



## 2009 St. Louis Navy Week Calendar of Events

### **Thursday, April 16:**

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Navy rock band “Freedom” concert at Union Station’s Lake Stage. [“Sounds at the Station”](#) is free and open to the public.

### **Friday, April 17:**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Navy Week school visit to Belleville West High School.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Navy rock band “Freedom” concert at Union Station’s Lake Stage. [“Sounds at the Station”](#) is free and open to the public.

### **Saturday, April 18:**

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Visit the interactive Accelerate Your Life Experience, see Navy Divers in the 4,000-gallon EOD Mobile Dive Tank and do pull-ups with the Marine Corps’ mobile fitness unit at the [Go! St. Louis Family Fitness Day](#) at Forest Park’s Cricket and Lindell Fields. This event is free and open to the public.

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Navy rock band “Freedom” concert at Union Station’s Lake Stage. [“Sounds at the Station”](#) is free and open to the public.

### **Sunday, April 19:**

6:50 a.m.

Petty Officer First Class Generald Wilson will sing the National Anthem at the [Go! St. Louis Marathon](#) while members of the Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will land with the American Flag. (Weather permitting.) This event is free and open to public spectators.

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Navy rock band “Freedom” performs on the steps of City Hall for runners during the first leg of the marathon course. Concert sets will vary due to the race schedule. This event is free and open to the public.

### **Monday, April 20:**

1000 – 10:45 a.m.

St. Louis Navy Week Opening Ceremony at [Soldier’s Memorial Park](#), featuring Mayor Francis Slay. The event will also include St. Louis native [Rear Adm. Lee Metcalf](#), members of Navy Recruiting District St. Louis and a parachute demonstration by the Leapfrogs. This event is free and open to the public.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Navy Week school visit to Riverview Gardens High School.

*Events subject to change. Please visit [www.navyweek.org/stlouis](http://www.navyweek.org/stlouis) for the most current schedule information.*



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### Tuesday, April 21:

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will land at [Soldier's Memorial Park](#). This event is designed for morning media and is weather permitting.
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Meet Navy Week sailors on “Great Day St. Louis” on KMOV-4.
- 12:30 p.m.** Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will land aboard [Gateway Arch helicopter barge](#). This event is free and open to the public and is weather permitting.
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Navy Week school visit to Parkway Central High School.

### Wednesday, April 22:

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** Navy Week school visit to Ritenour High School.
- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Visit the Navy Accelerate Your Life Experience, Navy Environmental Booth and EOD Mobile Dive Tank at [L. K. Sullivan Stage by Gateway Arch](#). This event is free and open to the public.
- 2:00 p.m.** Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will land aboard [Gateway Arch helicopter barge](#). This event is free and open to the public and is weather permitting.
- 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.** Navy rock band “Freedom” performs aboard [Gateway Arch Riverboats](#). This event is free and open to the public.
- 6:00 p.m.** “*Taking Care of the Navy Family*” presentation at [Fischer's Restaurant](#) in Belleville, Ill. Military friends and families will have a chance to hear presentations by [Vice Adm. David Venlet](#), Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, and Mrs. Deb Kloepfel, CEO of the [Military Spouse Corporate Career Network](#). This event is open to the public, and limited to the first 400 reservations. A buffet dinner is available for \$15/person. Contact Michele Cowell at (618) 397-4362 for more information.



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### Thursday, April 23:

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** [Navy “Caps for Kids” visit](#) at St. Louis Children’s Hospital. Private community relations event, not open to public or media.
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Navy “Caps for Kids” visit at Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital. Private community relations event, not open to public or media.
- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Visit the Navy Accelerate Your Life Experience, Navy Environmental Booth and EOD Mobile Dive Tank at [L. K. Sullivan Stage by Gateway Arch](#). This event is free and open to the public.
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** [Rear Adm. Lee Metcalf](#) will speak at [St. Louis Rotary Club](#) lunch at the Missouri Athletic Club, with [USS Missouri](#) crewmembers in attendance.
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Navy rock band “Freedom” will perform at the U.S. Cellular Family Pavilion inside Busch Stadium. Meet “EQ” the Navy’s eco-friendly mascot at the Navy Environmental Booth there, too.
- 12:40 p.m. Game** Navy Day at Busch Stadium: [Vice Admiral David Venlet](#) will throw the ceremonial first pitch and Petty Officer First Class Generald Wilson will sing “God Bless America” during pre-game events. NRD St. Louis will present the American Flag with their color guard. Discount tickets for Navy members and their guests may be found at the [St. Louis Navy Week website](#).
- 4:00 p.m.** Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will land aboard [Gateway Arch helicopter barge](#). This event is free and open to the public and is weather permitting.
- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.** Navy rock band “Freedom” concert at [L. K. Sullivan Stage by Gateway Arch](#). This event is free and open to the public.
- 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** The [St. Louis Council of the Navy League](#) of the United States and Gateway Squadron of the Association of Naval Aviation will host a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Club, featuring [Vice Admiral David Venlet](#). This event is open to the public, and costs \$40/person. For reservations, please call Ethel Mariam at (314) 725-5927.



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### **Friday, April 24:**

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

“Morning Chow with the Admiral” at May Hall in the [St. Louis Science Center](#). This event is open to local civic and business leaders and will feature a presentation by [Vice Admiral David Venlet](#) about Department of Defense Acquisition and its impact on [Maritime Strategy](#) and the St. Louis area. Seating is limited and by reservation only. For information, contact Lt. Rob Harris at (314) 263-6192.

**9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Navy Week at the [St. Louis Science Center](#). Visit the Navy Accelerate Your Life Experience or challenge a Navy diver to a game of underwater tic-tac-toe in the 7,000-gallon EOD Mobile Dive Tank. Meet “EQ,” the Navy’s eco-friendly mascot, at the Navy Environmental Booth, learn about submarines at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center’s display and see underwater footage of ocean wrecks at the Office of Naval Research’s “Sea Perch” booth. Other nautical events will include an 11:00 Navy Leapfrogs parachute demonstration at St. Louis University High School (weather permitting), a Center Stage presentation featuring real sailors explaining their different Navy uniforms called “Any Day in the Navy” at noon and a [Navy rock band “Freedom”](#) concert at 1 p.m.

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

[Navy Night at New Town in St. Charles](#). Following the national anthem and American flag presentation by the Sea Cadet Color Guard, the Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leapfrogs, will arrive via C-130 (weather permitting). Meet St. Louis flag officers [Rear Adm. Phil Davidson](#) and [Rear Adm. Lee Metcalf](#) and listen to a free concert by the Navy rock band “Freedom”. This event is free and open to the public.

### **Saturday, April 25:**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Real Navy aircraft will be on static display at [Spirit of St. Louis Airport](#) in Chesterfield. Meet actual Navy pilots and see their aircraft up-close! This event is free and open to the public.

**9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Navy Week at the [St. Louis Science Center](#). (Same as Friday’s event.)

### **Sunday, April 26:**

**11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Navy Week at the [St. Louis Earth Day Festival at Forest Park](#). What do you get when you mix Navy blue and gold? Lots of green! Meet “EQ,” the Navy’s eco-friendly mascot, at the [Navy Environmental Booth](#), and learn about the Navy’s stewardship and energy conservation programs.