



In a New York Minute



"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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Reminder

➤ **Soldiers' are responsible for keeping their dependants information updated in DEERS?**

More than your link to Medical coverage, Many benefits and entitlements are tied to DEERS verification. Any questions, contact the nearest RAPIDS site

www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1 or the State Family Programs Office at 1-877-715-7817

Take Note

The Latham (JFHQ) ID Card Office has **temporarily changed hours, BY APPOINTMENT ONLY;** Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Call Sandra Schlotter to schedule an appointment 518-786-0390 For your convenience, a complete list of other available locations can be found here

www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site?execution=e1s1

The National Volunteer Training Team hosts Everyone Ready! Monthly online training through JSS

OCTOBER TRAINING

Building and Sustaining Strong Volunteer Leadership

October 4th 10:00 AM -11:00 AM, Eastern
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/935136962>

October 4th 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Eastern
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/157147482>

October 6th 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Eastern
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/313120258>

Wounded Warriors Project and Veterans Day Parade 2011

Marchers wanted ...interested?
contact Tony Ntellas, WWP Events Coordinator
ntellas@woundedwarriorproject.org



HireDS Announces Virtual Job Fair as part of its "Be A Hero, Hire A Hero" Career Expo <http://www.beahero-hireahero.com/virtual-expo.html>

The Home Depot Foundation is running a special program to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11. From 11 Sep 11 through Veteran's Day (11 Nov 11), Home Depot is offering to conduct work projects on military members'... Personal homes. Home Depot will provide the materials, labor, and contractors. Projects will include repairs and installations. The priority is as follows:

- Wounded warriors & disabled veterans
- Members returning from deployment
- Members with special needs (either themselves or Family members)
- All others

For Details See: <http://homedepotfoundation.org/See>

The Council of Colleges and Military Educators (CCME) is offering 10/ \$1000 scholarships-

5 for military Active Duty (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard Officer and Enlisted, Reservists and National Guard and 5 for military spouses. The deadline is 1 November 2011. The attached link provides all of the eligibility requirements and links to the applications.

<http://www.ccmeonline.org/scholarships.aspx>

CHECK THIS OUT;

Does your son or daughter play hockey?

There's up to a \$500 grant towards the cost of your hockey program and free equipment including skates & helmets, plus some other discounts and benefits.

<http://www.defendingtheblueline.com/index.html>

Click on "Camps/Benefits" tab on top of the web-page

If you or your spouse are in the National Guard or Reserves and are deployed overseas, Our Military Kids can help pay for sports, fine arts, and tutoring programs for your children.

<http://www.ourmilitarykids.org/>



WELCOME AUTUMN !



EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPT 30	105TH MP FRG meeting Buffalo POC Bonnie Deiter bonnie.deiter@us.army.mil
OCT 5	WNY Construction Career Day "Helmets to Hard Hats" Lake View POC Bob Van Pelt robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil
OCT 9	A Troop 101 CAV fall family outing to the Pick 'n Patch! Sunday, October 9th from 2:30-4:30pm. POC Joey Norsen / Karen Fuller atroup2101frg@yahoo.com
OCT 14	Suffolk County Veterans Employment Fair For information - please contact David Rivera at Suffolk County Veterans Service Agency 631-853-8387
OCT 16	107 MP FRG meeting Utica POC Bonnie Deiter bonnie.deiter@us.army.mil
Oct 22	Yellow Ribbon During Deployment, 105th MP Co, Rochester POC Marisol Bonilla yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
OCT 25	204TH FRG-Veterans Information Night 6:30 topic: Family Reintegration/Homecoming POC Amy Hibbard amy.hibbard@us.army.mil
OCT 28	A co101 SIG Halloween Party for children POC k.santana.33@hotmail.com
OCT 29	Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment, 27th BCT, Tarrytown, POC Marisol Bonilla yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
OCT 29	Children's Halloween Party 204TH FRG-Children's Halloween Party POC Amy Hibbard amy.hibbard@us.army.mil
OCT 30	Yellow Ribbon Pre Deployment 27th BCT, Uniondale, POC Marisol Bonilla yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
NOV 5	27th Pre YR Event Makeup Syracuse POC Marisol Bonilla yellowribbonny@ng.army.mil
NOV 12	Craft fair for A CO 101 SIG hosted by the Hopewell Reformed Church POC k.santana.33@hotmail.com
NOV 16	Hiring Our Heroes job fair American Legion Zaloga Post 1520 POC Bob Van Pelt robert.w.vanpelt@us.army.mil
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 • Beaches Resort Salute Our troops Http://www.beaches.com/military • Six Flags Great Escape http://www.sixflagsgreatescapelodge.com/plan-your-stay/specials-packages/november/