



Joint Readiness Training Center & Fort Polk Home of Heroes



COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIR



LOUISIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL



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About:

The Attorney General is elected by the citizens of Louisiana to serve a four-year term and acts as the Chief Legal Officer of the state. The Attorney General gets his authority from the Louisiana Constitution and through statutes enacted by the Legislature.

Vision:

Louisiana citizens will live in safe communities and a healthy environment where economic opportunities are available to pursue a better quality of life while natural resources are preserved for future generations.

Mission:

To protect the people and resources of the State of Louisiana by providing superior legal representation, and interpretation, professional and effective law enforcement, and public education programs.

Philosophy:

While enforcing the laws and protecting the interests of the state, the Department of Justice will respect the citizens of Louisiana, and foster a sense of pride in its employees, and ensure employee productivity through a system of performance based management.

<http://www.ag.state.la.us/>



ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE



- **Family Member Resiliency Training** **12-14 Nov**
ACSC, 0830-1500
(POC: 531-1941/0772)
- **EFMP Sensory Workshop “Picasso and the Girl with the Ponytail”,** ACSC, 1700-1900 **15 Nov**
(POC: 531-7456)
- **Victim Advocacy Volunteer Training** **3-5 Dec**
Education Center, 0800-1630
(POC: 531-6333)
- **Family Snowflake Festival** **7 Dec**
ACSC, 0900-1300
(POC: 531-6653/4999)
- **Outreach Services International Pot Luck Luncheon** **12 Dec**
FRC, 1100-1300
(POC: 531-1895)



DFMWR UPCOMING EVENTS



NFL Tournament Series – Turkey Shoot (WHGC, 1100)	9 Nov
Intramural – 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney (1st MEB Gym, 1730)	12 Nov
College Fair, Ages 12-18 years (Siegfried Youth Center, 1700)	14 Nov
NAF Auction (Bldg 3218, 1500)	16 Nov
VIEWING: 12-15 Nov, 0830-1530 & 16 Nov, 0830-1430	
Reggae Night (Spare Time Lounge, 2000-0100)	22 Nov
Fort Polk Big Buck Contest (Fort Polk & Peason Ridge)	29 Nov-1 Dec
Showboat Theatre “<i>You Better Watch Out</i>” by Don Hodgins	
Dinner Theatre (Dinner, 1830; Show 1930)	30 Nov & 6, 12, 14 Dec
Show Only (1930)	7 & 13 Dec
Santa’s Closet Christmas Sale (WHGC, 1800)	6 Dec
CG’s Golf Scramble (Warrior Hills Golf Course, 1130)	6 Dec
Snowflake Festival & Trees for Troops (ACSC, 0900-1300)	7 Dec
Parent’s Day Out (CDC 701, 0900-1800)	7 Dec
Bass Tournament (Toledo Bend Rec Site, Safelight-1500)	7 Dec
Intramural – 10K Run (TBA, 0630)	11 Dec
NFL Tournament Series – Christmas Mixer (WHGC, 1100)	14 Dec
Free Races with Santa (Klubs & Karts, 1300-1500)	15 Dec
NFL Tournament Series – New Years Par 3 (WHGC, 1100)	11 Jan
Command Information Fair (WCAC, 0900)	5 Feb



BOSS UPCOMING EVENTS*



- | | Wednesdays |
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| • Karaoke! (1900-2200) | |
| • Texas Hold'em Tournament (0900) - \$10.00 per Soldier | 16 Nov |
| • Single Soldier Thanksgiving (1700-2200) - FREE | 28 Nov |
| • Black Friday Shopping Trip – Baton Rouge (0600) - FREE | 29 Nov |
| • BOSS Holiday Celebration (1900-0200) - FREE | 20 Dec |
| • BOSS New Year's Luncheon (1200) - FREE | 1 Jan |
| • Magic: The Gathering Tournament (1900) - \$5.00 per Soldier | 10 Jan |

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

POC: (337)531-1860

BOSS
Better Opportunities
for Single Soldiers



SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES



VERNON PARISH

School Out - Staff Development / Teacher Conference	8 Nov
School Holiday – Veterans Day	11 Nov
Thanksgiving Break	25-29 Nov
Return to School	2 Dec
Christmas/Winter Break	23 Dec-3 Jan
Return to School	6 Jan
School Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	20 Jan

BEAUREGARD PARISH

School Holiday – Veterans Day	11 Nov
Thanksgiving Break (5-day schedule)	25-29 Nov
(4-day schedule)	22-29 Nov
Return to School	2 Dec
Christmas/Winter Break (all schedules)	23 Dec-3 Jan
School Out – Staff Development	6 Jan
Return to School	7 Jan
School Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	20 Jan



LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICE



- Location - Allen Memorial Library
7460 Colorado Ave, Building 660
- Hours of Operation - Monday-Friday 1000-1700
- Now starting tours to special events in Louisiana
- New Programs beginning in the New Year
- Access to more hotels and to vacation packages



PAO UPCOMING EVENTS



- **Fort Polk Veterans Day Celebration** **7 Nov**
Warrior Field, 0900
- **Rayne Frog Festival** **Through 10 Nov**
All things frog, www.raynefrogfestival.com
- **Lake Charles Fleafest** **16-17 Nov**
4 Acres of Everything, Burton Coliseum, www.fleafest.com/
- **39th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival** **Through 1 Dec**
Near Conroe, <http://texrenfest.com/>
- **Natchitoches Christmas Festival** **7 Dec**
Kicks off the Festival of Lights www.christmasfestival.com



INSTALLATION CHAPLAIN SPECIAL EVENTS



- ***Community Thanksgiving Service***, Sunday, 27 Nov 13, 1200, Glory Chapel
- ***Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony*** with Santa, Friday, 06 Dec 13, 1730, MPC
- ***Protestant Christmas Eve Service***, 24 Dec 13, MPC
- ***Advent Workshop/Fellowship Night***, 16 Nov 13, after 1700, Evening Mass,
Point of contact: crecpolk1@gmail.com or 337-424-8886
- ***Immaculate Conception Mass***, 09 Dec 13, 1145 MPC Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1700 MPC
- ***Christmas Pageant***, 14 Dec 13, 1700, Evening Mass, followed by Fellowship Night,
Theme “Happy Birthday Jesus”
- ***Christmas Eve Mass***, 24 Dec 13, 1800, MPC
- ***Christmas Day Mass***, 25 Dec 13, 0900, MPC



DPW RECYCLING / ENERGY CONSERVATION



- Drop off your recyclable items at Bldg 3622, the JRTC & Fort Polk Recycling Center
- To request a presentation on Net Zero Waste or Recycling call (337)531-6008 or visit us on the JRTC & Fort Polk home page
- Curbside recycled paper program begins 25 Nov 2013 - Directors and CDRs will be provided with bins to place within their footprint
- To request a presentation on Energy Conservation call (337)531-4756
- Find out about the Fort Polk Pledge and ways you can conserve energy this holiday season at www.fortpolkenegy.com

Take Action! Take the Pledge!



DHR UPCOMING EVENTS



- **13 November, 1000 – 1300, Job Fair in Honor of Warrior Care Month, ACAP Center Bldg 4275**
- **December is 3D Month (Drug, Drunk and Driving) Prevention Month**
- **5 December, 1730 – 1900, JRTC & Fort Polk College Graduate Recognition Ceremony, Main Post Chapel**



STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE



- The IRS announced that it will not accept tax returns until sometime between 28 January 2014 and 4 February 2014, due in part to the Government shutdown of October 2013
- Anticipate that the Fort Polk Tax Assistance Center will open on or about 27 January 2014 (will publish in The Guardian, Fort Polk Bulletin, flyers, etc.)
- Location: 1881 Alabama Avenue, Building 2502
- Hours: Monday – Friday 0900-1600
Saturdays by appointment
- No official announcements have been made on the anticipated release date of 2013 W-2s
- Things you may need to file:
 - W-2s
 - 1099s
 - Last year's tax return
 - Social Security Card
 - Bank information



MEDDAC



BAYNE-JONES ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Beneficiary Flu Shots

- Flu shots are available to all beneficiaries in the Walk-In Clinic Wednesday , 1300-1530 and Thursday 0800-1100

Holiday Hours- Nov-Jan

- 11 Nov All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed for Veterans Day
- 28 Nov-1 Dec All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- 13 Dec All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy will close at 1300 for Christmas gatherings
- 24-25 Dec All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed for Christmas
- 31 Dec-1 Jan All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed for New Year's holiday
- Jan 20 All BJACH clinics, lab and Outpatient Pharmacy closed for MLK holiday



EXCHANGE



Black Friday Hours of Operation

29 Nov (Friday)	0400
30 Nov (Saturday)	0600
1 Dec (Sunday)	Normal

Extended Exchange Refund Policy for 2013 Holidays!

Merchandise purchases made between 1 Nov-24 Dec qualify for the Holiday Return/Exchange Policy. Merchandise may be returned through Jan 31 accompanied with sales receipt. All other conditions of the current Return/Exchange Policy still apply.

Holiday Extended Price Guarantee!

Any purchase made at THE EXCHANGE between 1 Nov–25 Dec is eligible for our Holiday Extended Price Guarantee. Find an identical item elsewhere for less and we will give you an EXCHANGE gift card for the difference. Bring in your original Exchange receipt along with the current local competitors ad to receive your gift card.

Firearms Sale & Expo (Fort Polk Main Exchange, 0900-1500)

13-14 Dec

Fort Polk Main Exchange from 0900-1500

- Giveaways
- Sales – 10% off all firearms in stock
- Firearms Experts
- Nintendo Wii Competition



EXCHANGE

We go where you go!



DeCA



- **New Commissary Project Update - Work progressing on schedule**
- **Manning Issues - Due to government budget constraints, man hours have been reduced**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Week Hours**

Monday, 25 Nov 13	0930-2000
Tuesday-Wednesday, 26-27 Nov 13	0930-2000
Thursday, Thanksgiving, 28 Nov 13	CLOSED
Friday, 29 Nov 13	0900-1700
Saturday, 30 Nov 13	0900-2000
- **Christmas Holiday Week Hours**

Monday, 23 Dec 13	0930-2000
Tuesday, Christmas Eve, 24 Dec 13	Hours to be Announced
Wednesday, Christmas, 25 Dec 13	CLOSED
Thursday-Friday, 26-27 Dec 13	0930-2000
Saturday, 28 Dec 13	0900-2000



CORVIAS MILITARY LIVING



- **Construction**

- New Homes – In production
 - Dogwood – 6 homes
 - Cypress – 11 homes

- **Holiday Office Hours**

- Veterans Day – all offices closed 11 Nov 13
- Thanksgiving
 - All offices closed 28 Nov 13
 - Community Offices – 0900-1300 29 Nov 13
- Christmas
 - Community Offices – 0900-1300 24 Dec 13
 - All offices closed 25 Dec 13
- New Years
 - All offices closed 1 Jan 14

- **Resident Events**

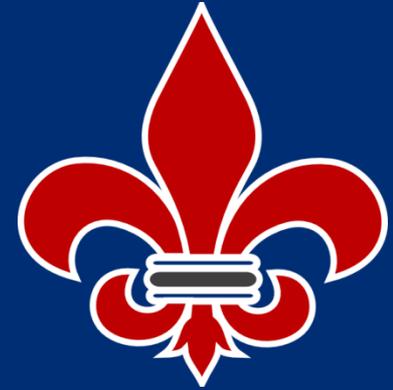
- Pictures with Santa 3 Dec 13
 - Showboat Theater – 1600-1900



FORT POLK SPOUSES CLUB



2013-2014



- Membership
- Blast to the Past / Luncheon
 - 21 November 2013 - 1950s
- <https://www.facebook.com/FortPolkSpousesClub>
- www.fortpolkspousesclub.com





THRIFT SHOP



Hours of Operation	Tuesdays & Thursdays	0930-1630
	1st Saturday	0930-1330
	3rd Wednesday	0930-1400
Consignments	Thursdays	0930-1530

Location: At the end of Alabama near the Tax Center

CASH ONLY!!

POC: (337) 404-3724

LAYETTE PROGRAM

Provides "Welcome Baby Gifts" to infants delivered at BJACH to E4 and below

Donations of new or gently used items are needed - infant sleepers/pajamas, receiving blankets, newborn-6 month clothing, socks, newborn caps, bibs, and onsies. Collection boxes are located at the Main Post Chapel, Boy Scout Hut, and BJACH (2nd floor)

POC: (337) 501-4720



RED CROSS



What We Do

- ~Emergency Communications
- ~Volunteer Services (BJACH, DENTAC)
- ~Dental Assistant Training
- ~Summer Youth Program

Contact Us

SFAC, Bldg 220 – 531-4783

BJACH, 7th floor – 531-3765

Wanted: Leadership Volunteers!

Upcoming Events

CPR classes– Nov 16 & Dec 14

Holiday Mail for Heroes– Dec

Volunteer Orientation– Dec

Fundraising– Nov & Dec

(call for info)

(*Help us support our local
volunteer program by donating*)

Suicide Prevention

If a service member is threatening to harm him/herself, Red Cross can provide immediate location and intervention, regardless of service member's current location



Like us on Facebook “Fort Polk Red Cross”



HOME OF HEROES TOY DRIVE



Application turn in dates: 29 Oct 13 – 26 Nov 13 at the NCOA

Soldiers and Civilians may donate at their unit's orderly room

Point of contact to coordinate drop offs at Santa's warehouse is fortpolktoydrive@yahoo.com





GIRL SCOUTS



WHAT DO GIRL SCOUTS DO?

The answer is almost anything a girl would like to do!

The Girl Scout Leadership Development Experience incorporates three "keys" to leadership:

Building girls of
courage, confidence,
and character,
who make the world
a better place.

Discover - Girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore the world

Connect - Girls care about, inspire, and team with others others locally and globally

Action - Girls act to make the world a better place

Age Levels

Girl Scout Daisies (Kindergarten – Grade 1)

Girl Scout Brownies (Grades 2-3)

Girl Scout Juniors (Grades 4-5)

Girl Scout Cadettes (Grades 6-8)

Girl Scout Seniors (Grades 9-10)

Girl Scout Ambassadors (Grades 11-12)

It's never too late to register!

Girl Scouts of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf

1-800-960-2093

<http://gslpg.org>





CITY OF DERIDDER



- **Hope Village Benefit Concert** **7 Nov**
Grace Church, 7:00pm
- **Children's Art Camp** **25-27 Nov**
RealArt DeRidder
- **Breakfast with Santa** **30 Nov**
Beaucare, 7:30-10:30am
- **Christmas Tree Lighting** **3 Dec**
Beauregard Museum
- **Christmas Parade** **7 Dec**
Downtown Washington St., 10:00am
- **Miracle on Washington St. Christmas Festival** **7 Dec**
Downtown Washington St., 10:00am-5:00pm



VERNON PARISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



SANTA ARRIVES IN LEESVILLE

- **Vernon Parish Chamber of Commerce** **14 Dec**
Annual Christmas Parade
Historic Downtown Leesville, 3rd Street
Theme: ***Peace on Earth***
\$20 entry fee to participate in the parade
- **2014 Beauty of Vernon Parish Calendar Available** **1 Dec**
Calendar highlights the photo contest winners



The next

Command Information Fair

will be held

5 Feb 14, 0900

Warrior Community Activity Center