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CALENDAR ITEM:

Navy Pier Hosts Marine Week Chicago

In its inaugural year in Chicago, Marine Week—May 11-17, 2009—will recognize the contributions of local Marine heroes, their families and the city from which they came.

Who

Navy Pier is proud to host a weekend of events dedicated to the Marines of Chicago and the sacrifices they have made for our freedom.

What

Two days of exciting activities and free public events including Marine Corps Band, drum and bugle corps and silent drill platoon performances, also displays of aircraft, robotics, technology and other Marine vehicles that are designed to showcase the rich history of the Marine Corps.

When

Friday, May 15 AND Saturday, May 16, 2009

10:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. (Navy Pier)

- Robotics, new technology and the National Museum of the Marine Corps Exhibit will be on display at Lakeview Terrace.
- Vehicles and a mock command center will be in Gateway Park.
- Military Working Dog, Martial Arts and Combat Fitness demonstrations will occur every hour.

3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. (Navy Pier Dock Street Stage)

- The 29 Palms Marine Band Woodwind Quintet will perform.

Saturday, May 16 ONLY (FREE Concert)

8:00 P.M – 9:00 P.M. (Skyline Stage)

- The Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, “The Commandant’s Own” Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the 29 Palms Marine Band will perform.

Where

Navy Pier: Lakeview Terrace, Gateway Park, Dock Street Stage and Skyline Stage

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