

Back to School Bashes 2017

Amerigroup Back to School Bash

- Prien Lake Mall at the Sear's Court Area
- **Saturday, August 5, 2017** from 11 am to 1 pm
- Free school supplies while supplies last
- Children must be present and accompanied by an adult to receive supplies
- Community vendors, activities, face painting, school supplies

Backpack Giveaway

- **Saturday, August 5, 2017** from 10 am to 12:00 pm
- Allen August Multipurpose Center, 2001 Moeling Street, Lake Charles
- School supply and backpack giveaways
- Presented by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority & One Weak too Strong Ministries
- Featuring Empowerment Speaker Kimberly Lewis & Gospel Artist Tamesha Pruett

REACH (Reaching Educational and Cultural Heights) Annual Back to School Bash

- When: **August 5, 2017** from 8am to 11am
- Where: Pryce Miller Recreation Center
- 216 Albert Street, Lake Charles
- All area wide students are invited. Backpacks and school supplies will be given out while supplies last.
- A fun day for the entire family- food will be provided, games, face painting, space walk, information & education and door prizes.
- An adult must accompany all children.
- For more information contact La'Techa Landry at latecha.landry@axiall.com.

BeauCare

- Application process for students in Beauregard parish. Get application at office at 628 High School Drive in DeRidder starting in August.
- Accepting donations now.
- (337) 462-2273

Care Help of Sulphur

- The program provides assistance with school uniforms, basic supplies and shoes for low-income Sulphur residents. Documentation and proof of income required.
- 287-4793
- **Application days are during July** at Assistance Office located at 112 E. Thomas St. in Sulphur from 9 to 1 & 2 to 4, Monday - Friday.
- Sulphur Facebook page has list of documentation needed

Families Helping Families

- 2927 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Must preregister with FHF at 337.436.2570 or 800.894.6558
- We have supplies for children in special education in need...parents must preregister and attend at least one school supply workshop and present an IEP to Families Helping Families staff that is less than one year old to be eligible. Call to register:
 - Education Advocacy 101 – **Thurs., August 3, 2017 — 5:30 pm**
 - IEP Essentials – **Sat., August 5, 2017 — 1:00 pm**
 - Graduation Pathways for Students with Disabilities – **Tues., August 8, 2017 — 10:00 am**
 - Behavior Issues and Techniques – **Thurs., August 10, 2017 — 5:30 pm**

KZWA Annual Back to School Blast with Billy Navarre Chevrolet Cadillac

- **August 11th** – 10 am to 2 pm at the Lake Charles Convention Center Exhibition Hall
- **#TeachFreshTEENSUMMIT**
- Topics will include: coping with stress, respect, relationships, leadership challenges, racism, peer pressure, friendships, dedication, school violence, teen dating, bullying, the law and you, success, local government and school pride.
- For Vendor or Volunteer Information, call (337) 491-9955 or email mail@kzwafm.com.

New Steps Reentry Back to School Bash

- **August 11, 2017, 2:30 pm – 5 pm**
- McMillan Rec Center at 343 Goss Street, Lake Charles
- Resource tables and fun for the kids
- School Supplies distributed at the close of the event
- To donate, contact Connie Lewis (337) 438-1856

SWLA Center for Health Services Health & Wellness Fair

- **Saturday, August 12th**, 8 am to 12 pm – Health & Resource Fair
- Free Health Screenings (blood pressure, glucose, dental)
- Free back to school supplies
- Community Walk with free t-shirts while supplies last. Light refreshments.

10th Annual Back to School Festival

- **Saturday, August 12, 2017** from 9am – 2pm
- Shattuck Street Recreational Park
- Event will have lots of activities for kids along with raffles, door prizes, and lots of giveaways.
- Event is hosted by the Masons Ionic Lodge #26.
- For questions or to make donations, please contact Brian Holmes at 337-540-5702.

Fill the Backpack by Pick-A-Kid of Vinton

- Saturday, August 5th at 10 am; Volunteers please arrive by 9 am
- Ward 7 at 1615 Horridge Street in Vinton
- Must register at 337-764-6874
- Free food, games and school supplies