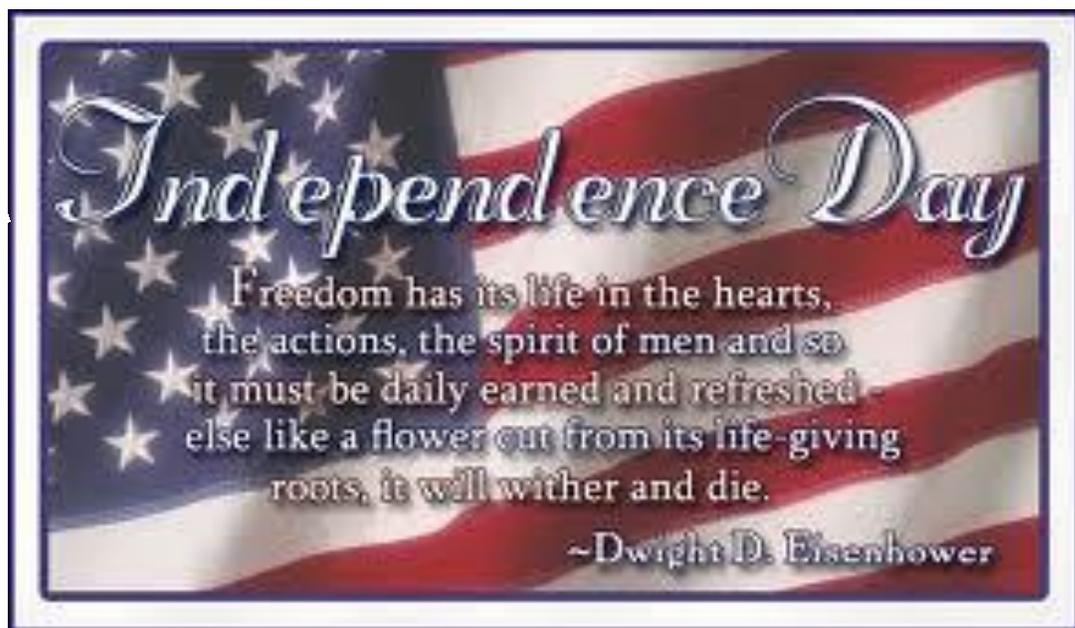


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July 2012 Newsletter





The Nurtured Heart Approach (Head Start Summer 2012)

Open to the Public

The Nurtured Heart Approach™ puts a refreshing spin on parenting and reveals new techniques and strategies that create thoroughly positive behaviors. The Approach brings to life a new way of shifting intense children, and ALL children, to a solid life of success.

Every parent wants to see their child succeed. It is our intention to give you the tools with which to develop and maintain a way of parenting that creates and sustains tremendous success. We call these methods

The Nurtured Heart Approach!

NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE
NDSU is an Equal Opportunity Institution

FREE Childcare provided on site

DATES: * Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7, 2012

Times: 4:15pm —5:45pm

Location: Head Start (Open to the Public)
3233 University Drive S., Fargo

Cost: \$50 per individual/\$60 per couple. Includes class materials and workbook.

Questions: email diane.langer@ndsu.edu or call 701-241-5700

Attendance is limited. Register early!



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Fish Camp--June 6-8



Thanks for
coming to Military
Fish Camp 2012



Military Youth Camp I and II



Our awesome
Military Youth
made this year's
camps a huge
success!!



Youth Council Meetings



Youth Council Meetings are on break for the summer.

Next year, we will be going through a curriculum called “Money Matters” with our Youth Council. We will discuss things like how to balance a checkbook, creating a budget, and other financial skills. If your youth, ages 12 and older, would like to be a member of our Youth Council, please follow this link to the registration form. We will send an e-mail when the first meeting starts in the fall.

<http://www.ndguard.ngb.army.mil/family/support/youth/Pages/YouthCouncil.aspx>

Delivering Hope on Wheels across North Dakota

The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile is a mobile dental clinic that delivers needed dental care to babies all the way to age 21 in their communities in the western half of North Dakota.

Military Children of Active Duty, Guard/Reserves, Veterans and pregnant spouses of a military member will receive free dental work that includes cleanings, X-rays, light cavity work and

extractions. There is NO COST associated with this.

The mobile dental clinic will be in:
Dickinson on July 9-13

If you are interested, send an e-mail with your phone number and where you want to see the dentist to: NDMilitaryKids@gmail.com



Free Movie Night

Saturday, September 22

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Childcare Provided

FREE

The Fargo Regional Family Readiness group is providing a free movie night at the Fargo Armed Forces Reserve Center. Movie is yet to be decided, so if you have a favorite please let Aaron Wolf know aaron.w.wolf@us.army.mil



Red Cross Babysitter's Course

• **Thursday, 26 July, 2012**
9:00am to 3:00pm

*Please note that the date has changed from the 24th.

• **Airman & Family
Readiness Center**
North Side of Building



• **12 spaces available**

• **\$45 per person**

• **Ages 11-15**

**Get a crash course
in babysitting!**



**Participants receive a
handbook and a stocked
babysitting bag.
Bring a sack lunch.**

**For registration and
information call:
Kelly Painter at
701-747-4484
or email her at
kelly.painter@us.af.mil**



North Dakota
**OPERATION:
Military Kids**

Speak Out for Military Kids (SOMK)

Teen Retreat

Who: Youth in grades 7-12

Where: Jamestown College campus

When: 6 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 3**, to noon Sunday, **Aug. 5**

Registration: \$15

Register by July 27 at: www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/omk

More information: Contact Diane Hahn at diane.f.hahn@ndsu.edu or 701-231-9601

Make new **friends** and, using technology, tap into creative skills to develop a **video production** to tell the story of how military kids and their families are impacted by deployment. Enjoy a **fun-filled weekend**, team-building activities, water fun and more!

Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request an accommodation(s), please contact Diane Hahn at (701) 231-9601 by July 31 to make arrangements.

Operation: Military Kids is a partnership of Army Child, Youth and School Services, National 4-H Headquarters/USDA, and North Dakota State University Extension, Center for 4-H Youth Development. Operation: Military Kids—North Dakota is supported by the 4-H/Army Youth Development Project under Kansas State University special project number 2007-48061-03868.

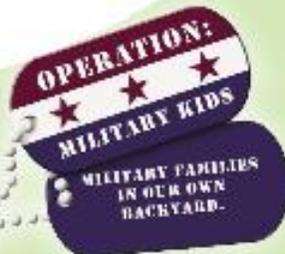
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North Dakota
**OPERATION:
Military Kids**



Military Family Retreat

Who: Active Duty and Reserve families of any military branch with youth age 6 and older

Where: Cooperstown Bible Camp

When: 4 p.m. Friday, **Aug. 10**, to 1 p.m. Sunday, **Aug. 12**

Registration: \$10 per family (includes meals and lodging)

Discover the strengths of your family unit while team building, spending time outdoors and participating in zip line, equine-assisted learning activities and campfires, as well as enjoying good-quality time together as a family.

Register by Aug. 2 at:
www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/omk

More information: Contact Diane Hahn at diane.f.hahn@ndsu.edu or 701-231-9601

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MCEC Training

You are invited to the Living In the New Normal: Helping Children Thrive In Good and Challenging Times Institute **Thursday and Friday, September 20-21 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo.** The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)[™], a nonprofit organization addressing the educational needs of children in military families will present the training.

This two-day institute outlining specific community resources, deployment information, and practical strategies for encouraging resilience in all children. It is free, open to the public, and lunch is provided. There are CEU's available for this training and it is also Growing Futures approved. One hour of graduate credit is available for an additional cost. To register, go to www.militarychild.org



Child & Youth Program Mission

Promote and sustain the quality of life and resilience of National Guard children and youth by providing secure, timely, flexible, high-quality support services and enrichment programs

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The Northern Badlands Chapter of the Mule Deer Foundation announces the



Event Date: Saturday, July 14th, 2012

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Fried Family Shooting Complex (Mofit Gun Range)

Bismarck-Mandan Rifle & Pistol Association

Who: YOUTH (no age limits) and Families

Activities: Rifle and Archery target shooting, Hunting and Safety talks, and other hunting related demonstrations

Provided: Everything! (rifles, bows, ammunition, ear plugs, glasses)

Free Lunch: Hot dogs, Chips and Refreshments

Door Prizes: Youth bow, .22 rifle, and much more!

The entire day is FREE to youth and families! Every youth participant will get to take home MDF hunting gifts and will also have chances at many GREAT DOOR PRIZES including binoculars, hunting backpack, youth bow and a .22 rifle!

This is a chance for youth and family to come to the range with your rifle or bow and practice or come try one of ours. Rifle ammunition (.243 & .22) and targets will be provided. Bows will also be available for youth to try for the first time or practice their skills. Volunteers will be on hand for guidance and safety. We look forward to sharing a great day of outdoor shooting and hunting related activities!



Major Sponsors (to date)

This event made possible by the North Dakota Game and Fish Encouraging Tomorrow's Hunters Grant Program, MDF M.U.L.E.Y. Program and our great local and national sponsors. Thank You!

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged by email ndchair_mdf@gmail.com or call Ryan Krapp at 471-8788 www.muledeer.org