



In a New York Minute

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

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

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In **Recognition** of National Volunteer Week & In **Honor** of Our Family Readiness **Volunteers**.
For all You do to Support, Care, & lift up your fellow Military Families ...
This edition of "In a NY Minute" is **Dedicated to You!**



White House Urges Americans to Support Troops

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=63532>



Guard News <http://www.ng.mil/default.aspx>

FRG Scorecard Rating ~ UPDATED 1 APRIL

<http://dmna.state.ny.us/family/FRGSCORECARD.pdf>

April is "Month of the Military Child."

The Youth Program is recognizing military youth with a certificate of appreciation. Parents can contact the Youth Program Coordinators to request a certificate for their children. colleen.e.casey@us.army.mil



Couples & Families Strong Bonds Events

Strengthening Relationships through education, communication, and fun with other military families.

http://dmna.state.ny.us/family/strong_bonds_guidance.pdf
http://dmna.state.ny.us/family/strong_bonds.pdf



ARMED FORCES RECREATION CENTER RESORTS

Destination Paradise

Great Getaway Sweepstakes

http://www.edelweisslodgeandresort.com/great_getaway.html

2011 U.S. Army Soldier Show

The U.S. Army Soldier Show, proudly presented by Family and MWR, returns with a 90 minute live musical performance.

9/18 USMA, West Point, NY

9/21 Ft Drum, NY

9/23 Ft Hamilton, NY

Admission is FREE.

<http://www.armymwr.com/recreation/entertainment/soldiershow/default.aspx>

YMCA Camp for youth from 3 to 15 years old
Financial Assistance is available.

WWW.YMCABUFFALONIAGARA.ORG

2011 Operation Purple® Camp

Hosts Selected in 25 States www.militaryfamily.org/op



Summer Camp for Children of wounded or disabled military families

<http://www.goldencorral.com/campcorral/>



Military HOMEFRONT

http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/portal/page/mhf/MHF/MHF_HOMEPAGE



PIONEER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

<http://pioneerencamp.org/military.html>



4th ANNUAL HOMETOWN HEROES RUN

Certified by USA Track & Field



5K RUN & WALK

Sunday, June 12, 2011 9:15 AM

The Crossings of Colonie 580 Albany Shaker Road

<http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run.html>

EVENTS CALENDAR



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April 23	Military Children Easter Egg Hunt , Binghamton Armory POC Amy Hibbard amy.hibbard@us.army.mil
April 30	106 RW During Deployment Yellow Ribbon Event POC Darrell Pinckney darrell.pinckney@us.army.mil
May 8	MOTHERS DAY
May 14	Memorial Poker Run Event Saratoga POC Big Dan dan1nolin@yahoo.com Red redmooseraicing@yahoo.com
May 14-15	442nd MP Co 30 Day YR Event POC Sandra Schlotter sandra.j.schlotter@us.army.mil
May 21	Pancake Breakfast at the Hopewell reformed church 8-10 AM proceeds are to benefit local military families POC Kelly Santana k.santana.33@hotmail.com
May 21	Disaster Preparedness/Human Services Assistance Information , Free Build-First Aid Kit, Refreshments, Exhibits. 12pm-4pm at the Ross Park Zoo Binghamton POC Jason (607)785-7207
May 21-22	827th 60 Day YR Event POC Sandra Schlotter sandra.j.schlotter@us.army.mil
May 25	Annual VA Stand to – Buffalo POC Peter Pilc peter.pilc@us.army.mil
June 8	Lawn Festival Parsons Child and Family 60 Academy Road Albany 5:30-8:30pm http://www.parsonscenter.org/site/PageServer?pagename=events_lawn_festival
June 12	NYNG Family Readiness Council 5K Colonie http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run.html
June 25	salt water fishing trip Warriors, Veterans and Supporters . Twin Lights Marina Highland NJ ntellas@woundedwarriorproject.org
On-Going Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busch Garden Entertainment www.herosalute.com/states/index.html (FREE admission, 1 day passes available) • Disney World Armed Forces Salute Ticket www.shadesofgreen.org/salute.htm or www.disney.com • FREE admission Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium http://www.bronxzoo.com/ www.nyaquarium.com