

**APRIL-MAY
2017**

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~ IN A NY MINUTE"**



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SPOTLIGHT ON FAMILY PROGRAMS

Positions Open:
Family Assistance Specialist (FAS)

Buffalo

Rochester

Syracuse

Farmingdale

Cortland Manor

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To Apply:

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1-877-715-7817

Website: www.dmna.state.ny.us/family

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MOMC SPRING FLING BALL

APRIL 8, 2017

**RSVP TODAY BY
E-MAILING**

kimberly.l.hierholzer.ctr@mail.mil

This free formal event is open to
all National Guard children and
youth and their families



Outdoor Activity Season
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Center 3569 Galway Road
Ballston Spa, New York
12020
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Ft. Hamilton MWR

- Community Support
- CYS Services
- Recreation
- Social
- Dining

hamilton.armymwr.com/us/hamilton

Easter Brunch - Ft. Hamilton MWR

*Date: Apr. 16, 2017, 12 - 4 p.m.
Community Club Restaurant - 207 Sterling Drive
Easter Egg Hunts*

- Children age 0-5: 1230pm*
- Children Age 6-12: 230pm*

*We encourage you to decorate and bring
your own basket, but we will have baskets
available for the egg hunt.
Each hunt will have 1 Golden Easter Egg,
which will contains a special prize.*

Easter Brunch Menu

Cost

- \$35 for club members*
- \$40 for guest*
- Fee includes one glass of champagne for adults and
one glass of sparkling cider for kids.*

Registration Info

To register call 718-765-7368 Ext. 3 or 6





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Month of the Military Child & Family Color Run

Date: Apr. 29, 2017, 9 a.m.

SGT. Deon L. Taylor Sports Field

Schedule:

10:30 am - Family Color Run - Open to DoD ID cardholders and Fort Hamilton tenants.

11:00 am - Rides, vendors, and sponsors - Open to DoD ID cardholders.

This event is sponsored by US Family Health Plan.

Cost

Free

Registration Info

No pre-registration required.

On site (SGT. Deon L Taylor Sports Field) Color Run registration starting at 9:00am.

Contact

Tel: +1(718)630-4518



Pool Membership

Date: Apr. 5, 2017, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Community Club Pool - 207 Sterling Dr. Pool

*Membership available for sale on April.

*Appointment required. No exceptions.

•Pool Registration Begins April 5th - Active Duty and Club Members

•Pool Registration Begins April 20th- For everyone

•Pool Opening starts May 27th

Registration Info

To sign-up call (718)765-7368 Ext. 8

Call to schedule an appointment.

Contact

•Tel: +1(718)765-7368



Fort Hamilton Strong B.A.N.D.S

402 Mac Arthur Rd.

Army Garrisons world-wide are

banding together for the

6th Annual Strong B.A.N.D.S. Campaign

May 1-31 2017

in recognition of "Nat'l Physical Fitness and Sports Month".

Programs and activities that support READINESS & RESILIENCY and encourage INDIVIDUAL FITNESS will be held at Army locations world-wide.

- Basketball Sharpshooter Contest- May 1 / 18:30 Hrs.
- Strength & Conditioning - May 1-31 / 0600 Hrs.
- 5K Walk relay- May 5 / 1200 - 1300 Hrs.

Awards: Wrist bands

Open to all active duty, reserve, retiree, dependents and DoD civilian.

Contact

Tel: +1 (718)630-4793

More Events at
www.iloveny.com



April 14–16, 2017 • Easter Weekend

June 16–18 • Bicentennial Weekend

Friday August 25 • Rock the Dock Festival



[lakegeorgesteamboat.com/
200yearcelebration/](http://lakegeorgesteamboat.com/200yearcelebration/)



www.plantingfields.org/

31ST ANNUAL
**Arbor Day
Family Festival**

Saturday & Sunday
April 29th & 30th

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
\$20 per vehicle (rain or shine)

1395 Planting Fields Rd
Oyster Bay, NY 11771
516 922 9200



2017 Eggstravaganza
April 15th | 16th
Hop on over to the Binghamton Zoo at Ross Park for the
ever exciting Eggstravaganza!
Sat, April 15th & Sun, April 16th 10-3
Admission: \$6 members//\$9 non-members
rossparkzoo.com/eggstravaganza/

12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 15th

Credit Union & Hyde Hall Staff
will begin the egg hunt at **10A.M. Sharp!**
Hyde Hall at Glimmerglass State Park



hydehall.org/



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NATIONAL GUARD

JOB ZONE

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UPCOMING JOB FAIRS:

- Change Healthcare
(McKesson Technology) -
Queensbury, Apr 5
- Bridgestone – Albany, Apr 6
- Columbia-Greene CC -
Hudson, Apr 11
- Albany VA - Albany, Apr 26
- KoC – Cheektowaga, Jun 9

For more information visit:
dmna.ny.gov/jobs/



MILITARY HIRING FAIR

CAREER EVENT

Personal Branding • Hiring Fair • Career Planning

Date and Time

Friday, June 9, 2017
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location:

Knights of Columbus
2735 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Join local and national employers on June 9th for a hiring fair for veterans, military service members, guard, reserve, and military spouses. Jobs will be available for all ranks and levels of experience.

At 8:30 a.m., a free employment workshop for job seekers featuring resume building, networking, and interview tips. At 9:00 a.m., a free "Best Practices" workshop for employers will feature how to find the right Veteran talent and how to brand your company.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's "Hiring Our Heroes" event is sponsored locally by New York National Guard, Buffalo Niagara Partnership, NY National Guard Family Programs, Erie County Veterans Agency | Office of Veterans Services, Veterans One-stop Center of WNY, Inc., NYSDepartment of Labor, the Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOLVETS), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, The American Legion, Goodwill International, NBC News and other local partners.

Questions - Contact kpoynton@uschamber.com

**Employers and Military Job Seekers
register at
HiringOurHeroes.org**



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UPCOMING JOB FAIRS:

- MTA New York City Transit - Brooklyn, Apr 1
- AFRC - Farmingdale, Apr 13

For more information visit:
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Date and Time

Thursday, April 13, 2017
 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location:

Farmingdale Armed Forces Reserve Center
 25 Baiting Place Road
 Farmingdale, NY 11735

Join local and national employers on April 13 for a hiring fair for veterans, military service members, guard, reserve, and military spouses. Jobs will be available for all ranks and levels of experience.

At 8:30 a.m., a free employment workshop for job seekers featuring resume building, networking, and interview tips.

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Questions - Contact kpoynton@uschamber.com

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HiringOurHeroes.org



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Citizen Preparedness Corps

April – May 2017

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 - Staten Island, NY
10:00 am to 11:30 am
The Cassidy/Lafayette Senior Center
125 Cassidy Place
Staten Island, New York 10301

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Albany, NY
01:00 pm to 02:30 pm
University at Albany
1400 Washington Avenue
Lecture Ctr (LC) 18 - Park in State Quad Gold Lot
Albany, New York 12222

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 - Huntington, NY
07:00 pm to 09:00 pm
Huntington Town Hall Board Room
100 Main Street
Huntington, New York 11743

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 - Deer Park, NY
07:00 pm to 08:30 pm
South Country Library
22 Station Rd.
Bellport, New York 11713

****Many More Events – for Dates and Info:**
<http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/aware-prepare/nysprepare/>



With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. **The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program** teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies

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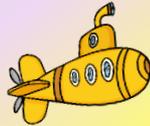
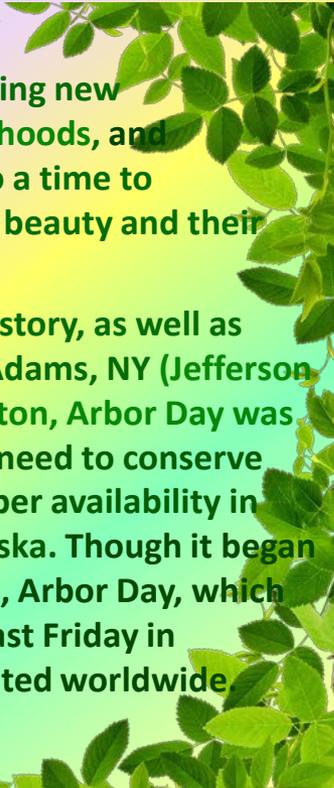


www.arborday.org

What is Arbor Day?

Arbor Day is the time for planting new trees in yards, parks, neighborhoods, and communities. Arbor day is also a time to appreciate trees both for their beauty and their usefulness.

Arbor Day has a respectable history, as well as local roots. Begun in 1872 by Adams, NY (Jefferson County), native J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day was intended to highlight the need to conserve topsoil and increase timber availability in his adopted state of Nebraska. Though it began as an American tradition, Arbor Day, which is observed on the last Friday in April, is now celebrated worldwide.



April

1st Week - Library Week

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 Children's Book Day
- 2 Nat'l Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
- 4 School Librarian Day
- 8 Draw a Picture of a Bird Day
- 9 Name Yourself Day
- 11 Nat'l Submarine Day
- 14 Look up at the Sky Day
- 14 Reach as High as You Can Day
- 16 Easter
- 17 Bat Appreciation Day
- 17 Patriot's Day
- 20 Nat'l High Five Day
- 21 Kindergarten Day
- 22 Girl Scout Leader Day
- 22 Nat'l Jelly Bean Day
- 24 Pig in a Blanket Day
- 25 World Penguin Day
- 26 Nat'l Pretzel Day
- 27 Babe Ruth Day
- 27 Tell a Story Day
- 28 Arbor Day
- 28 Internat'l Astronomy Day



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3rd Week - Nat'l Bike Week

- 1 May Day
- 1 Save the Rhino Day
- 4 Bird Day
- 4 Star Wars Day
- 5 **Cinco de Mayo**
- 5 Space Day
- 8 No Socks Day
- 10 Clean up Your Room Day
- 10 School Nurses Day
- 12 Limerick Day
- 12 **Military Spouses Day**
- 13 Frog Jumping Day
- 13 Leprechaun Day
- 13 Nat'l Train Day
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 Nat'l Chocolate Chip Day
- 16 Nat'l Sea Monkey Day
- 16 Wear Purple for Peace Day
- 20 **Armed Forces Day**
- 20 Pick Strawberries Day
- 23 Lucky Penny Day
- 25 Tap Dance Day
- 29 Memorial Day
- 30 Water a Flower Day

