their teens.

Soccer Camp VBC (Summer) Conducted by the Garrison Chaplain and local volunteers this event teaches youth the fundamental skills of soccer. This event is open to youth of all ages.

Moral Welfare and Recreation Expo Community (September). An outstanding event that showcases all the services provided by MWR and Garrison Directorates. Local vendors are welcome to provide a booth to highlight their services to the tenant units and residents of Camp Parks.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration (15 Sept-15 Oct) Wildly entertaining and educational the Hispanic Heritage celebration is the most colorful of the many ethnic observances. The event celebrates the contributions of the Hispanic culture to the US. Army.

Controlled Burn (June) This event is a training event that involves many of the local, county and state firefighting units in the Northern California area. The primary purpose is to reduce the fire hazards in the training area and to train firefighters in the Tactics, Techniques and Procedures for fighting wildfires. During this time certain parts of the training is closed for training and the local community is informed of the possible smoke hazard. If this fire hazard is not reduced, any wild fire that occurs on Camp Parks may endanger the dwellings and properties off post.

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony (December) This family event has grown to a very popular gathering mostly attributed to the efforts of the Morale Welfare and Recreation and Garrison Chaplain. Volunteers from the local community provide services that make the event a truly joyous gathering. After the tree lighting ceremony the community gathers at the Community Activities Center for an evening meal, musical entertainment and a visit from Santa.

