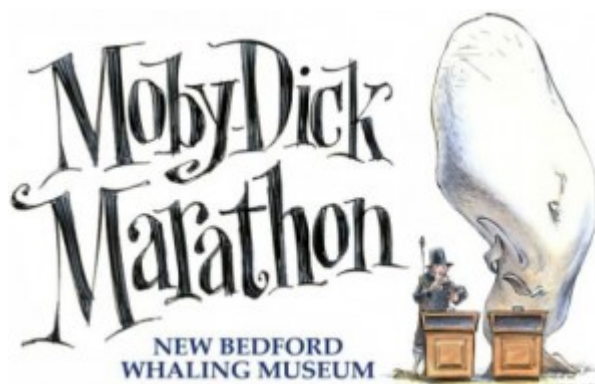


Moby Dick Marathon Reader Call-in Begins Nov. 12

The New Bedford Whaling Museum's 17th Annual Moby-Dick Marathon is scheduled for January 5-6, 2013 and all those interested in reading are invited to contact the museum, starting at 12:01 a.m. Monday, November 12. Call (508) 717-6851 or email:



mdmarathon@whalingmuseum.org to request a 7-10 minute reading slot. Be sure to provide your full name and preferred reading time as well as two alternate times.

Every January, the world's largest whaling museum marks the anniversary of Herman Melville's 1841 whaling voyage from New Bedford with a 25-hour nonstop reading of America's greatest novel – "Moby-Dick." The weekend includes three days of activities, January 4-5-6, 2013, including a ticketed buffet dinner and lecture on Friday evening.

A midwinter tradition, the marathon attracts hundreds of readers and listeners from around the world. The reading begins at noon on Saturday, January 5 and finishes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 6. Snow and cold will not stop this literary happening. Come at any time; leave at any time, or stay 25 hours and win a prize!

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is the world's most comprehensive museum devoted to the global story of whales, whaling and the cultural history of the region. The cornerstone of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, the Museum is located at 18 Johnny Cake Hill in the heart of the city's historic downtown. For a complete calendar of events, visit the Whaling Museum online at

www.whalingmuseum.org.

For more information, contact:

Robert C. Rocha, Jr.

Science Director

(508) 997-0046, ext. 149

rrocha@whalingmuseum.org

Mayor Seeks Veterans for Veterans Day Parade

Dear Veterans and Service Members,



On behalf of the citizens of New Bedford, we would like take this opportunity to thank you for your service to New Bedford and to the United States. We believe there is no greater demonstration of the commitment to serve than membership in the United States Armed Forces.

Twice a year, the community comes together to honor that service in a visible way at the Memorial Day and Veterans Day parades. Veterans and active service members march in

solidarity as the larger community stands along the parade route to show their appreciation. These are key community building events in New Bedford, and we're grateful for the Veterans Council for organizing them. We would just like to see them bigger and better, so that the size and quality of the parades are reflective of the enormity of the service they are meant to honor. It is important to us to honor your service in appropriate fashion, and to demonstrate to children in the crowd that military service is both noble and central to our country's continued success.

This year's Veteran's Day parade will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2012. We would like to increase active participation in the parade by asking you to march, and to encourage you to invite your friends and family members to join the audience in a show of support. We're pleased to announce that the 215th Army Band will march and perform at this year's parade.

The Veterans Day parade will begin to form up at 9:30 at Union St. and Rockdale Avenue, and the parade will step off at 10:00 AM.

Parade Route: East on Union Street to Wing's Court Reviewing Stand.

If you plan on participating in the parade please contact NB Veterans Services at 508-991-6184.

Please give us your name, telephone number, branch of service and Era of service i.e. WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Peacetime, Persian Gulf, OEF, OIF or OND. You can also see Mr. John Moniz the day of the parade.

Respectfully,

Jon Mitchell
Mayor

John Gallagher Inaugural Speaker in a Creative Economy Lecture Series

The first lecture in a series about the role of the creative economy in urban renewal of postindustrial “Gateway” cities will feature John Gallagher, world renowned through his TED talk on American post-industrial cities. Mr. Gallagher is also



veteran journalist and author whose latest book, ‘Reimagining Detroit: Opportunities for Redefining an American City,’ was named by the Huffington Post as among the best social and political books of 2010. Gallagher’s lecture will highlight ways in which American post-industrial cities can become smaller better cities in the twenty first century, and propose productive uses for vacant spaces in these cities.

This talk is the first in a series of six titled “Urban Renewal and Creative Economy in Massachusetts Gateway Cities and Beyond” that explores the role of the creative sector, architectural preservation and urban design in revitalizing postindustrial cities. The lecture will take place on **Thursday November 8th at the New Bedford Whaling Museum (18 Johnny Cake Hill) from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.**

The lecture series is made possible through the 2012 University of Massachusetts President’s Creative Economy Initiatives Fund, granted to UMass Dartmouth College of Visual and Performing Arts faculty members Thomas Stubblefield and

Pamela Karimi. The talks will include topics such as: exploring the re-use of abandoned buildings and land, motivating the private sector into energy retrofits and smart growth with small-scale, 'tactical' strategies and re-inventing the urban landscape. The speakers come from educational institutions such as Tufts University, Harvard University and Dartmouth College as well as experts in the fields of urban planning and architecture. The free monthly talks will continue throughout May 2013 at various downtown New Bedford and UMass Dartmouth locations.

Professors Stubblefield and Karimi view the project as way to engage the local population of artists, architects and students in a direct dialogue with the broader community on ways to improve their urban environments, what is often now referred to as "creative placemaking". Augmented by the forthcoming exhibition, "Exploring Urban Identities in De-industrialized Cities," opening January 10, 2013 at the New Bedford Art Museum and student mentoring activities, the project's main goal is community building. The project will blend the work of the UMass Dartmouth faculty and students with the endeavors of local institutions and professional individuals as well as the general public.

John Gallagher TEDTalk at MotorCity

New Bedford Veterans Day Parade and Services 2012



by
Michael
Silvia

To me Veterans Day is one of our most important holidays. Not only because I'm a veteran and currently serve in the Massachusetts Air national Guard, but because we all owe the freedoms that we enjoy today in large part to the women and men that have served. Sunday, November 11th, is Veterans day and it's important that we all take a few moments out of our busy day to show respect for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice, or have been wounded physically or mentally. It costs absolutely nothing to pay respect to those that are responsible for giving you a day off this Monday, November 12th. Here is a list of events in New Bedford and surrounding areas this Veterans Day. If you know of one please that I missed leave a comment with the details!

Nov. 11. New Bedford Veterans Day Parade – The New Bedford's annual parade honoring our veterans forms at 9:30 a.m. at Buttonwood Park and steps off at 10:00 a.m., proceeding down Union St. to Wings Court downtown. Ceremony at Wings Court.

Nov. 11. New Bedford Military Museum Open House New Bedford, MA – Open house at the museum. Our veterans' program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and feature speakers Tom and Peter Clark.

Nov. 11. Town Veterans Day Parade Fairhaven, MA – Main Street from Oxford School South to Fairhaven High School. Veterans invited to fall in at Livesey Park at 9:00 a.m. Ceremony follows at Fairhaven High School. 508-979-4085, fairhaventours.blogspot.com.



Nov. 11. Veterans Day at Battleship Cove Fall River, MA – Free admission for veterans, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 Water Street, 508-678-1100, battleshipcove.org.

Nov. 11. Veterans Day Celebration at the State House Boston, MA – 10AM-11:30AM, Massachusetts State House, Memorial Hall. For more information contact Sharlene Queenan at 617-210-5930 or email: sharlene.queenan@massmail.state.ma.us.

Nov. 11. Free Veterans Day Cruise Quincy/Boston, MA – Sunday, November 11th, 2012 From Quincy Shipyard at 10:15am, returning 2:30pm, Also departing from Long Wharf Boston at 11:00am returning 2:00pm. Join us on a special cruise highlighting the military history of Boston Harbor. Tickets are FREE for Veterans and cost \$5 for families and friends. Reservations strongly recommended, space limited. For reservations visit: www.bostonharborislands.org 617-770-0040 x 102.

Nov. 12. Veterans Day (Observed).

For veterans events for the rest of November: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/veteran-events/2012/10/30>.

Bristol County Fire Stations Collecting Supplies for Sandy Victims

The New Bedford Fire Department will join fire departments across the region in collecting relief supplies for families in New York and New Jersey affected by Hurricane Sandy. The initiative is a coordinated effort led by the Bristol County Fire Chiefs Association in cooperation with area fire departments and firefighter unions. Local residents are invited to drop-off the following items to any fire station in Bristol County:



- Bottled water
- Canned foods
- Soap (body and dish washing)
- Diapers
- Toiletries
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Feminine products

The supplies will be collected until Sunday, November 11, 2012. New Bedford Firefighter volunteers will then transport the donated goods to fire stations in the areas affected by Hurricane Sandy.

Open House for New Bedford Regional Airport Master Plan Update

The New Bedford Regional Airport Commission, the City of New Bedford, and Bridgewater State University Aviation Flight Center will host a public conversation on the Airport Master Plan update at the Bridgewater State University Aviation Flight Center in New



Bedford. The public is invited to join the Airport Commission, Airport Solutions Group, and CDMSmith Consultants for an informative conversation regarding the future of the New Bedford Regional Airport for years to come.

Bridgewater State University will also host an open house during which neighbors and friends may tour the Aviation Flight Center, including the flight simulators and aircraft, and meet the University staff who instruct in the undergraduate flight program.

This combined public information conversation and Open House will be held **Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 6-8pm** at the Bridgewater State University Aviation Flight Center, 1852 Shawmut Avenue off New Plainville Road by the Jewish Cemetery.

For more information, please contact Thomas Vick, Airport Manager, Thomas.Vick@newbedford-ma.gov.

The Southcoast Hot Jobs List

– 07 November, 2012




by
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The Greater New Bedford unemployment rate is much higher than the rest of Massachusetts, but believe it or not there really are a lot of jobs available for qualified applicants. Sometimes the barrier to a new job can be the lack of information on available job openings. To solve this, each week New Bedford Guide will be working with the New Directions Southcoast (also known as the Greater New Bedford Career Center) to inform job seekers about the hottest jobs in the area. We will define “Hot Jobs” as those jobs that need to be filled by the employer immediately. For those looking to search some large job databases, checkout my Best Job Search Resources for New Bedford Residents article. Unless noted otherwise, those interested in these positions or want more information should go to the Greater New Bedford Career Center at 618 Acushnet Avenue. Here are the Hot Jobs as of November 7th, 2012:

1. Multi-Unit Account Relationship Manager #1614762 – As a Multi-Unit Account Relationship Manager, you will be responsible for maintaining and optimizing relationships with multi-unit accounts, working with customers at various levels within their organization. The qualified candidate must be a strategic thinker and innovative planner that can identify

business opportunities, build positive customer relations, and maintain account relationships, while seeking and cultivating new accounts.

2. Assistant Project Manager #1614774 – The Assistant Project Manager will be responsible for detailed tracking and coordination of project inputs, scheduling and resource constraints, project timelines and project-level communications. The Assistant Project Manager will be mainly responsible for the daily project scheduling and managing cost budgets. In addition, Assistant Project Manager will help Project Managers with larger multi-day, Multi-Resource Projects with regards to scheduling, documenting, client communication and budgets as well as other job functions.

3. Pattern Maker#1615925 – Needed for a locally based  men's and women's outerwear and sportswear clothing company. Experience making patterns and cutting paper for tailored clothing as well as contracting length by pattern.

4. Homecare Registered Nurse #1617011 – Reporting to the Nursing Supervisor, the Homecare Nurse participates as an integral member of a home care team which, along with case managers and other related personnel, is responsible for assessing and/or authorizes services to be delivered by long term care agencies with the aim of promoting coordination and cooperation in the formation of cost effective and quality service plans.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- In conjunction with case manager team members, participates in client appropriateness for specific service options, promotes cost-effective service substitutions; establishes the frequency, scope and duration of services; jointly authorizes Medicaid and home care funding for service packages.
- Participates in assessment and interdisciplinary

review of cases; consults with involved caregivers and document findings.

- In conjunction with case manager team members, assists clients in the referral process; coordinates service plans and participates in ongoing review of plans efficacy.

- Provides consultation to providers and other community agencies. Conducts training and workshops as needed.

- Maintains records and prepares reports as requested. Will review the assessment and care plan done by case managers of each person determined in need of personal care.

- May make a home visit for purpose of initial assessment whenever deemed necessary by the nurse or case manager.

Position Deadline Date: 4:00p.m., November 30, 2012

5. Tug Boat Captain #1618553 – Licensed Tug Boat Captain with 8+ yrs experience with single screwpull tug and dredging experience a plus. 35-90 hours per week.

6. Appointment Schedulers #1618612 – Responsibilities of this position will be to contact homeowners by phone to schedule appointments for home improvement estimates. Training provided and this position is Salary plus commission.

7. Quality Engineer #1566432 – The Product Quality Engineer will play a key leadership role in developing and implementing processes for precision machined instruments and implants. This position will lead and participate in cross-functional teams concentrating on the delivery of new products and the improvement of repeat business processes. This role will include working with the operations, engineering, scheduling, customer service, and quality functions to successfully

deliver the products, participate or lead CAPA s, complaint investigations, internal or supplier audits, validations and process improvements activities.

8. Help Desk Technician #1592685 – This employer is looking for a detail oriented experienced help desk technician. Duties include: Takes inbound service calls, diagnoses straightforward issues like malfunctioning printer or email issues, as well as the walking the client through the resolution. The corporate culture is fun and lighthearted, a great place to work. Previous telephony/help desk experience preferred: Must enjoy working with computers.

Five Voting Tips for New Bedford Residents



by
Michael
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Tomorrow, November 6th, 2012, New Bedford residents will vote for their next President (Barrack Obama or Mitt Romney), U.S. Senator (Scott Brown or Elizabeth Warren) and will decide the outcome of three state ballot questions. NewBedfordGuide.com does not endorse candidates, or try to sway opinions. I try to inform voters and let them make their own decisions. Here are five tips (or answers to important questions) that all New Bedford residents should know so you can cast your ballot smoothly and ensure you are informed on the three ballot

questions.

1. Voting Hours. New Bedford residents can cast their ballot between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Expect the heaviest turnout after 5 p.m. as people get out of work and head to the voting booths. If possible, vote early so you can get in and out quickly!

2. Where do I vote? New Bedford has six voting districts and each district has several voting locations. A full list can be seen here. The best way to find your voting location is to use the state's official database: <http://www.wheredoivotema.com/bal/myelectioninfo.aspx>. Simply fill out the form with your address and it will generate your voting location's address.

3. Details on the three ballot questions. Voters in Massachusetts will vote on three ballot questions; the availability of motor vehicle repair information, prescribing medication to end life, and medical use of marijuana. Here's a basic primer on the issues: <http://www.newbedfordguide.com/2012-ma-sachusetts-statewide-ballot-questions/2012/08/22>. Get informed before you vote!



4. Where do I get official New Bedford election information? Residents should check the official New Bedford Election Commission website: <http://www.newbedford-ma.gov/Elections/electionmain.html>. If you want to get your questions answered in person you can visit the Election Commission Office at the New Bedford City Hall on 133 William Street. They are located in room 114.

5. Where do I get official state election results? Reference the Secretary of State's election

page: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleidx.htm>.

“Should things go wrong at any time, the people will set them to rights by the peaceable exercise of their elective rights.” – Thomas Jefferson

Free Showing of Downeast at Historic Park

The Dock-U-Mentaries Film Series continues Friday, November 16th at 7 PM with Downeast. Dock-U-Mentaries is a co-production of New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park and the Working Waterfront Festival. Films about the working waterfront are screened on the third Friday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM in the theater of the Corson Maritime Learning Center, located at 33 William Street in downtown New Bedford. All programs are open to the public and presented free of charge.



The film unfolds over the course of a year-and-a-half in the small lobster village of Prospect Harbor, Maine. A few months after the closing of the last remaining sardine cannery in the United States, Boston-based entrepreneur Antonio Bussone purchases the plant, hoping to establish a lobster processing facility and rehire the laid-off sardine workers. Antonio's troubles begin from the day he arrives. During a town-hall meeting, local politicians oppose his vision of rebuilding the factory. Undeterred, Antonio moves forward, determined to

build and operate one of the first lobster factories in the United States. Downeast premiered at the 2012 Tribeca Film Festival and has been well received. Eric Kohn of Indiewire called it “a highly contained, personable work that renders vast industrial problems on a profoundly intimate scale.”

Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts



by
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Veterans Day is one of our most important holidays. It's a day that we say thanks to the men and women that have served in the United States military, both past and present. As a military veteran, I can tell you that most military member do not expect anything in return for their service to their country, but it is ALWAYS appreciated when someone simply says “thanks for serving” or when a business provides any sort of discount on their products or services. Here's a list of businesses that are offering free meals or discounts to military veterans and active duty military this Monday, November 12th, 2012. Please pass this on to any veteran that you may know, they will appreciate it. If you know of another business offering a discount please post a comment with the details!

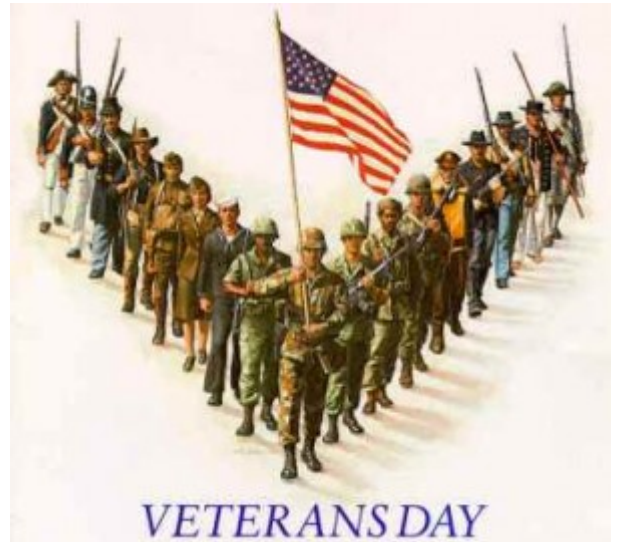
FREE MEALS ON VETERANS DAY

OLIVE GARDEN

Veterans Eat Free. Olive Garden Restaurants offer a free meal (with proof of service) from a list of several entrees on a special menu. This special is scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2012. Additionally, some Olive Garden restaurants will also give out a \$10 gift card to veterans for a future visit.

APPLEBEE'S

Military Veterans and Active-Duty Service Members will be able to eat FREE at any Applebee's across the U.S. on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2012. There will be six entrées available from the menu. Guests will be asked to show one or more of the following as proof of Service: a U.S. Uniform



Services Identification Card, a U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, a photograph in uniform, or wearing a uniform in person. For more information about Veterans Day at Applebee's, visit the Applebee's website <http://www.applebees.com/vetDay/default.aspx>

GOLDEN CORRAL

Golden Corral's 9th annual Military Appreciation Monday dinner will be held on Monday, November 12, 2012, from 4 to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide. The FREE dinner meal is a special "thank you tribute" to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to join us for Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner. To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.2 million free meals and contributed over

\$3.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

CHILI'S

FREE meal, Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov 11, 2012. Chili's is offering all Military Veterans past and present their choice of one of 6 meals. This offer is available during business hours at participating Chili's in the U.S. only. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. All Desserts priced \$5.00 for Veterans and active duty military. Simply show proof of military service. See flier for more information.

T.G.I. FRIDAYS

In recognition of Service, ALL Veterans and Active Duty personnel are invited to EAT FREE this Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2012. To get the free meal, service men and women will have to show proof of service. Proof of service includes: U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, a U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, a photograph in uniform, or wearing a uniform in person.

Valid only at: 3555 S. 2700 W., West Valley City.

130 W. 10600 S., Sandy.

4029 S. Riverdale Rd., Riverdale

****Don't forget T.G.I. Friday's offer a 10% Discount for all Service men and women with proof of service all day everyday.**

HOOTERS

FREE Meal, Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov 11, 2012. Hooter's is serving up 10 free boneless wings to military veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all veterans and active duty military personnel. Offer valid at participating Hooters, Dine-in only; open to all active duty and military veterans with valid military ID or proof of military service. Drink purchase required. For more information, visit, www.HootersVeteransDay.com.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

FREE meal, Veterans Day, Monday, Nov 12, 2012. Offer varies by location; our local Texas Roadhouse is offering a free meal from opening until 4pm. Other locations may vary in offer, hours, or availability. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information. Visit the web site for locations and participation. <http://www.texasroadhouse.com>.

SUBWAY

Free Six Inch Sub. Many Subway locations offer a free six inch sub to military veterans on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2010. However, Subway restaurants are franchises, so this offer may only be available in select locations. Please contact your local Subway for more information regarding Veteran's day specials.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT

Free doughnut. Available only at participating Krispy Kreme stores. Offer available to all active-duty, retirees & veterans on Veterans Day, Sunday November 11, 2012. Be sure to call ahead to verify your local Krispy Kreme is participating.

DENNY'S RESTAURANTS

All-you-can-eat Pancakes. Participating Denny's restaurants will be offering an all-you-can-eat pancakes meal on Monday, Nov 12, 2012. Remember to call ahead and verify that your local Denny's is participating.

OTHER DISCOUNTS ON VETERANS DAY

SKYRIDGE INN Bed & Breakfast

Free night stay. The Sky Ridge Inn B&B in Torrey, Utah is offering a free night stay to a veteran and a single guest. This offer is limited by availability of rooms. Reserving ahead of time is recommended. For reservations call (435) 425-3222.

CABELA'S OUTDOOR STORE

Veteran's Day weekend, Cabela's outdoor store is offering their employee discount to all veterans, active duty military and reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel on Nov. 11 and 12. Dubbed a "Hometown Heroes" event, eligible shoppers will need to check in at a table at the store to receive a coupon for the discount. The discount varies from 5% to 50%, depending on item. Some items may be excluded.

HOME DEPOT and LOWES MILITARY DISCOUNT

The 10% military discount is available to: Active-duty military members, National Guard and Reserve members, retirees, honorably discharged veterans and immediate family members of all those groups are eligible. Customers requesting a discount must be able to show a valid military ID card or other proof of military service (a DD Form 214 or VFW membership may qualify).

SPORTSCLIPS

FREE haircut to active-duty military & veterans. Offer only available at select locations on Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2012. Additionally, offers 20% discount on all services and products to Military and Veterans everyday. Sports Clips is currently participating in the Help-A-Hero program which provides free call time to deployed or hospitalized military personnel. Please call to verify local participation.

SLEEP NUMBER STORES

This year Sleep number is offering a couple of discounts. Among these are \$600.00 off on all I8 or M7 beds, 30% off all bedding items, and 0% interest on 24 months financing. This is only available to military and veterans. This special is going on now through Nov. 18. Contact your local store for more details.

SONIC CAR WASH

FREE car wash to Veterans on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2012.

VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS

****The following companies offer discounts, but you may find that NOT all locations participate:**

Restaurants

Arby's

A&W

Burger

King Carl's Jr.

Chevy's Fresh Mex

Chick-Fil-A

Chipotle

Denny's

Dunkin' Donuts

IHOP

KFC

Long John Silver's

McDonald's

Panda Express

Pizza Hut

Quizno's

Red Robin

Sonic

Taco Bell

Wendy's

Travel

AmTrak

Best Western

Choice Hotels

Continental Airlines

Cruise lines (most)

Hyatt Hotels

Marriott Hotels

Wyndham Hotels and Resorts

Car Care

AutoZone

Checker Auto Parts

General Motors

Jiffy Lube

Kragen Auto Parts

Meineke

NAPA Auto Parts

Super Sonic Car Wash

Cell Phone Service Discounts

Alltel

Cingular

Sprint/NexTel

T-Mobile

Verizon

Clothing and Shoes

Aeropostale

The Children's Place

Dress Barn

Fanzz (10%)

The Finish Line

Foot Action (15%)

Foot Locker (20%)

Hot Topic

Jos. A. Bank

Jockey

Kohl's

Lerner

New York & Company

Pac Sun

Reebok

Timberland Outlets (active duty only)

Wilson's Leather

Again, if you know of another business offering a discount please post a comment!