

*Eighth Annual*  
**OKLAHOMA CITY NAVY DAYS**  
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**OKC NAVY DAYS REMEMBERS WASHINGTON VICTIMS**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK** – Local organizers of OKC Navy Days announced that the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual OKC Navy Days will be dedicated to the victims of the Washington Navy Yard tragedy.

“The victims of the Washington Navy Yard tragedy are members of the Navy family, as they provided services to support the mission of the United States Navy. We wish to dedicate this year’s OKC Navy Days to these men and women who served their Navy and their country admirably,” said Mike McAuliffe, Chairman of OKC Navy Days.

OKC Navy Days was initiated by McAuliffe in 2006 with the support of the Oklahoma City Navy League and Admiral Greg Slavonic (ret). The main purpose of OKC Navy Days is to recognize the presence of the United States Navy in Oklahoma City including the 1,400 sailors and officers stationed at the Navy Wing at Tinker Air Force Base, 400 active duty and reserve sailors assigned to 15 reserve units and 45 active duty Navy recruiters.

A featured event of the 2013 OKC Navy Days will be the annual Navy Ball. The gala is the largest event of its’ kind in the United States. The event includes a formal Navy ceremony, recognition of our local sailors and special entertainment. The event is sponsored by the Greater OKC Chamber, the Navy’s STRATCOM Wing One at Tinker Air Force Base and the Oklahoma City Navy League.

“I am always proud of Oklahoma’s support of our military as we recognize the sacrifices of these heroes and their families,” said Major General Rita Aragon (ret), Oklahoma Secretary of Military and Veteran Affairs. “The Navy Ball is a wonderful way to host, honor and recognize our local Navy community!”

Mayor Mick Cornett has proclaimed October 1-6 as OKC Navy Days in Oklahoma City. The proclamation recognizes the United States Navy’s presence in Oklahoma City as well as the Navy’s contribution to the local community.

Major sponsors of OKC Navy Days include the Chickasaw Nation, Midlands Management, The Tanenbaum Group, OKC Events & Entertainment and the Oklahoma City Navy League

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 2014 OKC Navy Days, contact Mike McAuliffe at 405-630-7668 for sponsorship information. For additional information on OKC Navy Days visit [www.okcnavyweek.com](http://www.okcnavyweek.com).

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