



Camouflage Kids

Support Through Sports

Camouflage Kids is an Indiana based non-profit organization that purchases college athletic event tickets for the families and children of our military. Camouflage Kids has extended this offer to the Maryland National Guard. Families are invited to attend a basketball game at the Naval Academy in January. This event is for families to enjoy a night of basketball. Registration for the event will be available shortly via the Family Readiness Website: mdngfamilysupport.com. This is an event for families which will provide families with free tickets, food vouchers, and the kids receive a free t-shirt. The details of the event are as follows:

3:00 p.m.- Arrive and park at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, MD

3:15 p.m.- Take shuttle bus from Memorial Stadium to Alumni Hall

3:30 p.m.- Arrive at Alumni Hall

3:45 p.m.- Meet with Coach Billy Lange- Head Basketball Coach- Navy

4:00 p.m.- Distribution of game tickets, food vouchers, and t-shirts.

5:00 p.m.- Tip-Off at Alumni Hall



This is an event for the children of the Maryland National Guard, however kids who attend must be accompanied by their parents or guardian.



Special points of interest:

- CAMOUFLAGE KIDS
- Sesame Street coming to your town!
- Halloween Party!

29th Annual Americanism Youth Conference

The Americanism Youth Conference is a unique program for high school students. The Americanism Youth Conference offers a rare opportunity for participation in a four-day residential program. It focuses on the discussion of current issues facing the United States from a historical and global perspective on constitutional law and government. Participation is by invitation only and based on application and essay.

Student participants from around the country will be challenged to articulate their views and perceptions about their constitutional rights and responsibilities as citizens while interacting and working collaboratively with their peers on various projects.

Students selected to participate in the conference will have their program fee and travel to Philadelphia paid by the 4-H/ Army Youth Development Project.

For more information on the application process please contact the Maryland 4-H @: www.maryland4h.org



*Unfortunately, this event is only open to NG Army dependants at this time.

Sesame Workshop Hits the Road

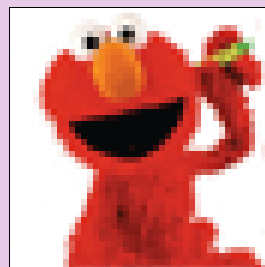
Elmo is coming to a military installation near you! Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit organization behind Sesame Street, and the USO (United Service Organizations) present "The Sesame Street Experience for Military Families." The free tour begins July 8th at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center 29 Palms in California and continues on to over 40 military installations across the country.

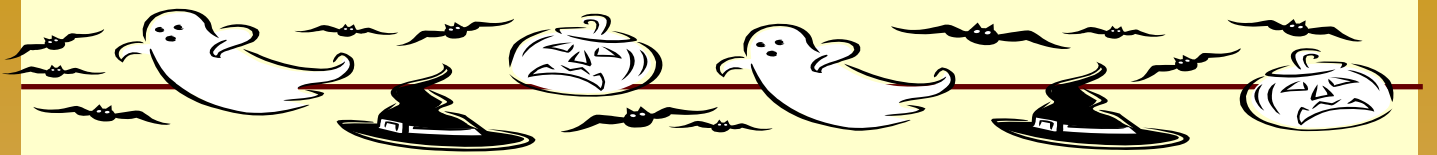
Military families will see a live character performance with their favorite Sesame Street friends and will receive giveaways and outreach materials from *Talk, Listen, Connect* and other partners.

The tour is part of Sesame Workshop's *Talk, Listen, Connect: Deployments, Homecomings, Changes* initiative. Sesame Workshop developed *Talk, Listen, Connect* to help military families with young children between the ages of two and five build a sense of stability and resiliency during times of separation and change. Over 250,000 DVDs have been distributed to date.

[Click here to view a tour schedule](#) or visit www.sesamestreet.org/tlc for the most up to date tour information.

Did you know?.....you can download "Talk, Listen, Connect" for free from iTunes?





Halloween Family Bash



ALL Guard Families are invited...
if you dare!

Costumes encouraged for young and young-at-heart
- this is just a sampling of activities -

Trunk-er-Treating

Costume Parade and Contest

Scarecrow Stuffing

Pumpkin Painting

Apple Dangling

Witch's Kitchen

Mad Scientist Laboratory

Piñatas



When: October 31, 2008, 6:30 - 11:00

Where: Edgewood Armory

Cost: \$5/child or \$10/family (any money raised will be used towards the units' Holiday Meals)

Why? For fun, safe Halloween activities!

Please bring candy to distribute during Trunk-er-Treating

Please RSVP - SFC King by 10/25/08

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2009 Annual State Youth Symposium

Details for the Annual State Youth Symposium! This year's symposium will be held in Solomon's Island in Southern Maryland the weekend of March 13-15, 2009. More details regarding registration and activities to follow!



Last year's participants at the Coast Guard in Ocean City, Maryland.

Maryland 4-H Teen and Adult Volunteer Forum

The Maryland 4-H will be holding their annual Teen and Adult Volunteer Forum in Ocean City, MD from November 21-23, 2008 at the Carousel Hotel. This is a great time to visit the resort area as the pace is slower with traffic and parking problems almost non-existent. The Forum provides an excellent opportunity for teen and adult volunteers to learn the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve Maryland's 4-H three major goals for 2009. For more information please visit:

www.maryland4h.org

