

# BLAST INTO SUMMER!

 **Submarine Force  
Museum & USS Nautilus**

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## SUMMER

## PROGRAMS

**Saturday, June 18**

### **DIXIE CUPS**

Love the white “dixie cup” hats the Sailors wear?  
Decorate one to take home.

**Sunday, June 26**

### **TDU CAN SMASH**

Subs get rid of their garbage through a Trash Disposal Unit (TDU) that ejects weighted, biodegradable cans from the boat. Choose a few water balloons, arrange them in our plastic “can,” and see how many weights they hold before exploding!

**Friday, July 8**

### **BOTTLE ROCKETS**

Design your own plastic-bottle rocket and launch it in our parking lot!

**Saturday, July 16**

### **CONCRETE BEACH**

When a sub surfaces in the middle of the ocean so the crew can soak up some sun, it’s called “steel beach.” Bring your own lunch (no glass, please!) and join us for a day of fun on our “concrete beach”—the pier behind the Museum!

**Sunday, July 24**

### **BALLISTIC BALLOONS**

Some subs can launch ballistic missiles capable of hitting targets thousands of miles away. Try hitting something a little closer with one of our water-balloon launchers!

**Friday, July 29**

### **HALFWAY DAY**

Mark the midpoint of summer the way submariners mark the midpoint of their time at sea—with special games and activities.

**Saturday, August 6**

### **SUB DRESS UP**

Try on some of the many uniforms Sailors wear.  
Don’t forget to bring a camera!

**Sunday, August 14**

### **BIKE DAY**

Bring your bike and learn how to be a better—and safer—rider! Check our website for more information as the date approaches.

**Friday, August 19**

### **FIX A FLOOD**

Flooding can be a big problem on a sub, so Sailors train to deal with leaks both big and small. Try your hand at fixing a “leaky pipe” and check out some of the other damage-control tools that boats carry.

**Friday, August 26**

### **FIRE!**

Join the SUBASE fire department in our parking lot as they talk about fire safety and show you how to escape from a burning building.

**Friday – Monday, September 2-4**

### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

Tour the Museum, find some special exhibits, and win a prize.

**All programs are free and  
no registration is required!  
Programs run from 10:00-3:00.**

