



2012 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

March

31 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: EA

April

2 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 21 Great Battles of WWII: Doolittle Raid
 28 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: EO

May

7 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 13 Kids: Mother's Day
 26 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: UT
 28 Kids: Memorial Day

June

4 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 9 Great Battles of WWII: Midway
 14 Kids: Flag Day
 17 Kids: Father's Day
 30 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: CM

July

1-6 We love Seabees!: Support a Seabee
 2 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 28 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: CE

August

6 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 25 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: SW

September

4 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 9 Kids: Patriot's Day
 15 Great Battles of WWII: Battle of Britain
 29 Celebrating 70 years of Seabees: BU

October

1 Treasures from the Seabee Archive

November

5 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 9-11 We love Seabees! - Thank a Vet
 15-27 We love Seabees! - Holiday Cheer

December

1 Kids: Holiday Ornament
 3 Treasures from the Seabee Archive
 8 Great Battles of WWII: Pearl Harbor
 8 Kids: Holiday Ornament
 15 Kids Holiday Ornament

Education & Public Programs Calendar of Events

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR 2012

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SEABEES

Formally established on March 5, 1942, the Naval Construction Battalions or Seabees arose from the military's growing need for base construction. During World War II, nearly 325,000 men served as Seabees, building and fighting in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. Despite often having to work under strenuous conditions, World War II era Seabees became known for their "Can Do!" attitude and their ability to complete construction projects quickly, efficiently, and with creativity. Today, Seabees in more than forty-nine countries around the globe are carrying on the proud tradition of their predecessors. Celebrate 70 years of Seabee history and learn more about the specific jobs that Seabees do as you participate in a variety of hands-on activities and fun for the entire family! Receive a passport, complete the activities and win a prize when completed.

Activities take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the dates below:

Saturday, March 31: Engineering Aid (EA)

Saturday, April 28: Equipment Operator (EO)

Saturday, May 26: Utilitiesman (UT)

Saturday, June 30: Construction Mechanic (CM)

Saturday, July 28: Construction Electrician (CE)

Saturday, August 25: Steelworkers (SW)

Saturday, September 29: Builder (BU)

GREAT BATTLES OF WWII LECTURE SERIES

Join us for a series of informative presentations that focus on some of the greatest battles of World War II. All lectures are presented by U.S. Army Colonel (ret.) Jim Hinckley.

Doolittle Raid

Saturday, April 21 at 1 p.m.

Battle of Britain

Saturday, September 15 at 1 p.m.

Battle of Midway

Saturday, June 9 at 1 p.m.

Pearl Harbor

Saturday, December 8 at 1 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AT THE SEABEE MUSEUM

General Information

U.S. Navy Seabee Museum
NBVC, Bldg. 100
1001 Addor St.
Port Hueneme, CA 93043
(805) 982-5165

Follow us on the web:

www.usnavyseabeesmuseum.com
www.facebook.com/seabeesmuseum

Museum Hours

Monday*-Saturday: 9 AM – 4 PM
Sunday: 12 PM – 4 PM
Closed all Federal holidays except for
Memorial Day and Veteran's Day
* Museum open until 8 p.m. the first
Monday of each month

Admission

Admission and parking are both free

Groups and School Field Trips

The U.S. Navy Seabee Museum offers school field trips and docent-led tours for groups. To schedule a field trip or tour, e-mail seabeesmuseum@navy.mil or call (805) 982-1249. You can also visit the museum's website for more information.

Volunteers & Interns

We are looking for volunteers and interns who enjoy education, camaraderie, and fun to join our team. Call (805) 982-5167 or email seabeesmuseum@navy.mil for more information.

Dining

The Seabee Museum does not offer food or beverage for purchase. Visitors are permitted to bring their own food and beverages, but are limited to eating and drinking only in designated areas.

Museum Store

The CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation operates the Museum Store located inside the museum. Visit the Museum Store for all sorts of fun, cool, and educational items in person or on-line at www.seabeesmuseumstore.org.

WE LOVE SEABEES!

Show support for our local Navy heroes and honor our veterans by writing a letter of gratitude and greetings.

Support a Seabee: Sunday, Jul 1 - Friday, Jul 6
Thank a Seabee Vet: Friday, Nov 9 - Sunday, Nov 11
Operation Holiday Cheer: Thursday, Nov 15 - Tuesday, Nov 27

TREASURES FROM THE SEABEE ARCHIVE

The Seabee Museum Archive has a rich collection of historical footage that depicts different eras of Seabee history. Take the opportunity to see Seabee history on the big screen the first Monday evening of every month. Films begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately 45 minutes. Follow us on Facebook to find out this month's show title.

SEABEE MUSEUM KIDS

Explore, discover and learn with these family fun activities!! All supplies are provided by the museum.

Mother's Day: Make a nautical wind-chime with Mom
Sunday, May 13 at 1 p.m.

Memorial Day: Design your own awareness ribbon
Monday, May 28 at 11 a.m.

Flag Day: Design your own flag
Thursday, June 14 at 1 p.m.

Father's Day: Build construction parts mobile with Dad
Sunday, June 17 at 1 p.m.

Patriot Day: Create a patriot necklace
Sunday, September 9 at 1 p.m.

Seabee Holiday Ornament: Make your own Seabee holiday ornaments
Saturdays, December 1, 8 & 15 at 10 a.m.