For the seventh consecutive year, the San Francisco Fleet Week Association is proud to present the Veterans Art Exhibit as part of its dynamic program for 2019.

Developed in association with the San Francisco Academy of Art University, this annual juried show features original works by Veterans to currently serving military.

The exhibit will be presented at the Atelier Gallery of the Academy of Art University, located at 79 New Montgomery Street near Mission Street. This dynamic “South of Market” location generates tremendous foot traffic and is located within blocks of the SFMOMA, the financial district and nearby major public transit hub.

The exhibit will be open 23 September to 19 October: Monday through Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, closed on Sundays. There will be an Artist’s Reception on Friday October 5th at 6 PM (invitation only).
Amidst the displays of emergency and disaster response equipment presented at the Humanitarian Assistance Village, Fleet Week presents the STEM Education Center Presented by Verizon, a fully interactive and educational program designed to inspire our youth in the fields of science and technology.

Families and their children will be able to learn about renewable energy, robotics, water desalination and purification techniques, and much more. Displays are designed to entertain and educate children of all ages. New this year will be the introduction of high-school robotics program demonstrations to bring to the forefront the amazing work being done by bay area students in this growing area of applied tech.

Join us and see what the future holds for those exploring careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.
We roll out the Red Carpet and a whole lot of home-cooked food for our honored guests in uniform. Every year the Oakland Navy League takes the lead in organizing the San Francisco Fleet Week Crew BBQ featuring great food, free give-aways, and live musical performances.

With the crowds visiting the USN ship as a back drop, a full spread of traditional BBQ fare, water, sodas, beer, and specialty cocktails will be served to our visiting Sailors, Marines, Coasties, and their families as they take their liberty under the sun. This family party supporting our service members takes place on Pier 30/32.

All participating military personnel are welcome.
The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SFDEM), in partnership with the Port of San Francisco (Port), San Francisco Public Works (SFPW), San Francisco Fleet Week (SFFW), and numerous local, state, federal, private sector, and non-governmental agency partners, is conducting an emergency route reopening and debris management Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) exercise series.

The exercise will consist of a display of debris and route reopening equipment and technology, as well as the activation of the SF Public Works (SFPW) DOC and the San Francisco EOC.

“DSCA is a key mission for the Navy,” said Rear Adm. Daniel Fillion, commander, Expeditionary Strike Group Three. “This event is an opportunity for us to practice those skills, learn to work with local authorities, and most importantly to build the relationships that allow us to work effectively together in times of crisis.”
Selected government and private sector first responders are invited to participate in a helicopter airlift from USCG Airstation SFO to the US Navy Ship to take part in a tour of its disaster response capabilities.

This amazing opportunity allows our professional first responder community a unique chance to experience a Naval ship’s operations as they land on a ship at sea and ride it through the Golden Gate. While on board they will be shown the Navy and Marine’s emergency medical capabilities and see what life for shipboard firefighters and security personnel is like.

USCG Airstation SFO
Sunday
6 October
7:00AM - 9:00AM
San Francisco Fleet Week is excited to introduce its official hub “Fleet Fest” located at Pier 30/32 in the shadow of the Navy’s visiting flagship.

Welcoming more than 12,000 festival attendees to this outdoor interactive, all-weekend family event, Fleet Week’s Fleet Fest will be a high energy food truck jamboree and concert venue. The event brings food vendors, music, and activities for visiting Sailors, Marines and the general public.

You won’t want to miss the evening Welcome Heroes Concert honoring our visiting military and our first responder community. The Welcome Heroes Concert will be followed by two days of ship visitation and fun at the fleet fest.
Did you know the military has a disaster response mission to assist after an event like an earthquake? What equipment could they bring, and what will they be able to do to help the people of San Francisco and the Bay Area? What can our first responders ask of them and how will they work with our local government and private sector stakeholders to provide aid and relief in the aftermath of a major disaster?

Come find out! The Humanitarian Assistance Village (HAV) is an open-air interactive exhibition of the military’s disaster relief equipment including heavy machinery, communications equipment, search and rescue capabilities, underwater inspection and repair, field hospitals and much more. Take your family around for a wonderful educational opportunity and see the airshow while you are there!

The Marina Green
Friday
11 October
through
Sunday
13 October
10:00AM - 5:00PM
Please join for the 2019 “Honor Our Fallen” Tribute Concert at the SF Jazz Center in San Francisco, part of the 39th Annual San Francisco Fleet Week. This year, the San Francisco Boys Chorus is joining the 1st Marine Division Band for a special joint performance opening.

The concert is FREE and open to the public. This special program produced by the 1st Marine Division Band recognizes the sacrifice of the service members who volunteered to defend their country and made the ultimate sacrifice.

As seating is limited, please register to ensure your seat.
Come Support the High School Band Challenge!

The annual San Francisco Fleet Week High School Band Challenge is returning to San Francisco!

The event, hosted by the San Francisco Fleet Week Association and supported by Recruiting Station San Francisco, 12th Marine Corps Recruiting District, provides top Bay Area High School bands an opportunity to compete head-to-head for cash prizes of up to $10,000. The winning band will be awarded the top prize of $10,000, and every band entering the challenge will be awarded a cash prize. Every band selected to compete in the challenge will be awarded a cash prize. San Francisco Fleet Week has awarded $250,000 since its Program’s inception in 2010.

Camp Pendleton’s 1st Marine Division Band will judge the event, join in the fun, and entertain crowds with upbeat and patriotic tunes during the event.
Whether in the field or in the home, military and civilian working dogs save and change lives. Fleet Week celebrates these K9 Heroes.

In the center of San Francisco at Duboce Park, regional and national K9 services bring their stars to demonstrate their abilities, including therapy tasks, drug and food detection, law enforcement, and bomb detection.

The event brings 800+ dog loving attendees and includes vendor booths from pet services providers as well as various agencies. This family oriented event is has gained popularity and is a hit with all ages.

Come see how these four legged friends have become heroes to so many.
Whether it be the streets of our City, humanitarian aid work across the world, or battlefields of war, medics are charged with saving lives, often at great personal risk.

In the beginning of the week, medical personnel from San Francisco will meet their peers from the visiting ships on ride alongs and trainings to exchange information, skills, and lessons learned from their time in the field. Come listen to their stories as they take this time to learn from one another and their shared mission.

This year, we are pleased to hold this event at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center in Mission Bay. Topics will include epidemiology and managing health crisis in the wake of a disaster.
Come see the Fleet enter the Bay under the Golden Gate Bridge as the visiting ships steam towards their ports, and Liberty Call for our honored Sailors and Marines. San Francisco Fleet Week hosts the largest Parade of Ships on the West Coast with five US Navy ships joined by a Coast Guard cutter and a representative from the Royal Australian Navy.

The procession of ships can be seen throughout the Bay with the reviewing stand out at the Marina Green. San Francisco Fire Department will provide lead escort with their fire boat shooting jets of water into the air to celebrate the Fleet's arrival. Join us and welcome the Fleet!
San Francisco Fleet Week Press Conference kicks off the week’s events on Pier 27. The Conference will be held concurrently with the Full Scale Exercise simulating a command and control area for Priority Route Reopening and Debris Management post disaster.

Joining Mayor London Breed and the SFFW Board of Directors will be the City’s department heads including police, fire, emergency management, port, and public works. The City’s leadership will welcome our visiting military units including the Flag and General Officers from the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, and the California National Guard.
Since 2010, San Francisco Fleet Week’s Center for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response Program has been bringing together Senior Leaders from military, local, state, and federal governmental agencies, NGOs, and the private sector to convene for the annual Senior Leaders Seminar (SLS). In partnership with the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (SFDEM), San Francisco Fleet Week strives to maximize the impact of the traditional liberty call, forging a network of new partnerships with the military, civilian governments, and private industry. The resulting SFFW Center for Humanitarian Assistance (the Center) is a unique platform for joint civilian/military training and education programs that address regional, national, and international issues for best practices in humanitarian assistance and disaster response.

The SLS brings military and private sector leaders from around the world for two days of sharing best practices through panel discussions, exercise reviews, and presentations. Additionally, emergency responders and military leaders convene for tabletop and live joint civilian/military exercises, urban search and rescue training, and public education programs.
The prize is bragging rights in the Fleet! Out on the field, teams from our visiting Navy, Marines and Coast Guard match their skills against San Francisco’s Police and Fire, Alameda County Sheriff, the Olympic Club, and a special appearance by the Yountville Veteran’s "Mixt Nuts Team" Softball Team, with Veterans who served in wars from Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf.

Enjoy America’s pastime with food, games and fun!

Moscone Fields

Wednesday
9 October

8:00AM - 2:00PM
San Francisco Fleet Week presents a “Blessing of the Fleet” Interfaith Service to be held Sunday October 13th from 10:00 –11:00am at the Historic Presidio Chapel. Our service will fall upon the 243rd Birthday of the United States Navy and as we celebrate this important day we will welcome, honor, and offer a blessing for our visiting military personnel during Fleet Week 2019.

Our service, coordinated by the Interfaith Center of the Presidio, the San Francisco Interfaith Council, and the Marin Navy League, welcomes representatives from all faith traditions to come together in prayer and gratitude. Chaplains from the Fleet and faith leaders from San Francisco will lead the service as we are joined by uniformed personnel from our visiting services, Veteran community members, and representatives from San Francisco’s many faith traditions.

Historic Presidio Chapel
130 Fisher Loop
Sunday
13 October
10:00AM - 11:00AM

Arrive for Snacks and Tour at 0930
Service 10am-11am