

*Ninth Annual*  
**OKLAHOMA CITY NAVY DAYS**  
**September ~ October 2014**

**Gaillardia to Host Navy Golf Tournament**  
*Tournament Highlights 9<sup>th</sup> Annual OKC Navy Days*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Contact:** Mike McAuliffe  
405.630.7668  
mike@doctoroncall.com

OKLAHOMA CITY (August 14, 2014) – The First Annual Navy Golf Tournament, hosted by Gaillardia Country Club on October 6, will be a part of the Ninth Annual OKC Navy Days celebration.

Some 60 local Sailors and Officers will be paired with local sponsors in the OKC Navy Days Golf Tournament at Gaillardia on Monday, October 6. Navy command is selecting a cross section of Sailors and Officers to represent the Navy in the golf tournament. Tournament sponsorships are still available.

“We greatly appreciate Gaillardia Country Club’s support of OKC Navy Days and our local sailors,” said OKC Navy Days founder Mike McAuliffe. We also appreciate the United States Navy’s presence, involvement and investment in our community.”

The annual economic impact of the United States Navy in the greater Oklahoma City Area is estimated to be over \$100 million.

OKC Navy Days was established in 2006 to recognize the Navy’s presence in Oklahoma City. There are more than 1,000 Active-Duty Sailors and 150 Officers stationed at Tinker Air Force Base to support the Navy’s STRATCOM WING ONE mission. There are also 400 Active-Duty and Reserve sailors assigned to 15 different Reserve Units at Navy Operational Support Center and more than 45 Active-Duty Navy Recruiters are stationed throughout greater Oklahoma City.

Additional events of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual OKC Navy Days include the Navy’s 5K Birthday Run, the annual OKC Navy Ball and the OKC Jazz Festival. Sailors have been invited as guests of the jazz festival. Sponsors for OKC Navy Days include the Chickasaw Nation, OKC Navy League and OKC Events & Entertainment.

Sponsors are still needed for the Navy golf tournament. Additional information about the golf tournament and OKC Navy Days is available online at [www.okcnavyweek.com](http://www.okcnavyweek.com) or contact Mike McAuliffe at 405-630-7668.