



Camp Lejeune Community Assistance Panel (CAP) and Public Meetings

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) invites the public to hear from the scientists who conducted public health activities to understand the impact of exposure to contaminated drinking water at U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

The scientists will discuss these public health activities during a series of meetings, including a special session where they will answer questions about their work. These meetings will take place on January 21, 2017 in Jacksonville, NC. They are open to the public.

Dates/Times: **Community Assistance Panel Meeting:**
January 21, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Special Session
January 21, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Public Meeting:
January 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: **Courtyard Jacksonville, NC**
5046 Henderson Drive
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/oajcy-courtyard-jacksonville/>

For those not able to attend in person, a live stream of the meetings will be available for viewing online. Details about the live stream will be available at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/lejeune/capmeetings.html>.

Background: ATSDR has published several health studies that have determined the extent of the drinking water contamination at Camp Lejeune. These studies have linked exposures to the drinking water with a number of diseases and health conditions, including multiple cancers, preterm births, and neural tube defects. Marine Corps and Navy personnel, their families, and civilian employees who worked at the base were studied. For more information about the health studies and other work done by ATSDR at Camp Lejeune, please visit <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/lejeune/index.html>.