

In a New York Minute

"All the News you Need to Know – in a NY Minute"

WELCOME SUMMER

22 JUNE 2012

A Weekly Update for New York National Guard Service Members & Families

?? *How do you track your volunteer hours?*

Hint: see below.....

Military discount for Darien lake

New this year Darien Lake is offering our military families admission for **\$21.99 per person with military ID**. This will be valid on any operating day. Please present your military ID to the ticket window for this discount, no coupon is needed. This will also allow four guest admissions for the same price. www.godarienlake.com



Back to School Brigade™ is our annual program to help prepare children of military service members for a successful school year. Volunteers serve as a Point of Contact ("POC") to collect donated school supplies from donation centers, primarily one or more Dollar Tree Stores. If you are interested in being a POC for your FRG please contact ; **Rose Wilson, Operations Assistant**
845-331-2624 www.operationhomefront.net/tristate

Operation P.A.T.H. Parents And Teens Hanging

Eagle Scout Project
Appreciation for service and sacrifice
Honoring Veterans & their Teens
25 JULY 2012 Lake Placid & Olympic Venues
Free to all veterans and teenage children
Have fun, connect, good times
Contact Matt Murray
518-279-9030
Lmurrayj@nycap.rr.com

"Pictures for Patriots" Art Contest

WHO: Students entering grades K-12 may submit original artwork to the "Pictures for Patriots 2012 Contest"

WHAT: Artwork (up to 8 x 10) with a Patriotic/Thank you Military theme. The winning entries will be selected by a panel of Veterans. Enter as often as you wish -- the more the better: All appropriate artwork submitted to the contest will be sent in Operation Gratitude care packages!

WHEN: Entries may be submitted now through July 10

WHERE: Mail entries to
Pictures for Patriots Contest 2012
Operation Gratitude
c/o 2468 Tapo Canyon Road
Simi Valley, CA 93063

QUESTIONS? Send them to opgrat@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMPS

July 8-13: Pioneer Camp, Angola

www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/

July 22-27: Camp Wabasso

July 29-Aug 3: Camp Wabasso

<http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/>

Aug. 8-21: Camp Tranquility
POC Colleen Casey /Keri O'Neil

colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil /

keri.j.oneil.ctr@us.army.mil

Kamp Kiwanis, Taberg, NY 2012 Schedule

Week 1: July 8-14

Week 4: July 29-Aug. 4

Kamp Kiwanis registration call (315) 336-4568 *Be sure to mention you are registering a military Youth.



New York National Guard
The JOB ZONE

<https://dmna.ny.gov/jobs/jobs.php?id=nyng>

Weekly Update

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | |
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| June 23 | Pre-Deployment: 101st ESB (HHC & A Co) – Tarrytown, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=c68fe67d-e889-45f0-a5d0-e48f78e0ed3a POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil |
| June 24 | B Co 3/126 FRG meeting-Rochester- POC Stacey Hilkert stacey.i.hilkert@us.army.mil |
| June 24 | Pre-Deployment: 101st ESB (B Co & C Co) – Tarrytown, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/EventDetails.aspx?Mode=ReadOnly&Id=8bec0ce7-3cf0-489d-afa5-a0e091bf80f9 POC Yellow Ribbon Team yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil |
| June 25 | FRG meeting C co R&R POC Bonnie Deiter bonnie.deiter@us.army.mil |
| June 28 | Country Music Star, Jake Owen, will be performing a free concert at the 2012 Mountainfest at Fort Drum For more information, contact 315-772-5370. |
| July 8 | B CO. 101 ESB FRG meeting @ 1 pm. Transportation is available from the area train stations, please contact Amanda Fleischhauer at (914)471-1724 if transportation is needed |
| July 21-22 | Post-Deployment 30 day: 107th MP – Albany, Register at: https://www.jointservicessupport.org/817e4d-a927-4094-99f4-1f20b16b2ae4 yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil |



<http://www.vets4warriors.com/>



<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>



http://vaforvets.va.gov/veterans/aboutva/hiringevents/Pages/EVENT_Detroit_June2012.aspx

In Honor of Military Appreciation:

- Great Escape/Splash Water Kingdom: \$7 discount on general admission up to 6 people
- Home Depot: 10% everyday military discount
- Lowe's: 10% everyday military discount
- Flowershop.com In honor of your service to our country, save 15% on all purchases enter promo code "USA"
- JC Penney Portrait Studio: 1 FREE 8x10, FREE sitting fees, 50% off your entire purchase
- American Lube Express Oil Change: \$3 off oil changes for members of the military with ID.

Answer: <https://www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx>
 Volunteer activity tracking HOW???
 Contact your Family Readiness Support Assistant FRSA