

13TH Annual
OKLAHOMA CITY NAVY DAYS
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Annual OKC Navy Days to Recognize Navy Presence

OKLAHOMA CITY (September 5, 2018) – The 13th Annual OKC Navy Days will recognize the presence and investment of the United States Navy in Greater Oklahoma City. Special events and activities are planned for Sailors and their families.

Oklahoma City is home to 1,200 active duty Sailors stationed at the Navy Wing “TACAMO” at Tinker Air Force Base. There are also Navy recruiters and Navy reservists throughout the metropolitan area. The annual economic impact of the United States Navy in our community is estimated to be well over \$100 million.

OKC Navy Days was started in 2005 by civic leader Mike McAuliffe with the support of Admiral Greg Slavonic. The mission of OKC Navy Days is to educate the community about the Navy’s presence and investment in our community, as well as show continued support for our local Sailors and their families.

“We are honored to have the United States Navy in our community,” said OKC Navy Days Founder Mike McAuliffe. “Even though we are landlocked, Oklahoma City is a great Navy town! I am proud of the way we support our Sailors and their families, as well as all members of our military!”

OKC Navy Days activities include the Gardner Tanenbaum Holdings Navy Golf Classic at Twin Hills Country Club and the OKC Holiday River Parade. The annual holiday parade will host Sailors and their families on the Oklahoma River.

The OKC Navy Golf Classic varies from other tournaments. Organizers secure sponsorships so that as many as 100 active duty Sailors can enjoy a free day of golf and Oklahoma City hospitality.

In addition, OKC Navy Days also provides Oklahoma State Fair general admission tickets for the children of active duty Sailors.

Oklahoma City native Admiral Greg Slavonic, who was recently sworn in as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, will be recognized at a special reception on Veteran’s Day, along with Captain Michael F. Black, Commander, Strategic Communications Wing One.

OKC Navy Days sponsors include Chickasaw Nation, Gardner Tanenbaum Holdings, Midlands Management, OG&E, Twin Hills Country Club, MindsEye! Advertising and the OKC Navy League. For sponsorship information for OKC Navy Days contact Mike McAuliffe at mike@doctoroncall.com or visit www.okcnavyweek.com.

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