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**JUNE
2016**



NEW YORK
NATIONAL GUARD 
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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

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Welcome Home!
VETERANS
NIGHT

Thursday June 30, 2016 7PM First Pitch
 Joseph L. Bruno Stadium

Free tickets available on a first-come first-serve basis for Veterans!
 For more information and tickets, please contact:
 Leah MacDonald, Albany VA Medical Center,
 (518) 626-6962



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HIRING OUR HEROES®

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

2016 Hiring Our Heroes – Latham, NY

*A Free Hiring Fair for Veterans,
 Transitioning Service Members, and Military Spouses*
Division of Military and Naval Affairs
New York National Guard Headquarters
 330 Old Niskayuna Road, Latham, NY 12110
June 10, 2016

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: 8:30 a.m.
EMPLOYER BRUNCH & LEARN: 9:00 a.m.
HIRING FAIR: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Workshop for job seekers focuses on resume writing, tips for successfully navigating hiring fairs, military skill translation, and interviewing

The Brunch and Learn presentation for employers focuses on best practices for recruiting, hiring, and retaining veterans and military spouses

EMPLOYERS	JOB SEEKERS
Must register for FREE at HiringOurHeroes.org/events	Register for FREE at HiringOurHeroes.org/events

Thanks to our local partners:

- New York National Guard
- Capital Region Chamber
- Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce
- Rensselaer County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- NYS Department of Labor

For registration questions, please email kpoynton@uschamber.com or call 202-617-6806



HIRINGOURHEROES.ORG

Find Hiring Our Heroes online:     

Download the free Hiring Our Heroes mobile app! All our powerful tools and resources at your fingertips.



Do you or one of your dependents need an updated ID?



Call the DEERS Office located at:

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Latham, NY 12110
518-786-4406

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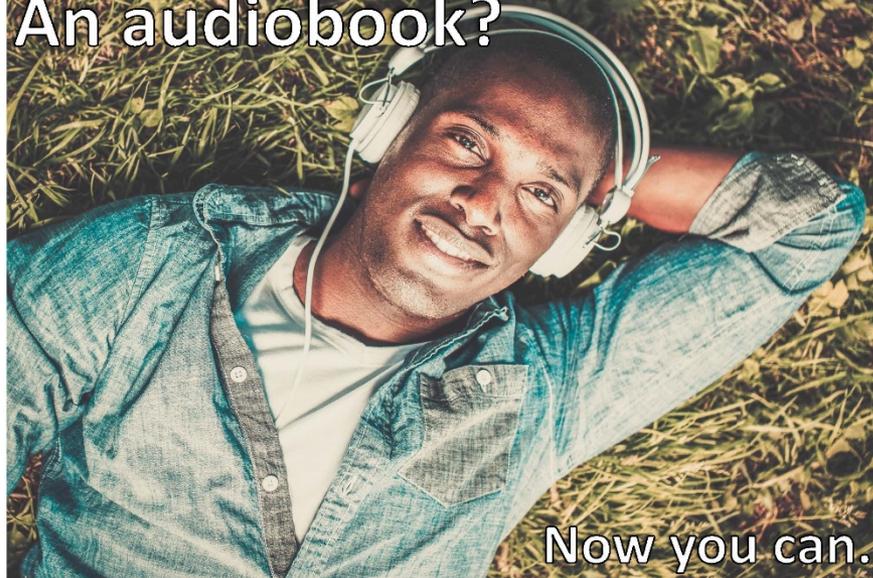
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SUMMER FUN!



ITALY
COMES TO BUFFALO, NY
Hertel Avenue



2016
July 14th - 17th

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

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
August 19, 20 & 21, 2016

HUDSON VALLEY

RIBFEST

<http://hudsonvalleyribfest.org/>

15TH EDITION



Presented By
M&T Bank

JUNE 24 - JULY 2, 2016

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

Oswego Harborfest
July 28 - 31, 2016



<http://www.oswegoharborfest.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/oswegoharborfest/>

Since 1842

Cattaraugus County Fair
August 1 - 7, 2016

WNY's Best Kept Secret!!

<http://cattarauguscofair.com/>



Park Ave Summer Art Fest

<http://www.rochesterevents.com/park-ave-festival/>

August 6-7, 2016

Saturday: 10am-6pm
Sunday: 10am-5pm

Rochester, NY
Free Admission



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EVERY FRI & SUN AT
5:30PM
JUL 8 - SEP 4

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

KID'S CORNER

JUNE



- June 1st
• National Go Barefoot Day
• National Pen Pal Day



- June 9th
• National Donald Duck Day
• National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day

- June 17th
• National Eat Your Vegetables Day
• National Flip Flop Day

- June 3rd
• National Repeat Day
• National Repeat Day
• National Repeat Day
• National Doughnut Day

- June 10th
• National Black Cow Day

- June 18th
• National Go Fishing Day
June 19th
• Father's Day

- June 4th
• National Cheese Day
• National Trails Day



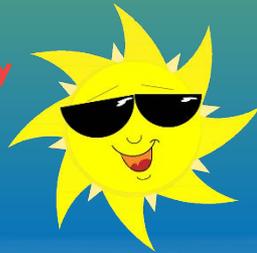
- June 11th
• National Corn on the Cob Day
• National German Chocolate Cake Day

- June 20th
• American Eagle Day
• National Ice Cream Soda Day
• National Vanilla Milkshake Day

- June 5th
• National Gingerbread Day

- June 12th
• National Peanut Butter Cookie Day

- June 21st
• Go Skateboarding Day
• Summer Begins



- June 6th
• National Applesauce Cake Day
• National Drive In Movie Day
• National Gardening Exercise Day
• National Yo-Yo Day

- June 14th
• National Flag Day
• ARMY 241st Birthday
• National Pop Goes the Weasel Day
• National Strawberry Shortcake Day



- June 26th
• National Chocolate Pudding Day
• National Take Your Dog To Work Day

- June 7th
• National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
June 8th
• National Best Friends Day



- June 16th
• National Fudge Day



- June 27th
• National Sunglasses Day

- June 30th
• National Bomb Pop Day
• National Handshake Day



SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY PROGRAMS



NY Army National Guard Unit Ministry Team

The Chaplains and Chaplains' assistants of the New York National Guard Unit Ministry Team serve as religious leaders and special staff officers to provide military religious support to Soldiers, Families, and DoD civilians. Military Chaplains provide religious support for all faith groups, moral leadership, emergency religious services, unit ministry team readiness and professional expertise to the Commander on free exercise of religion, morals, morale, and the ethical impact of command decisions.

Military Chaplains also provide religious services, rites, sacraments, ordinances, religious education, pastoral care and counseling, religious education, family life ministry(Strong Bonds, marriage and family counseling), institutional ministry, professional support to the command, management and administration, humanitarian support (disaster support and relief), Suicide Prevention training and religious support planning and operations.

It is our Honor and Duty to take care of our Soldiers, Airmen and their families!. <http://dmna.ny.gov/chaplain/>

For further assistance, contact Chaplain (MAJ) Scott Ehler:

scott.r.ehler.mil@mail.mil

Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 4:00PM: (518) 786-0394

After hours: (518) 410-1269

You may also email roy.c.sayward.mil@mail.mil for chaplain assistance.