



Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany

VPP STEERING COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

THIRD QUARTER
FY21



Safety Chip Refresh



If you would like a shot at leaving your mark on the MCLB Albany Safety Program, now is your chance. We are looking for creative minds to refresh our safety chip design! The only requirements are your design submittal must have the command name or logo on it and it must be safety related. You may design the remainder of the chip as you wish. Get creative with color schemes, verbiage, and images. If you would like to participate, you may request a copy of the template from your VPP Steering Committee Charter member, your Division's Safety Officer, or anyone within the MCLB Albany Risk Management Office. Submit your design electronically to the Command's VPP Coordinator, T.C. Mullen, at thomas.mullen@usmc.mil no later than close of business on 30 April 2021. The Steering Committee will review and vote on a winner of the Command's Safety Chip refresh at the next VPP Steering Committee meeting on 03 June 2021.

April

DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

THOUGH TRAFFIC HAS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE START OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, OUR ROADS HAVE ONLY GOTTEN MORE DANGEROUS. ON A TYPICAL DAY, MORE THAN 700 PEOPLE ARE STILL INJURED IN DISTRACTED DRIVING CRASHES. TALKING ON A CELL PHONE - EVEN HANDS-FREE - OR TEXTING OR PROGRAMMING AN IN-VEHICLE INFOTAINMENT SYSTEM DIVERTS YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM DRIVING. KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS AROUND YOU SAFE AND #JUSTDRIVE.





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MAY NATIONAL WATER SAFETY MONTH

SWIMMING POOLS AND SPAS ARE GREAT PLACES FOR FAMILY FUN. IT'S IMPORTANT TO ENSURE EVERYONE FOLLOWS THESE SIMPLE STEPS TO STAY SAFE IN AND AROUND THE WATER.



1. *Never leave a child unattended in or near water.*
2. *Install proper barriers, covers and alarms on and around your pool and spa.*
3. *Teach children to stay away from drains.*
4. *Teach children how to swim.*
5. *Know how to perform CPR on children and adults.*
6. *Ensure all pools and spas - both in your backyard and public pools - have compliant drain covers.*

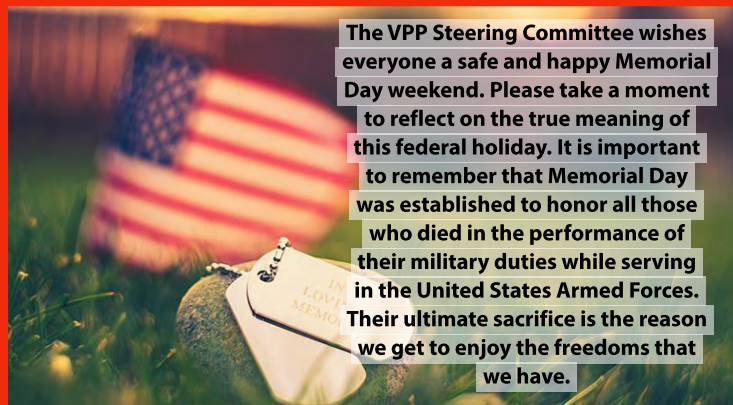
VISIT: [HTTPS://NWSN.PHTA.ORG/CONSUMERS-PARENTS/SAFETY-TIPS/](https://nwsn.phta.org/consumers-parents/safety-tips/) FOR MORE WATER SAFETY TIPS.

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – LABOR DAY

SUMMER IS ALMOST UPON US AND IT IS, ONCE AGAIN, TIME FOR THE SUMMER SAFETY CAMPAIGN. THE 101 CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER BEGINS ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND ENDS AFTER LABOR DAY. THIS IS, OF COURSE, THE LARGEST VACATION PERIOD OF THE YEAR. THE SUN IS SHINING AND PEOPLE ARE OUT SWIMMING, BOATING, VISITING FAMILY AND FRIENDS FAR AWAY, PLAYING AND HAVING A GOOD TIME. IT'S ALSO A TIME OF CELEBRATION, RECREATION, STAYING AWAKE LONG HOURS AND DRIVING MORE MILES THAN YOUR BODY HAS THE ENERGY FOR. WITH ALL THOSE FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES, BE SURE TO SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TIPS ON HOW TO MAKE YOUR VACATION JOURNEY A SAFE AND HAPPY ONE.



The VPP Steering Committee wishes everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. Please take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of this federal holiday. It is important to remember that Memorial Day was established to honor all those who died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Their ultimate sacrifice is the reason we get to enjoy the freedoms that we have.



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