

Back to School Events 2018

Back to School Uniform Exchange

- When: **Saturday, July 21, 2018** from 8:30 am to 11:30 am
- 501 Community Center; 501 E. Burton, Sulphur
- Wash your old school uniforms that do not fit and exchange them for some that do.

Fill the Backpack by Pick-A-Kid of Vinton

- When: **Saturday, July 21, 2018** 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

Paper, Pencils & Pizza School Supply Giveaway by I Am Gracious

- When: **Tuesday, July 24, 2018** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Managan Recreation Center at 1000 McKinley St. in Westlake
- Supplies are first come, first served and student must be present

Back to School Bash for All Kids

- When: **Saturday, July 28, 2018** from 10am to 12pm
- Sponsored by Healthy Blue and We Rock the Spectrum
- 3714 Common Street, Suite E
- Free school supplies while they last
- Face painting, balloon artist, refreshments, school supplies and fun

Beauregard Parish – The Church of Rosepine

- When: **Saturday, July 28, 2018** from 10 am to 1 pm
- Beauregard Parish Fair Grounds Exhibit Hall
- Haircuts, eye exams, and school supplies provided
- Bikes and other items given out as door prizes
- For more information, call (337) 463-7746

Westlake Chemical REACH Annual Back to School Bash

- When: **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 8 am to 11 am
- 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.
- An adult must accompany all children.
- For more information contact La'Techa Landry at (337)708-5544.

Back to School Bash by Healthy Blue

- When: **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 10 am to 12 pm
- Prien Lake Mall at the Sear's Court Area
- Free goody bag with school supplies samples and offers while supplies last
- Children must be present and accompanied by an adult to receive supplies
- Community vendors, activities, face painting, give aways

Backpack Giveaway

- When: **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 10 am to 12 pm
- Allen August Multipurpose Center, 2001 Moeling Street, Lake Charles
- School supply and backpack giveaways. Please arrive early for your child to receive a ticket for the items they will receive. Children must be present and accompanied by an adult.
- Food, fun, praise, entertainment, fellowship
- Presented by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority & One Weak too Strong Ministries
- Featuring Empowerment Speaker Kimberly Lewis & Gospel Artist Tamesha Pruett-Ray

Back to School Rally – Rep Your School

- When: **Saturday, August 4, 2018** at 1:30 pm
- Prien Lake Mall Sears Court Area
- Presented by Lake City Church
- 300 backpacks given away
- Free prizes, entertainment, wear your school gear

Boulevard Church of Christ Back to School

- When: **Saturday, August 4, 2018** from 3 pm to 7 pm
- 2801 Enterprise Boulevard
- Pre-K through High School
- Backpacks, food, family photos, haircuts, games, face painting, crafts and snow cones

SWLA Center for Health Services Health & Wellness Fair

- When: **Saturday, August 11, 2018** from 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.

11th Annual Back to School Festival

- When: **Saturday, August 11, 2018** from 10am – 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.

The Faye Brown Blackwell Back 2 School Blast

- When: **Monday, August 13, 2018** – 8 am to 12 pm at the Lake Charles Civic Center Coliseum
- School supply give away and lots of fun planned
- Sponsored by KZWA 104.9 and Lake Charles Toyota
- Stuff the trunk school supply donation drive at KZWA 104.9 studios on Enterprise from August 3rd through August 11th

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 basic supplies for low-income Sulphur residents. Documentation and proof of income required.
- 337-287-4793
- **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 a current IEP to Families Helping Families staff to be eligible. Call to register:
 - IEP Boot Camp – **Sat., August 4, 2018 — 10 am – 12 pm**
 - Education Advocacy 101 – **Thurs., August 9, 2018 — 1 pm – 3 pm**
 - Solving Behavior Issues at School – **Wed., August 15, 2018 — 5:30 pm – 7:30**