The Military Aviation Museum is proud to announce a brand new air show, the All American Air Show and Concert! This all new experience happens Sunday, June 16th from 1pm to 5pm as we celebrate American military aviation history with vintage warbird demonstrations and a live concert. And to thank our American heroes for their service, we’re offering the first 2,000 veterans and active duty military personnel free tickets!

Join the Military Aviation Museum in a salute to our national heroes at the All American Air Show. Help us to celebrate the men & women who served this country, both now and in the past, with live musical performances by Buckshot, The Whiskey Rebellion and the Brooke McBride Band, and aerial demonstrations of vintage American warbirds. Hear the roar of the engines as the stalwarts of American military might soar overhead, including iconic American warbirds such as the P-51 Mustang and P-40 Warhawk. Heroes of American military aviation will demonstrate the vast technological advances made all in the name of freedom and witness the history of American military aviation.

Featured aircraft include the North American P-51 Mustang, Douglas AD-4 Skyraider and the newest addition to the museum’s collection, the ultra rare Bell P-39 Airacobra!

To differentiate between our other shows, we’re also introducing three bands to give us the best in country, southern rock and bluegrass. Introducing:

**Buckshot**

This Virginia Beach based rockin’ country band brings a gritty edge to the local music scene, and the energy is always at max. Their newest album, 12 GAUGE, rocks catchy tunes such as Two Sheets and Sweet Mountain Moonshine. Recent shows include the NorVa and Daytona Bike Week.

**The Whiskey Rebellion**

Skillful picking and expert three-part harmonies are just part of what you can expect from The Whiskey Rebellion, who have been plying their brand of high-energy acoustic music across the Southeast (and as far west as the Pacific Ocean) for the last eight years. The band has recorded two regionally-acclaimed original albums, shared the stage with the Sam Bush Band and Carolina Chocolate Drops, and had their 2011 tour of the Pacific Northwest captured by filmmaker Tony Morin for a forthcoming concert film & documentary.

**Brooke McBride Band**

Brooke McBride is a 26 year-old singer/songwriter that prides herself in writing and singing “no fluff, no filler” just real, raw, country music. While originally hailing from the Tar Heel State of North Carolina, Brooke made the move to Nashville, Tennessee in January 2013. Brooke is a 2013 Carolina Music award nominee for Best Female Country Artist, has been a featured extra on the hit ABC Television series “Nashville,” and was part of a CMA promo commercial for the 2013 CMA Awards in Nashville. Immediately after graduating from Belmont University in 2014, Brooke released her debut EP aptly titled, “Songs About Carolina.” She and her band then hit the road touring everywhere from Massachusetts to Montana.

Join us for this exciting new air show experience from the Military Aviation Museum. See you at the All American Air Show and Concert!
The Military Aviation Museum's Corsair, a FG-1D, was produced by Goodyear (c/n 3769) under license from the Vought Aircraft Company in May, 1945 and delivered to the US Navy two months later under the Bureau of Aeronautics Number (BuNo) 92508.

Not much is known about the naval history of BuNo. 92508, however due to the extremely low engine time and excellent body condition after its 13 years of military duty, it is believed that this airframe remained stateside and was never used in combat.

The museum's FG-1D is believed to have one of the lowest total flight time of any remaining Corsairs flying today. Total time in 2013 was listed as only 1,880 hours with less than 400 flight hours since restoration. Some of its time was spent in California in the San Diego and Santa Ana area. Near the end of its military career, it was believed to have served with a New York Naval Air Reserve Squadron as a training aircraft. The plane was stricken from the Navy records in 1956 after spending the majority of its final years in storage.

In 1959, it was owned by Carl J. Lutt of Hayward, California. While in Hayward, it had its first restoration, which was completed in 1962. About 1964, the Corsair was purchased by the H. A. Matteri family of Santa Rosa, California for their son to fly. Underestimating the power and speed of the aircraft, he ended up exchanging the FG-1D for a North American AT-6 trainer in March 1968. After a quick refurbishment, the plane flew in the opening ceremonies of the Reno Air Races the next year. Less than one year later, the Corsair was sold again and ferried to Knickerbocker Aviation in Stratford, CT.

The plane changed hands several more times and was based with subsequent owners in West Palm Beach, FL; Dallas, TX; Miami, FL; and finally in Oklahoma City, OK. It was while it was in Oklahoma City, that a retired Second World War Marine aviator bought it for his own personal use. It was painted in a Marine Corps design with replica rockets under the wings.

In 1996, it was inspected by the Fighter Factory as a possible acquisition, but the actual purchase did not finally occur until the summer of 1999. In August that year it was flown east to Virginia and flown on training and familiarization flights in the local area.

In 2001, the Fighter Factory undertook an extensive restoration process to return the airplane back to its original wartime configuration. It was repainted in 2002 to replicate the colors and markings of a former local Dare County resident, Shelton 'Ray' Beacham.
We're excited to announce that the Summer of Flight has returned! After a huge success last year, we're rolling out a full new schedule of flights. Like last year, we will be flying a new aircraft every Saturday this summer with a special presentation on a unique aspect of that aircraft's history. Join us this summer as we celebrate another Summer of Flight.

Here is the 2019 Summer of Flight schedule, subject to availability, weather and other considerations:

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Armistice Day Ceremony
The Military Aviation Museum is excited to hold its annual Warbirds Aviation Summer Camp. This year’s camp, for both boys and girls, will feature five separate groups over three separate weeks. This year we expanded our camp opportunities for the kids from 3rd to 11th grade. Programs for this season include drone operations, aircraft archaeology, glider operations, piloting, maintenance repair and plane captain duties.

**Drone Edition – June 20-24**

**Ace Pilot Edition – July 15-19**

**Exploration Edition – August 5-9**

During these fun-filled weeks, children will spend time at the Military Aviation Museum, among one of the largest private collections of flying vintage and reproduction aircraft in the world. They will have the thrill of getting up close to World War I and World War II-era fighters, bombers, trainers, and seaplanes, while they learn everything about them and aviation in general.

**Drone Ace Camp, June 24-28, 2019**

Explore the science of flight by learning to build and fly your very own drone! Campers will learn about the forces of flight, introduction to piloting both multi-rotor and fixed wing UAS, and will learn FPV (first person view) and LOS (line of sight) flying. Will also learn free flight techniques and coded flight path programming. Camp includes new quad-copter style drone to take home.

- 3rd-5th grade; 9am-12pm half-day Friday family day with museum tour - $225
- 6th-8th grade; 9am-4pm Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $450
- 9th-10th grade; 9am-4pm Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $450

**Junior Space Camp, August 5-9, 2019**

Get the real warbird experience by working the ramp! Learn all about aircraft maintenance, servicing, towing, marshalling and aircraft construction with hands-on training. Special access tour and activities at the Fighter Factory, the premier maintenance shop for the museum’s world class collection of vintage military aircraft.

- 3rd-5th grade; 9am-12pm half-day Friday family day with museum tour - $200
- 6th-8th grade; 9am-4pm Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $400
- 9th-10th grade; 9am-4pm Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $400

**Ace Pilot Camp, July 15-19, 2019**

Learn to be an ace pilot! Campers will be introduced to aviation and piloting through progressive flight simulators, meet and work with real pilots and take part in live flight & taxi demonstrations, including huge gliders and rare WWII aircraft.

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This out-of-this-world camp features lots of fun for the budding astronaut or rocket scientist. Learn all about space, build and fly your own rockets and meet a real life rocket scientist.
On a rainy winter day in February 2019, a new adventure was added to the Scouting opportunities at the Military Aviation Museum (MAM). 35 Cub Scouts and 21 adults from Cub Scout Pack 374, Virginia Beach, Virginia, came to the museum for the first time adventure! At 6:00 PM, after the museum closed to the public, the Cub Scouts toured through the Museum, World War I and Cottbus hangers (it is truly fun to go to the West end of the museum after dark!). Then they did the first ever Cub Scout overnight lock-in at MAM.

This prototype effort was an unqualified success! The Cub Scouts were excited to tour the museum at night and then compete on our five simulator stations in the morning. They truly enjoyed ‘camping’ inside the museum.

Warbird Academy, August 5-9, 2019
- 6th-10th grade; 9am-4pm
  - Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $400

Aviation Archaeology, August 5-9, 2019
- 6th-10th grade; 9am-4pm
  - Friday family day with museum tour (includes 4 days catered lunch) - $400

Ever wonder how the Military Aviation Museum got most of its aircraft? By digging in the dirt! Learn all about aircraft identification, recovery and restoration through this brand new camp. Join in digging through a recreation of a WWII crash site, sifting through authentic aircraft pieces to learn the art of archaeology.

Summer Camp registration is now open for all classes. Call the museum gift shop or visit our website at militaryaviationmuseum.org/summer-camp/
The 2019 Big Band Hangar Dance was an incredible success, with a record crushing 813 in attendance, a nearly 50% jump from last year's previous record event. The word must have gotten out about the good times and new experiences at the Military Aviation Museum. This event outgrew our traditional hangar dance format, so when we brought it back from the Convention Center, we had to be creative with our layout. It was a bit tricky hosting simultaneous experiences in both of the museum's primary hangars, but the result was a nearly seamless night of top-notch food followed by wild dancing. To open the evening, the award winning culinary team at Atlantic Shores, lead by Executive Chef Kyle Pafford, served up a gourmet meal to our VIP experience guests. Our guests dined on filet mignon and sipped on wine, all while the soulful melodies sung by Theresa Eaman rang out over the Army Hangar.

Meanwhile, as guests began filtering into the Navy Hangar, Grace Street Seven began belting out tunes from under the wing of the museum's PBY Catalina. The dance floor was quickly overwhelmed, as the atmosphere ushered the dancers into another era entirely. It really was great to have this signature dance back at the museum, and now that we know how popular it can be, we'll have to do a little more rearranging!

Many of our guests had a common suggestion for us following this fun evening: hold more dances! We're going to take that advice, as we announce the Big Band Hangar Dance – Summer Edition!

This new iteration of our classic dance will be held on Saturday, July 27th. We're going to celebrate the summertime warmth by opening up the hangar doors and celebrating under the night sky. Grace Street Seven returns, so find your best summertime vintage duds and dance the night away under the stars. We'll have food trucks to stave your appetite, cash bar to quench your thirst, and fun throughout the night.

Features live music from Grace Street Seven, food trucks, cash bar, silent auctions and lots of fun!
FRI-SUN, MAY 17-19
WWII Warbirds Fly | Special Guest Aircraft | Re-Enactors Galore
Musical Entertainment | Hangar Dance Saturday Night
www.VBairshow.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
www.TheFlyingProms.com
CoVa Battle of the Burgers
Join the museum and Coastal Virginia Magazine as we invite local restaurants to battle it out to become CoVa’s Best Burger. Attendees will be invited to vote for their favorite burger after sampling the delicious sliders, drinking Virginia craft beers and enjoying live entertainment! Tickets include general admission, souvenir glass, burger tastings, museum admission and a one year Coastal Va Magazine subscription.

2nd Annual Crabcake Throwdown
Save A Yorkie Small Dog Rescue Foundation and Day Boat Crabmeat will host your favorite restaurants as they compete for the title of Best Crabcake! Save A Yorkie Small Dog Rescue Foundation has been helping dogs since 2002 and has saved over 2500 dogs. It serves communities from Connecticut to Virginia and works with local shelters & other rescues. It’s a non-profit organization run completely by volunteers.

Warbirds Over the Beach Air Show
Our air show includes some of the rarest and most iconic aircraft of the Second World War. Blast to the past with vintage live music, entertainment, WWII re-enactors, historic camps, WWII veteran meet and greets and more. Come out for a historically great weekend, featuring fun for the whole family.

Summer of Flight
Again this year each Saturday from May – September at 1pm, we will be showcasing select warbirds through unique tours, conversations and flight demonstrations. Check our website for up to date aircraft schedules.

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Flying Proms Air Show
Featuring Virginia Wind Symphony, the museum is proud to bring this British tradition to America for a 10th season. Please join us for a spectacular evening of music, historic aviation flights and community.

Big Band Hangar Dance Summer Edition
Based on your feedback and survey results, you all want more... so in that light, we have decided to present a “Summer Edition” of the Big Band Hangar Dance featuring Grace Street Seven.

Visit our Website
Visit our website for more details and updates.

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May 4 | 11am - 3pm
May 5 | 8am - Noon
May 17-19 | 9am - 5pm
May 25-Sept 29 | 1 - 2pm
Jun 15 | 3 - 10pm
Jun 16 | 1 - 5pm
Jul 27 | 6 - 10pm

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