



In a New York Minute

“All the News you Need to Know – In a NY Minute”

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~Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend~



School Supplies Still Available

If you are an E-6 or below you are invited to come to an Armory and pick up some school supplies for your children. Please call or e-mail your Family Assistance Specialist(FAS) 1-877-715-7817 to arrange pick up.

Strong Bond Event.....September 14-16
Six Flags Great Escape Lodge & Indoor
Water park Registration



New York National Guard Unit Ministry Team (UMT) Under the leadership of Chaplain (COL) Eric Olsen, the UMT assigns a Chaplain and Chaplain's Assistant to every unit in the Army National Guard. The UMTs support is available not only to our Soldiers but to our Families as well. He or she provides moral leadership, emotional wellness, marriage and relationship enhancement and personal development. Your Family Assistance Specialist (FAS) 1-877-715-7817 can put you in contact with a Chaplain.

The McGraw-Hill Companies and Better Business Bureau (BBB) launched a free mobile app designed to help America's military families make better personal decisions to ensure their financial independence. The Military & Money App is the first financial educational app that provides service members and their spouses easy-to-use and practical money management tips, including tools to reduce debt and maximize savings.

The Military & Money App is available free on iTunes

Inspired by Joining Forces, "Positive Parenting Solutions" proudly sponsors "Pay It Forward Parenting", a program designed to give back and give thanks to military families for their service and sacrifice. Positive Parenting Solutions provides complimentary 1-year access to the Positive Parenting Solutions Online course (\$199 value). This comprehensive online training teaches parents of toddlers to teens step-by-step parenting solutions. The training is on-demand with 24/7 program access.

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



http://www.nyfrc-inc.org/run_main.html



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1-30 SEPT	Suicide Prevention Month POC for information LT Karen Marotz karen.marotz@us.army.mil
3 SEPT	Labor Day
8 SEPT	152 ESC Family Day POC Michelle Snyder msnyder12@rochester.rr.com
8 SEPT	HHC 42 CAB Family Day POC Jenna Herdrick jenna.m.herdrick.ctr@us.army.mil
8 or 9 SEPT	American Hero's Day Darien Lake
12 SEPT	Free Comedy event Albany area POC Francine Sinkoff fsinkoff@theacca.net
14-16 SEPT	Strong Bond Event Lake George NY Registration www.strongbonds.org
20 SEPT	HSC 642 ABS FRG Meeting- POC Emily Cameron emilycameron08@yahoo.com
27 OCT	FREE Military Family Day Camp POC Saratoga County 4-H 518-885-8995

REMEMBER

SCHOOLS OPEN SOON

- DRIVE SAFE
- LOOK OUT FOR OUR CHILDREN
- FOLLOW TRAFFIC SAFETY LAWS



Discounts:

- 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
- Free tickets to sporting events, concerts and family activities. For free ticket availability and venue <http://www.vettix.org>

Volunteer hours are now being reported to National Guard Bureau Family Programs

If you are not tracking volunteer hours on www.jointservicessupport.org/default.aspx Your Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) can help
 Kelly Oram 315-774-0477
 Bonnie Deiter 585-783-5338
 Jenna Herdrick 518-786-5646
 Laraine Figliuolo 631-471-0909
 Stephanie Duell 518-786-4774



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

Weekly Update

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