



PATRIOTIC FESTIVAL
June 4 – 6, 2010
5TH St. @ VIRGINIA BEACH OCEANFRONT
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Patriotic Festival is a salute to the military presented by the City of Virginia Beach, USO and Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce. This is the 6th year for the celebration.

Please contact Kyle Corbus at 757-289-5929 for any further information.

Friday, June 4, 2010***

Approx. 2:00 p.m. the Ride 2 Recovery Wounded Warriors ride will arrive at the Cavalier Hotel where there will be a BBQ, welcoming them to Virginia Beach. Attending for USO of Hampton Roads will be Chairman of the Board VADM Hank Giffin (ret).

A few details about the ride are:

200 injured veterans and support staff will set off on the six-day, 350-mile Ride 2 Recovery Memorial Challenge on Monday, May 31 from The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier after the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony to Virginia Beach.

The Ride 2 Recovery Memorial Challenge, sponsored by UnitedHealthcare, supports R2R indoor Spinning® Recovery Labs and outdoor cycling programs at Military and VA locations around the U.S., aiding the rehabilitation and recovery efforts of the injured veterans.

The bicycle ride will begin Monday, May 31, at 12 p.m. at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and end on Friday, June 4th in Virginia Beach. The United Service Organizations (USO) will again support the daily rest stops with the USO Canteen. The American Legion Riders will provide a motorcycle escort during the event and the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will sponsor dinners and community events during the ride.

Notable participants and speakers include Joint Chief members, CSA Gen. George Casey and CNO ADM Gary Roughead, Warrior Care and Transition Commander BGEN Gary Cheek, Blind West Point WTU Commander Scott Smiley, Quad Amputee Delvin McMillian, Navy Cross recipient Jeremiah Workman, National Spokesman R2R- Nathan Hunt, and Mike McNaughton - National Spokesman R2R and Louisiana Dept. of VA

Actors Adam Baldwin (NBC's Chuck, Full Metal Jacket) and Mike Vogel (Miami Medical, Cloverfield) are joining the wounded warriors, cycling legends and supporters in the Ride. Several USO Executive Staff, including CEO Sloan Gibson, will participate. Executive Director of R2R is John Wordin.

Patriotic Festival Gates open at 5:00

Wounded Warriors and stage presenters to the 5th St. stage area by 5:15.

6:00 – Intro of Wounded Warriors, Heroes at Home 10 finalists and winner (spouses) and our 5 Military Honorees being honored all weekend. (Bios available)

6:55 – National Anthem (active duty Marine)

7:00 – opening act

8:30 – Uncle Kracker

10:00 – Gates close

Saturday, June 5, 2010***

9:00 a.m. – R2R Virginia Beach Ride (60 miles) Stop off/rest stop at 26 miles back at the Cavalier at approx 10:30, those continuing leave for the balance of the 60 mile ride returning to the Cavalier about 1:00. They will join us at the 5th St. stage again that evening. **Times are the same as Friday night.**

9:00 – 5:00 – Military Displays and Demos on the Boardwalk between 2nd & 4th Streets. Sponsors will also be set up from 5th St – 8th St. Play Station Semi and Corvette Racing Museum Semi will be staged at 2nd St.

Gates open at 5:00.

6:00 –Welcome-. R2R Wounded Warriors and 5 Military Honorees introduced on stage

6:45 – National Anthem (active duty Air Force)

7:00 – opening act

8:30 – Hall and Oates

Sunday, June 6, 2010***

9:00 – 5:00 – Military Displays and Demos on the Boardwalk between 2nd & 4th Streets. Sponsors will also be set up from 5th St – 8th St. Play Station Semi and Corvette Racing Museum Semi will be staged at 2nd St.

Gates open at 2:00.

3:00 –Welcome the crowd/introduce the 5 Military Honorees. (Wounded Warriors will not be on Sunday)

3:45 – National Anthem (active duty Air Force)

4:00 – opening act

5:30/6:00 – Jason Aldean

7:30 – Gates close

***Schedule/Details Subject to Change