

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Family Day?

Newport News Shipbuilding will host Family Day event at the shipyard on Saturday, Oct. 28. Employees and their guests are invited to enjoy shipyard exhibits and demonstrations, free food and family fun. Windshield tours of the shipyard will be available for guests who registered in advance.

When is Family Day?

Family Day will from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28. Free lunch will be available for all attendees from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Who is invited to Family Day?

Newport News Shipbuilding employees and leased employees are invited to bring their family members to Family Day. Children of all ages are welcome. Tickets are required for children older than two years.

Contractors, HII Corporate employees, Mission Technologies employees, Navy personnel and their family members are ineligible to attend.

Guests participating on the shipyard tour (if the tour is approved) must be U.S. citizens.

What areas of the shipyard will be open for Family Day?

Family Day activities will be held at The Rock and in the parking lots at 41st and 42nd streets between Washington Avenue and Huntington Avenue. Employees and their guests will only be allowed in areas open for Family Day.

Are tickets required to attend?

Yes. All employees and their guests must present a ticket to attend. Tickets are required for children older than two years. In addition to your ticket, employees must bring their NNS badge to gain entrance to the shipyard for the Family Day. All guests must be accompanied by an employee with a badge.

Tickets will be distributed through each division's representative:

John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) New Construction Aircraft Carrier Program Brittany Dorsey

Enterprise (CVN 80), Doris Miller (CVN 81) and Future Aircraft Carrier Programs Brittany Dorsey

Columbia-Class Submarine Construction

Lynn Trudeau

Virginia-Class Submarine Construction Jasmine Bracey

In-Service Aircraft Carrier Programs Amy McDonald

Human Resources Tina Howell

TradesWalter Williams
Todd Davis

Manufacturing Angela Bryant

Engineering and Design Will Cherry

Nuclear Propulsion Sheila Ellis **Plant Operations**Paula McElroy

Sarah Gregory

Fleet Support Programs Melyssa Briggs Kennedy King

LawDarlene Sanford

Business Management Ali Gorgone

Integrated Planning and Production Control Kathleen Henry

Business Transformation Steve Schultz

Supply Chain Management Hero Barker Robin Truman

QualityVan Gentry

Contracts and PricingAli Gorgone

Communications Ryan Woolridge

Business Acceleration Amanda Warren

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What should I wear?

Dress comfortably and for the weather, as Family Day activities will be held in various outdoor locations. If you and your guests wish to enter the shipyard gates, you must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes.

Will guests have to go through security to attend Family Day?

Employees must bring their NNS badge to gain entrance to the shipyard for Family Day. All guests must be accompanied by an employee. While inside of the shipyard all employees must remain with their guests.

Can I show my family my workspace?

All employees and their guests must remain in the approved event and tour areas. No access will be given to other parts of the yard.

What happens if there is inclement weather?

Family Day will be held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, updates will be posted to the NNS to Go app, NNStoGo.com, HII social media channels and the NNS Employee Information Phone Line (1-877-871-2058).

Where should I park?

Shipyard lots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The lots at 41st and 42nd streets and Washington Avenue will be closed for event festivities. If you choose to park in All-Right Parking, you must pay the fee or your vehicle will be towed.

Will any parking lots be closed to prepare for Family Day?

The parking lots at 41st and 42nd Street between Washington Avenue and Huntington Avenue will be closed from 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, to 10 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, to accommodate Family Day. Vehicles remaining in these parking lots during this time will be towed.

What kinds of activities will be available?

Employees and their guests are invited to enjoy shipyard exhibits and demonstrations, free food and family fun. Windshield tours of the shipyard will be available for guests who registered in advance.

How can I register for a windshield tour of the shipyard?

At this time, registration for the windshield tours has closed and all available time slots have been filled.

What can I expect to see on the windshield tour?

Those who take a windshield tour of the shipyard will see some of Newport News Shipbuilding's most iconic sites, including The Rock, gantry cranes and ships in various stages of construction.

The tour will include an optional stop at John F. Kennedy (CVN 79). Guests will have the opportunity to walk in the hangar bay of the aircraft carrier.

If approved, what can I expect to see on John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)?

You will have the opportunity to walk in the hangar bay. Event staff will be on-site to assist with taking photos in approved areas. To ensure everyone's safety, you and your guests must be able to climb several flights of stairs and navigate through tight corridors on your own without assistance. This includes children.

Will there be accommodations for guests needing assistance on the windshield tour?

Yes. Please sign up for a handicap-accessible motor coach when registering for the tour.

Are cameras and mobile devices permitted?

Yes. Cameras and mobile devices with cameras will be permitted in designated areas at Family Day.

Are there any restrictions to what guests can bring?

Coolers, lawn chairs, large bags, alcoholic beverages and weapons are not permitted.

Do I need to bring money to Family Day?

Lunch and activities will be available at no cost. Crew stores will be available for guests to purchase items with credit/debit cards only.

Are strollers permitted?

Strollers are permitted at Family Day, but not on windshield tours.

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Will there be accommodations for nursing mothers, infants or baby changing stations?

Private areas will be available for parents to use.

Can I use tobacco at Family Day?

Newport News Shipbuilding is a tobacco-free facility, meaning use of tobacco products is prohibited on company property, including NNS-owned parking lots. Tobacco products include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, vape, hookah, e-cigarettes, clove cigarettes and any form of smokeless tobacco, including chewing tobacco, dip or snuff. The policy also prohibits herbal smoking and smokeless products.

Will recent world events and heightened security measures on U.S. Navy vessels impact Family Day? We are monitoring the fluid situation. If it is determined that Family Day will be impacted, information will be communicated to employees in a timely manner.

Where can I get more information about Family Day? For more information visit NNStoGo.com or download the NNS to Go app.

