



Joint Readiness Training Center & Fort Polk Home of Heroes

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM

2 May 2018

Installation Management Command integrates and delivers base support to enable readiness for a globally-responsive Army

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PAO UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mayfest – downtown Leesville 4-5 May
- Alexandria River Fete. Downtown Alexandria Through 5 May
<https://www.cityofalexandrialala.com/alexriverfete>
- Fifth Annual Cane River Plantation Ride, Natchitoches 5 May
- Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Through 6 May
- Rayne Frog Festival (really!) 10-12 May
- Chicago Live. Rapides Parish Coliseum 12 May
- Louisiana Pirate Fest, Lake Charles Through 13 May
- Baton Rouge Soul Food Festival, Riverfront plaza 19-20 May
- Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebration, 24 May
11:30 a.m. Warrior Fitness Center (1st MEB)
- Mudbug Madness Festival, Shreveport 24-27 May
<https://www.mudbugmadness.com>
- Charlie Daniels Band, Golden Nugget Casino, Lake Charles 28 May

More details, community events e-mail update, unit, organization coverage, upcoming events, human interest

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- **Redeployment Process**
 - Complete Application as soon as possible
 - Notify Leasing Center if have orders or projected, will not impact redeploying soldiers ability to get a home
- **Pools Opening 5/25**
 - Floaty Fun Fridays



BOSS UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tue. & Thur. BOSS “Board” Study Nights 1800-1930
- Mon. & Wed Soup Kitchen every 1600-1800
- 9 & 23 May Representative Meeting (1000-1100)
- 12 May Painting with a twist and Escape room
- 18 May Field Day at North Polk
- 21-22 May Youth Challenge Program Fishing Trip
- 22 May Memorial Day Flag placing
- 26 May Swamp Tour
- 2 June Red Cross Disaster Action Team Training



*Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held at the
Home of Heroes Soldiers Rec Center*

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SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

➤ School Calendar

- ❖ School Ends - 24 May

➤ Other School Options

- ❖ Homeschool-Louisianabelieves.com

- Home Study-registered /approved by BESE
 - Choose Curriculum
 - TOPS eligible
 - Recognized Diploma
- Non-public School-Private School
 - Registered-Approved by BESE or not approved by BESE
 - Choose Curriculum
 - TOPS eligible for Approved
 - State Testing Not Required, but available for 4th and 8th grades for cost

❖ Summer School

- **EOC/HS.LEAP 2025 Remediation –No Fees**
- Unable to graduate if not successfully completed
- **Credit Recovery**
- \$150 for first course; \$75 for each additional course; maximum \$225
- Maximum of two classes
- PLATO program used
- Minimum of 5 quality points in the subject
- 15 June -Vernon Parish Summative Exam administered
- **Attendance Recovery**
- Fees of \$15 /day with a max of \$150
- Attendance Recovery can be combined with credit recovery for grades 7-12
- Maximum fee is \$225

➤ School Support Program Client Satisfaction Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLO_CLIENT_SURVEY

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Directorate of Emergency Services

Looking to Receive Alerts from Your Local Agencies?

TEXT YOUR ZIP CODE TO 888777 TO OPT-IN

Receive alerts for



Severe
Weather



Criminal
Activities



Severe
Traffic



Missing
Persons



Local
Events



- **Crime Increases In Summer Months**
- **DES House Watch Program**
 - **Patrols Check House 2 X per Shift**
- **See Something, Say Something**
- **Situational Awareness**
- **DES: Call 911 / 531-COPS (2677)**

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DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- thru 31 May Strong B.A.N.D.S. Fitness Competitions (Call 531-BOOK (2665))
thru 18 May Registration for Youth Recreational Swim Team (Call 531-6004)
thru 13 Jun **Warrior Fitness Center/1st MEB Basketball Court closed except for scheduled events**
- 4 May Fort Polk Monthly Golf Scramble (WHGC, 1130)
4 May Intramural 25-Mile Bike Race (ACP4, 0630)
5 May 3-Ball Bowling Tournament (Strike Zone, 1300)
5 May Monthly Bass Tournament (TBRs, Safelight-1500)
11 May Spouse Appreciation Brunch & Bingo (Showboat, 1000-1400)
Mulligan's closed to accommodate the event
- 18 & 19 May Dinner & Sunset Cruise (TBRs, Dinner, 1830; Cruise, 1930)
19 May 2018 America's Armed Forces Kid's Run & First in Fitness Competition (Honor Field, Kid's Run, 0900; First in Fitness, 1000)
19 May Scotch Doubles Bowling Tournament (Strike Zone, 1300)
19 May Leisure Travel - Bayou Escape Room, Lake Charles (Call 531-2728)
19 May Movie Night "Ferdinand" (HQ Field, 2000)
26 May 25M Pool opens and will operate limited programs
26 May Leisure Travel - Avery Island Tour (Call 531-2728)
31 May-2 Jun Registration – Library Summer Reading Program (Call 531-BOOK (2665))
Splash Park opens first weekend in May, Saturdays & Sundays only, and will open regular schedule when school dismisses

Facebook–Fort Polk Family & MWR–<http://polk.armymwr.com/us/polk>

POC Loretta Nale, DFMWR, (337) 531-1945



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Family Readiness Center (FRC) – Under Repair. All programs located in the ACSC.

Employment Readiness Program (ERP), 531-6922

10 May “10 Steps to a Federal Job,” (ACSC, 1300-1630)
23 May “10 Steps to a Federal Job,” (ACSC, 1730-2100)

Mobilization, Deployment & Stability Support Operations (MD&SSO), 531-7087

09 May Key Contact Training, (ACSC, 0800-1200 & 1700-2000)
23 May FRG Informal Funds Training, (ACSC, 0800-1200 & 1700-2000)
30 May Care Team Training, (ACSC, 0800-1200 & 1700-2000)

Family Advocacy Program (FAP), 531-1938

8 May Stress & Anger Management, (ACSC, 1100-1130)
11 May Parents Night Out, (CYS, 1800-2130)

Army Family Team Building (AFTB), 531-9743

01-03 May Level G, “Personal Growth,” (ACSC, 0830-1430)

New Parent Support Program (NPSP), 531-7065

Tuesdays Play Morning! (ACSC, 0900-1100)

POC Clarence Harmonson, ACS, ACSC, Bldg. 920, (337) 531-1941



BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

- **PCS medical to-do list:**

1. Request copies of your family's medical records from Correspondence on the 2nd floor (immediate left at Entrance B). Please request medical records at least 90 business days prior to departure to ensure that you receive them before you leave. Otherwise, they will be mailed to you via certified mail and require a signature. The Sponsor must request his or her own medical records.
2. Make sure your children's immunizations are up-to-date before you move.
3. Check to see if you will need to transfer your TRICARE region at your new duty location.

- **National Nurses Week – May 6-12**

- **Memorial Day Holiday Hours**

22 May – limited appointments available, outpatient pharmacy open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

25 May – all BJACH clinics, lab, radiology and outpatient pharmacy closed

Emergency Room and wards are open 24/7

- **Monthly Third Thursday Training Closure**

17 May – BJACH clinics and ancillary services are closed until 1:00 p.m. for training. The BJACH dining facility will open at 11:00 a.m. Entrance B, 2nd floor, will open at 12:45 p.m.

POC: Mrs. Kathy Ports, BJACH PAO, kathy.l.ports.civ@mail.mil, 337-531-3111



Religious Support

"Fortifying Spiritual Readiness"



Mothers of **P**reschoolers: June and July summer playdates TBD.



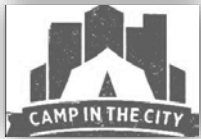
Protestant **W**omen of the **C**hapel: Summer meet-Ups for June and July dates TBD.



Catholic **W**omen of the **C**hapel: May 4, Glory Chapel 0930.



Youth of the **C**hapel: May 6 & May **20**, 2018. Glory Chapel 1700-1930. Summer Celebration movie night **WONDER** May **25th**.



Camp in the City III May 28-June 1, Waitlist will be active until the week before camp.

Glory Chapel

Catholic Service: **0830**
Chapel Next Service: **1030**
Gospel Service: **1200**
Samoan Service: **1400**
Catholic Service: **1600**

Education Center

Traditional protestant Service : **0930**

POC: CH (LTC) Oberdieck, Garrison Chaplain, Glory Chapel 417-718-6272

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The next Community Information Forum

6 JUNE 2018, 10:00-11:00

**ACS Center, Bldg. #920
Main Ball Room**

