

# October 2012 Community Events

## OCTOBER 2012 COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **3 - Command Leader Information Forum**

Special topics to include the Oktoberfest and New York City trip will be addressed at the October CLIF for AY13 senior spouse representatives, USAWC Command Group spouses and USAWC and Garrison senior spouses on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at AHEC.

### **4 - CFC Regional Kick-off event**

CFC supports all federal agencies in the Pa. capital area. This event will include breakfast, speakers, and a non-profit agency fair on Thursday, Oct. 4, 9-10:30 a.m. at AHEC. For more information call 717-245-4898.

### **4 - USAWC Class of 2011 Plaque Dedication Ceremony**

The Army War College 2011 Class Plaque will be dedicated in a ceremony, Oct. 4, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on the Root Hall Patio.

### **6 - Motorcycle Safety Course/Experienced Rider**

Hands-on training course for the experienced rider will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Building 314 and 315 parking area. For more information call 717-245-4353.

### **6 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shippensburg University Army ROTC 10K**

Join Shippensburg U. ROTC students on a scenic course through rolling hills on country roads, Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. starting at Heiges Field House, Shippensburg U. with same-day registration 7:30-8:30 a.m. For details on prizes, registration and other info: call 717-477-1892 or e-mail [jpcrumley@ship.edu](mailto:jpcrumley@ship.edu)

### **9 - All Hands Makeup Brief**

A makeup session will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m. in Bradley auditorium.

### **10 - Carlisle Barracks Spouses' Club Monthly luncheon**

The October luncheon will feature "Interior Decorating" by Becky Tisson on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Letort View Community Center. Make your reservations by Friday, Oct. 5 to: [reservations@cbspousesclub.org](mailto:reservations@cbspousesclub.org)

### **10 - Post Chapel Event**

The geo-bachelor/bachelorette dinner will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel Assembly Hall.

### **10 - USAHEC Perspectives in Military History lecture**

"Growing up Patton" will be presented by Ben Patton, Independent Scholar on Wednesday, Oct. 10. This free lecture will be held in the Visitor and Education Center Multi-purpose room, AHEC at 7:15 p.m. For details, call 717-245-3972 or visit [www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec](http://www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec)

### **12 - U.S. Navy Birthday Celebration**

Celebrate the Navy's 237<sup>th</sup> Birthday with our Navy colleagues, Friday, Oct. 12, 11:45 a.m., Root Hall patio.

### **12 - Installation Employee Appreciation Fest**

Opening day of **Oktoberfest** is the Installation Employee Appreciation Fest for all members of the Carlisle Barracks community – military, civilian, and Families. Pay-as-you-go carnival rides, games, food and beverages, live entertainment --Friday, Oct. 12, noon - 4 p.m. Employees are encouraged to drive to AHEC but a shuttle bus will be available: starting at 11:30 and on the half hour – stopping at Upton Hall (side entrance); Anne Ely (Indian Field entrance), Exchange entrance, and Oktoberfest site.

## **12 –14- Oktoberfest**

Check for schedule updates at: <http://carlisleoktoberfest.com/index.php/schedule>

## **13 - Military Retiree Appreciation Day, Sat. Oct 13**

- 7:30-9 a.m., Root Hall gym, Registration
- 9 a.m. Bliss Hall, MG Cucolo greets the military retiree community
- 9:30 a.m. Warren Schneeweis, MOAA Director of Benefits Information and Financial Education Department
- 10-10:30 a.m. Dunham Clinic update,
- 11-11:45
  - Bliss Hall: TRICARE-for- Life briefing
  - Reynolds Theater: under-65 TRICARE briefing
- 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch on your own; shuttles buses available to Oktoberfest
- 1-1:45 p.m. Bliss Hall: VA briefing
- 2-2:45 p.m. Bliss Hall: legal briefing

### **Health Screenings for Retiree Day**

- Visit the Carlisle Barracks Dental Command's field dental chair for oral cancer screenings, staffed with dentists, 8:30 a.m – noon, Root Hall Gym
- Take advantage of the health screening options offered by the Dunham Army Health Clinic, to include -
- flu vaccine, pneumonia vaccine, blood pressure checks, bone density checks, glaucoma and vision screening, nurse coaching for weight control and disease prevention, stretching demonstrations and grip strength tests offered by the Army Wellness Center , 7:30 – 3 p.m., Root Hall Gym.
- a nurse on site to offer coaching about weight control and disease prevention and management, 7:30 – 3 p.m., Root Hall Gym.
- Full-service pharmacy and lab will be open, 7:30 – 4 p.m., at the Dunham Health Clinic.

## **13 - Flag Retirement Ceremony**

Members of the Lewis B. Puller Jr. Detachment 524 Marine Corps League sponsor an annual flag retirement ceremony Saturday, Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. (rain or shine) at the Veterans Memorial at the West Pennsboro Park in Plainfield. Guest speaker will be Col. Wilbur Wolf III. The Carlisle Town Band will play patriotic songs. The public is welcome to bring all their retired and unserviceable flags on this date for the ceremony. For further information, contact Bill Foster at 717-319-3093.

## **15-19 - Topcoat and Suit Sale**

The Exchange's special offer on topcoats and suits, will be held Oct. 15-19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Root Hall Gym.

## **22 - Gen. Omar N. Bradley Lecture at Penn State Dickinson School of Law**

"Leadership under Pressure" will be presented by retired Lt. Gen. James M. Dubik, the Omar N. Bradley Chair of Strategic Leadership, Monday, Oct. 22, 7-9 p.m. at Katz Hall, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, 333 W. South Street, Carlisle.

## **23 - Newcomers Brief**

Garrison Commander invites all newcomers and families to an installation and community briefing Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10 a.m. in Anne Ely Hall, Room 202.

## **29 - Military Family Program: Caregiver Readiness: Caring for your Aging Parents**

Hosted by the Military Family Program, Dr. Linda Rhodes, former Pa. Secretary of Aging, will present a program on caring for your aging parents when geographically separated from them. Dr. Rhodes shares her personal experiences and the lessons learned in caring for her parents from afar. She also has experience with the VA system and offers the latest technology/websites being used to support caregivers. Monday, Oct. 29 from 11:45 a.m.-12:55 p.m. in Wil Washcoe auditorium.

## **29 - Installation Awards Ceremony**

The command and community honor top achievements and performers Monday, Oct. 29 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Letort View Community Center.

## **31 - Halloween Parade, Trick or Treating and Teen Party**

Three options for youth, Oct. 31, on post.

- Parade line-up at 4:30 p.m. on Indian Field; kick-off at 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, cutest, funniest, best storybook character, best family and best dressed pet.
- Trick or Treating, 6-8 p.m.
- YS Teen Party (grades 6-12) offers free snacks, music, a ghost walk and more, 7-10 p.m. at the Letort View Community Center.

#### **Find More Community Events**

- Visit the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau at [www.visitcumberlandvalley.com](http://www.visitcumberlandvalley.com)
- Downtown Carlisle Association at [www.lovecarlisle.com](http://www.lovecarlisle.com)
- Cumberland County Historical Society at [www.historicalsociety.com](http://www.historicalsociety.com)
- The Carlisle Theatre at [www.carlisletheatre.org](http://www.carlisletheatre.org)
- Dickinson College Calendar of Arts at [www.dickinson.edu/arts/](http://www.dickinson.edu/arts/)
- H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center (Shippensburg University) at [www.luhrscenter.com](http://www.luhrscenter.com)
- HersheyPark Stadium at [www.hersheyparkstadium.com](http://www.hersheyparkstadium.com)
- Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts at [www.whitakercenter.org](http://www.whitakercenter.org)
- Bosler Library at [www.boslerfriends.org](http://www.boslerfriends.org)

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