

August 09, 2013

The Family Flyer



Supporting Military Families
Cape Cod—Southeastern Massachusetts—SE New England

MA Tax Free Holiday Weekend

SAT 10 & SUN 11 AUG

This weekend's Massachusetts means many items won't have the 6.25 percent additional charge that's paid to the state, but it doesn't apply to every purchase.

Here's what you need to know: The exemption applies to sales of tangible personal property bought for personal use *only*. Purchases by corporations or other businesses and purchases by individuals for business use remain taxable. View [full Rules online](#).



USO: Blue Man Group Special for Month of AUG

During the month of August you can use a special promo code to receive 50% off full view tickets (for specified performances) for Blue Man Group Boston at the Charles Play House. See details, restrictions and how to purchase your tickets :

Use the special offer code USOAUG to receive 50% off full view seats for any Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday show now through August 31, 2013 (except 8/5/13). Click the following link to be brought directly to a Ticketmaster purchase page listing all valid performances! Be sure to enter offer code USOAUG.

Restrictions: Online and box office only. Max 6 tickets per household. Based on availability. Not valid for 8/5 or for any Tuesday or Wednesday performance in August. Theatre Restoration fee and Ticketmaster fees still apply. May be purchased at box office with the code to avoid online booking fees. Valid on \$75 full view seats only. To purchase tickets click here <http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/a125qy>

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You're invited to a fun day filled with great tips and information from the experts! Open to all branches, this event is for expecting and new parents within 3 months of the event.

Topics will include: Car Seat Safety, Child Development Services, Budgeting for Baby, Breastfeeding Basics, Self-Care for Mom & Dad, Baby Health & Dental Care, Tricare, US Family Health Care and MORE!

RSVP by 20 AUG to Jody Carman by [email](#) or 508-968-6635.



Baby Basic Training

TUE 27 AUG from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Falcon Golf Course, Joint Base Cape Cod
Bourne, MA 02542

** Lunch will be provided to attendees **



This event is sponsored by US Family Health Plan, in a joint collaboration with United States Coast Guard and Massachusetts National Guard.

Cape Cod Veterans Stand Down 2013

SAT 10 AUG from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

@ Cape Cod Academy, 50 Osterville–West Barnstable Rd, Osterville, MA

Free Services for veterans! FREE: Food & Clothing, Health Care, Dental Care, Chiropractic Services, Housing Resources, Massage, Acupuncture, Counseling, RMV Access, and Blood Drive by Cape Cod Hospital.

Transportation available if needed. More than 30 local Service Organizations will be in attendance!

To Register: Allison Fennel at 508 -771-9599 x 271 or Merrill Blum 508-778-1590 x11.



World's Largest Golf Outing Benefiting Wounded Warrior Project

MON 12 AUG @ Falmouth Country Club, Falmouth MA

A.M. Registration at 7A Start at 8A : P.M. Registration at 1P Start @ 2P



All events will be a four person team, 18-hole scramble format (or 9-hole at 9-hole facilities). The entry fee includes a \$5 donation to **Wounded Warrior Project®** (WWP), green fee and shared cart, range balls (if applicable), lunch (or breakfast), awards reception and local prizes. See [Terms and Conditions](#) for event rules

Foursome still remaining for [morning](#) and [afternoon](#) Shotgun.

Project New Hope Country Music Festival –Honoring Military Men & Women

SAT 10 AUG from 12:00 - 6 P @ Club KasBar, 234 Rte 20, Worcester MA 01604

Featuring Tim Charron, Cara Brindisi and The Feather Merchants. \$10 Donation at the door, Raffle, food & More. “The Ranch”, 70 James St will host an after-party. Show your Country Music Festival wristband and pay no cover. Get Tickets & find out more [online](#).



2nd Annual Military Appreciation Day

Sat 17 AUG from 10—2

@ Porter and Chester Institute



Held at their locations in Canton MA Chicopee MA, Rocky Hill CT, Stratford CT and Westborough MA, these events include Military Recognition ceremonies, Military Vehicle Displays, Reps for local VAs, Food Concessions and Children's activities. With over 1,000 attendees in 2012, join in this year's fun!

“Thanks the Yanks” Military Appreciation Dinner

WED 11 SEP from 6—8 p.m.
@ Medway VFW

You are cordially invited to a special tribute dinner in honor of our military families, including Blue Star & Gold Star, veterans and to pay tribute to the heroes and vic-tims of 9/11/01. This is completely a non-political event. It is merely a way of saying **THANK YOU** for your service and sacrifices. The dinner is our free gift to you, families are welcome, free child care will be provided. RSVP by September 9, 2013, by visiting email [Michael Shain](#) or at 508-330-8487.



Operation Homefront & Dollar Tree Back-to-School Brigade Giveaway

1. Active Duty E-6 and below, Guard and Reservists, and Wounded Warriors: Operation Homefront New England is honored to provide backpacks and school supplies to military families. This program is open to all branches. Grades K -12 will receive backpacks and school supplies. Supplies are limited and are on a first come, first served basis.

The MA dates and locations are as follows:

SAT 17 AUG 10 a.m.–2 p.m. @

Wellesley Armory, Minuteman Lane

Taunton Armory, H Gordon Owen Riverway

Springfield Armory, Roosevelt Ave

Register at [Operation Homefront New England](#).



2. Joint Base Cape Cod

102nd Intelligence Wing including 253CBCG, 267 CBCS

On SAT 24 AUG at 11 a.m. in the Bldg 158 hangar there will be school supplies giveaway.- **WITH BACKPACKS!!** Bring your list and pick up items for the kids! First come, first served. POC: [Erin](#) 508-968-4855



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School supplies & Backpacks will be brought to your unit after 19 AUG for distribution (Date to be determined). Please look out for more details coming soon. POC: [MSgt Calvin Melvin](#)

6SWS

School supplies & Backpacks will be available locally at the Squadron for families. POC: [MSgt Carlos Damian](#) 508-968-3217

Air Station Cape Cod and associated USCG units

Please contact your ombudsman for any unit details for School Supplies and Backpacks!

Camp Edwards & ARNG Units

Please contact your Family Assistance Center Coordinator ([Bethany](#) 508-822-6024), your Family Readiness Group Lead volunteer or unit liaison (First Sergeant or Rear Detachment) to see if individual unit programs will be held.

3. Can't make the event? Or Not in the groups listed above? Individual units may be receiving donations from local Dollar Tree Stores. Please contact your unit Family Program representative, First Sergeant or Ombudsman for details for your unit.



Veterans Food Bank Distribution

WE D 21 AUG from 10—11 a.m.

@ Bunker Hill Community College, Wellness Center,
250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston 02120

MA Department of Veterans Services in partnership with Greater Boston Food Bank will make a State Veteran's Distribution. Come receive 20–25 pounds of nutritious produce! Pre-Register by email to: Ernestina.sirignano@state.ma.us or at 617–210–5762.

Deadline to register: **FRI 16 AUG**. Please leave: name, with correct spelling, total number of people living in household, and be sure to indicate the “Boston Distribution”. All participants need to bring verification of veterans status DD214 and if married to a veteran, a copy of a marriage certificate.



Child Nutrition Summer Food Service Program



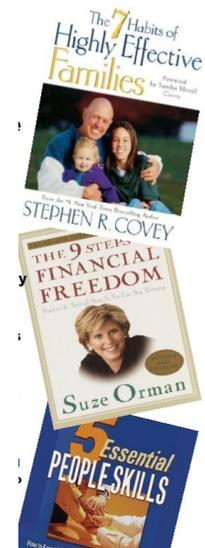
The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally funded nutrition program that provides FREE meals to children ages 18 and under when school is not in session. Summer meal sites are located in eligible areas throughout the state, and meals are often provided in conjunction with educational and recreational activities. By providing free, nutritious meals throughout the summer, the SFSP ensures that every child has access to the food they need in order to return to school ready to learn. To find meal sites in Massachusetts this summer, please visit the Child Nutrition Outreach Program website.

MA National Guard Audio Library

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The Massachusetts National Guard Audio Library allows you to access hundreds of audiobooks on CD AT NO COST TO YOU. Once you order, you will receive two selections for a two week listening period.

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HAPPY LISTENING!

Joint Base Cape Cod MWR

Find out what happening in August on the Cape Cod MWR's “Rec Dec Newsletter”!

http://www.mwrcapecod.com/forms/rec_dec.pdf. Highlights include: Pint & DJ Night, S'mores Night, Kids Triathlon, Golf–Golf –and more Golf, and Pool and Beach passes!

Don't forget to [sign up](#) for the e-blasts and like them on [facebook](#) to keep up with the hottest updates

Free Fun Fridays

2013 Free Fun Fridays program schedule is now available! A record-breaking 60 museums and cultural institutions will participate in this year's summer program that will run from through August 30th. More info [here](#)



98 locations in
Massachusetts!

Blue Star Museums

The 2013 season of Blue Star Museums is off to a fantastic start with more than 2,000 art centers, museums, and exhibits offering FREE entrance for all active duty, National Guard and Reserve military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Blue Star Museums is a partnership among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, Joining Forces, MetLife Foundation and museums across the country. Click [HERE](#) to see the map to find participating museums near you.

Free Annual Pass to National Parks for U.S. Military

A pass is your ticket to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites. Each pass covers entrance fees at national parks and national wildlife refuges as well as standard amenity fees at national forests and grasslands, and at lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation. A pass covers entrance and standard amenity fees for a driver and all passengers in a personal vehicle at per vehicle fee areas (or up to four adults at sites that charge per person). View [Frequently Asked Questions](#).



- Available to U.S. military members and dependents in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard and also, Reserve and National Guard members.
- Must be obtained in person at a Federal recreation site by showing a Common Access Card (CAC) or Military ID (Form 1173).



Disney Armed Forces Salute Discount Renewed thru SEP 2014

Disney World and Disneyland have a great military discount, the Armed Forces Salute. The Disney Armed Forces Salute offers Disney theme park tickets at over half off the regular price and Disney resort rooms at a 30% to 40% discount! Eligible to: Active, Reserve & Guard; Retirees of Active, Reserve & Guard; 100% Service connected disability with DAVPRM code, Spouses or Un-Remarried Widows of the above. [FULL DETAILS](#)

Save the Dates!!

- [Veterans Expo 2013](#) SAT 21 SEP VA Boston Healthcare System
- [Soldier's Ride 2013](#) THU 19 SEP: Cape Cod Rail Trail, FRI 20 SEP: Shining Sea Bike Path
Wounded Warrior Project SAT 21 SEP : Boston
- [3rd Annual Disaster 5K Run/Walk](#) SAT 19 OCT Cape & Islands American Red Cross

Summer Vacation Family Program

50 Skyline Dr., Worcester, MA

GO GO Geospatial Gadgets! WED 14 AUG from 1:00–3:30P Fun with Maps, Apps, GIS and GPS

Sign up today! Open to all military branches and veterans. Targeted for school-age children, but younger siblings in tow are welcome.

To register contact Paula Burgielewicz at 101 University Dr Suite A4, UMass, Amherst MA 01003 or paulab@umext.umass.edu Or call 800-374-4446. Please be sure to be clear on your return contact information so a confirmation message with details for the day can be sent to you.



Free Ropes Course FRI 16 AUG from 9A—3P



[MA Operation Military Kids](#) is offering a free Ropes Course Challenge Day on August 16, 2013 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Visitor's Center at the Notch in South Amherst, MA for military youth ages 11 and up. Led by officers of the Amherst MA Police Department, the event promises to be challenging yet fun!

To learn more about the challenge, visit www.amherstma.gov, police department, ropes challenge course.

To register, contact Gretchen May at gmay@umext.umass.edu or 413-577-0332. Registration is limited to 20.

Deutsche Bank 2013 Golf Championship

FRI 30 AUG– MON 02 SEP

The Deutsche Bank Championship is New England's premier PGA TOUR Playoff event, held over Labor Day weekend at TPC Boston in Norton, Mass. Since its inception, the Deutsche Bank Championship has generated more than \$24 million for the Tiger Woods Foundation and local New England-area charities.



Volunteers

[Here](#) you will find information detailing our volunteer program, including committee descriptions, volunteer perks, registration information and much more! We look forward to having you with us Championship week, and we hope you enjoy the experience. Questions? Feel free to give us a call at 508-285-8333 or email the Director of Volunteer Services & Community Programs at jspicer@tigerwoodsfoundation.org.

Military Members are FREE!

All active, reserve and retired military service member personnel and their dependents (with a valid Common Access Card or Retired Military Card) will receive complimentary admission each day of the Championship, Wednesday, Aug. 28 through Monday, Sept. 2. (One (1) ticket per Common Access Card or Retired Military Card). [SEE PAGE HERE](#)

To reserve your tickets, please follow these steps:

- Click [HERE](#)
- Fill out the Military Ticket Reservation Form.
- No email will be sent after this form is complete.
- To retrieve your complimentary Grounds Access tickets, bring your Common Access Card or Retired Military Card to Will Call, located in the general parking lot in the Comcast Center during Championship Week. The Comcast Center is located at 885 S. Main St., Mansfield, MA 02048.
- One (1) ticket per Common Access Card or Retired Military Card

Department of Labor's Electronic Tool Guide

LOOK HERE

The Department of Labor's electronic tools assist millions of Americans every month with their employment-related needs. These Web-based tools provide solutions for unemployed workers, career counselors, economic developers, educators, parents, students, businesses, workforce professionals, and job seekers. [HERE](#)

FREE LinkedIn Upgrade



Do you use [LinkedIn](#) as part of your job search process? Did you know that as a current, or former member of the armed services you are eligible to a free 5 year upgraded LinkedIn service?

See the instructions below. Additionally, you can get a refund if you have already paid for jobseeker upgraded service. Make sure that you have your military service somewhere in your LinkedIn profile as they verify the service.

This membership gives you the full unrestricted view of profiles as well as a full list of who has viewed yours.

Follow the steps below:

Step 1: Go to the upper right corner, pull down your picture icon and open "Help Center"

Step 2: Click "Contact Us"

Step 3: Submit a Question and make sure the title block says something pertaining to the FREE 60 MONTH Level 3 Membership for Veterans

Step 4: Wait to hear back from LinkedIn and they will give you the link to follow

First Responders & Critical Infrastructure Recruitment and Hiring Event

THU 22 AUG from 10A—1P ; Employment Workshop @ 9A

Harry Malony Reserve Center, Devens MA 01434

Recognizing the experiences, hard-won qualifications, and spirit of selfless service that make veterans and service members uniquely qualified (and highly desired) members of civil service organizations, Hiring Our Heroes presents a FREE hiring fair focused on placing veterans, transitioning service members, active duty military, members of the National Guard and reserve components, and military spouses in emergency response and critical infrastructure protection. Job Seekers: [Register](#) . For registration questions, please [email](#) or call 202-463-5807.

Career Fair at the Plymouth Career Center

WED 28 AUG 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Networking: One of the key benefits of attending a career fair is meeting new people recruiters, other job-seekers, career professionals ~ to add to your network of contacts. Career fair is a place for job hunters to work in getting information related to opportunities in working for various companies that are interested. This is also the best place for companies to attract a specific type of candidate for their position provided.

To register call 508-732-5300 or register at the front desk. Be sure to dress for an interview. Bring plenty of resumes. If you are a member of any MA Career Center, bring your ID card with you to all career center events. If you are not a member register on <https://web.detma.org/JobQuest/> and bring your account # with you. If you are collecting unemployment, this counts toward your work search.

Credit Score



Free FICO Score Available

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation is pleased to make FICO® credit scores—and the educational information and tools in the FICO Standard product—available free of charge to active duty service members and their spouses who are at risk financially or have financial problems that could lead to security clearance revocation or other negative occurrences.

To ensure the tool is used by those who need it most, codes were distributed access primarily through military financial educators and counselors, such as located at your Family Programs Office/Center. If you are interested in finding out your FICO score contact your Family Readiness Office/Center, or the Joint Family Assistance Program's Personal Financial Consultant. Locations can be found on [JSS website](#) (note: login is not necessary to access the search feature of this website.)

Tutor.com for Back-to-School

Summer is winding down and we all know what that means - back to school! While this can be exciting, it can also be a little nerve-racking!

Have no fear - thanks to the Department of Defense, K-12 students in military families have FREE access to expert tutors, anytime day or night with Tutor.com for Military Families. That means that kids can have LIVE

one-on-one tutoring for almost any subject, including algebra, physics, chemistry, English, history, and more - all the way up to AP level, all school year long.

So don't let back to school time get you down, and don't let algebra stress you out! Sign up for your free Tutor.com account at www.tutor.com/military to get started with an expert tutor right away.



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August 10-11th 2013
At your Woburn Sports Authority Location
Woburn Mall - 296 Mishawum Rd

Massachusetts National Guard
Airman & Family Readiness Program
Joint Base Cape Cod, MA



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OSD Furlough Reduction!!!

To the Airmen of the United States Air Force:

As you know, today, the Secretary of Defense announced administrative furloughs for Department of Defense civilians will be reduced to six days from the original 11. This is welcome news for our civilian teammates, their families and the entire Air Force.

Every one of you is a valuable and a vital member of our Total Force and we recognize the hardship you and your families have endured. Thank you for your professionalism and continued dedication to duty and mission in the wake of difficult financial times.

We have much work to do as the fiscal challenges have not eased. The commitment and contributions of every Airmen - active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian - will get us through. We are the world's greatest Air Force because of you.

Eric K. Fanning
Acting Secretary of the Air Force

Mark A. Welsh III
General, USAF
Chief of Staff

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