



# THE HOOSIER VETERAN

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**GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY APRIL 5**  
**AIR FORCE RESERVE BIRTHDAY APRIL 14**  
**ARMY RESERVE BIRTHDAY APRIL 23**

## WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO

April has arrived and with it, our first Women Veterans Wellness Retreat focusing on the health and wellness of Indiana's women veterans. We also honor Gold Star spouses April 5 and recognize April as the Month of the Military Child. Wear purple April 21 for Purple Up! Day and celebrate with us. As the coming Spring, warmer weather and longer days bring us outside and together, please remain safe, courteous and diligent in our battle with COVID-19. Together we can achieve great things. IDVA remains committed to making Indiana the best place for all Indiana Veterans to Live, Work and Thrive! We welcome contributions and feedback to [outreach@dva.in.gov](mailto:outreach@dva.in.gov).

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NEWSLETTER

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# Month of the Military Child

ZAYN BARTOLOME

## The Briann Leath Memorial Fund

At the request of Officer Leath's family, the Central Indiana Police Foundation has established a fund in her honor. Proceeds will go towards a trust for her young son, Zayn. Donations can be made by visiting <https://cipf.foundation/officer-leath-fund/>.



IndyStar photo by Robert Scheer



Scholarship Fund Presentation to Zayn

Wednesday, April 27

6 p.m.

Southport High School Auditorium

971 E. Banta Road

Indianapolis

On Thursday, April 9, 2020, Officer Breann Leath was killed in the line of duty while responding to a domestic disturbance. Officer Leath is remembered as a true public servant, described by fellow officers as being dedicated and compassionate, a hero who was an example of what an IMPD officer should be.

Prior to serving on the IMPD, Officer Leath served our community as a member of the Indiana National Guard and with the Indiana Department of Corrections.

She was just 24 years old.

*(Information reprinted from*

*[https://www.indy.gov/activity/honoring-fallen-officer-breann-leath.](https://www.indy.gov/activity/honoring-fallen-officer-breann-leath))*



Courtesy photo

# Health & Wellness



All YMCA of Greater Indianapolis locations offer a 20% subsidy off regular Association-wide membership rates for veterans, military service members and their families who do not otherwise qualify for a Y membership through *DOD Military Outreach Initiative / Title 10*. For this 20% subsidy, proof of service is required, and therefore military memberships can not be completed online. Please stop by or contact your local YMCA Center of choice for more information and so that we may assist you with this membership category. (Please note: This subsidy is not available on single location rates, which are already offered at a subsidy.)

## VETERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

### WINVet Wellness Retreat

In beautiful Brown County



Women veterans attend the first women veteran wellness retreat April 1 to 2 at Brown County State Park. (Courtesy photo)

### Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Celebration at the Memorial Plaza

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
**MEMORIAL DAY 2022**



May 30 at 1 PM  
Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
1415 North Gate Rd., Madison, IN 47250  
Open to the Public

*"A hero is someone who has given his or her life for something bigger than oneself."* — Joseph Campbell

\*This event is outdoors, rain or shine

IDVA Events Calendar: [Click Here](#)

# Veteran Events All 2022

**PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINIC**  
**SATURDAYS 9 TO 10 A.M.**



**PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINICS**  
For disabled veterans or civilians with a disability

Saturdays  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Mike Ford Fitness  
2326 E 44th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

\$5 Per class  
FREE for disabled veterans

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO

Or go to: <https://rhipunchforveterans.eventbrite.com>



Writing In Peace, offers veterans a monthly opportunity to engage in a 4-hour writing workshop in the company of other military veterans. A collection of their work is presented annually at Vonnegut Fest, our celebration of Kurt's Birthday, Veterans Day, and Armistice Day. [Learn More Here](#)

**Veterans Helping Veterans**  
**FREE VETERANS FOOD PANTRY**

**4th Tuesday of Each Month**  
**From 0900 to 1200**

At the Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)  
For Questions Please Call (765) 983-2183

HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**RAISE A GLASS! DROP SOME CASH!**



**OPERATION  
COMBAT  
BIKESAVER**

VETERAN IMPACT SERVICES

**COMBATBIKESAVER.ORG**

**April 9, 2022**

Fairway Independent Mortgage and EXIT Realty Solutions Team up to Make an IMPACT! Join us for a fundraiser to support Operation Combat Bikesaver!

Time:

**3 P.M. to 9 P.M.**

Location:

**Lencioni's Pub and Banquets**

3325 Glenwood Dyer Rd,  
Lynwood, IL 60411

Walk-In Cost:

**\$10 donation at the door**

**\$5 for kids under 12 years old**

We'll Also Have:

\* **Live Music**

\* **Raffles**

\* **50/50**

\* **OCB Gear**



If you'd like to make a larger monetary donation please do so at the check-in table. We need your help making an IMPACT on OCB's programs to work for our Indiana Veterans suffering from PTSD, TBI, and Depression. OCB needs funding for a larger facility, updated tools, parts and materials for projects. Your donation will directly affect OCB's ability to help Veterans participating in the programs have the best experience possible. Thank you for your support!!!

# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CHARITY GOLF OUTING

## Non - Profit Partner 2022:

### Pets Healing Vets





**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT**




Become a Sponsor:  
Send sponsorship request to [outreach@dva.in.gov](mailto:outreach@dva.in.gov)

- Tee Time: 12 p.m.
- Complimentary Snacks and Beverages
- Sign up your Foursome today
- Awards Dinner: 5 p.m.
- Beer Carts
- Raffle Prizes and Giveaways
- Bourbon Tasting



**BROOKSHIRE** 12120 Brookshire Pkwy  
GOLF COURSE Carmel, IN 46033  
CITY OF CARMEL



### IDVA Annual Golf Event

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**MAY 13, 2022**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT** 

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE** 



**BROOKSHIRE** 12120 Brookshire Pkwy  
GOLF COURSE Carmel, IN 46033  
CITY OF CARMEL

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**RED | \$5,000 TITLE SPONSOR**

- Includes a four-person team
- Sign-up & Reception Signs
- Plaque
- IDVA Newsletter Spotlight
- Guest Speaker
- Dedicated hole sponsorship
- Vendor Tent

**WHITE | \$1,000 (2 AVAILABLE)**

- Dedicated Hole Sponsorship
- Player Cart Sponsorship
- Beer Cart Sponsorship

**BLUE | \$200**

- Hole Sponsorship

**GOLD | \$300**

- Mulligan & Game Sponsorship

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U.S. Individual  
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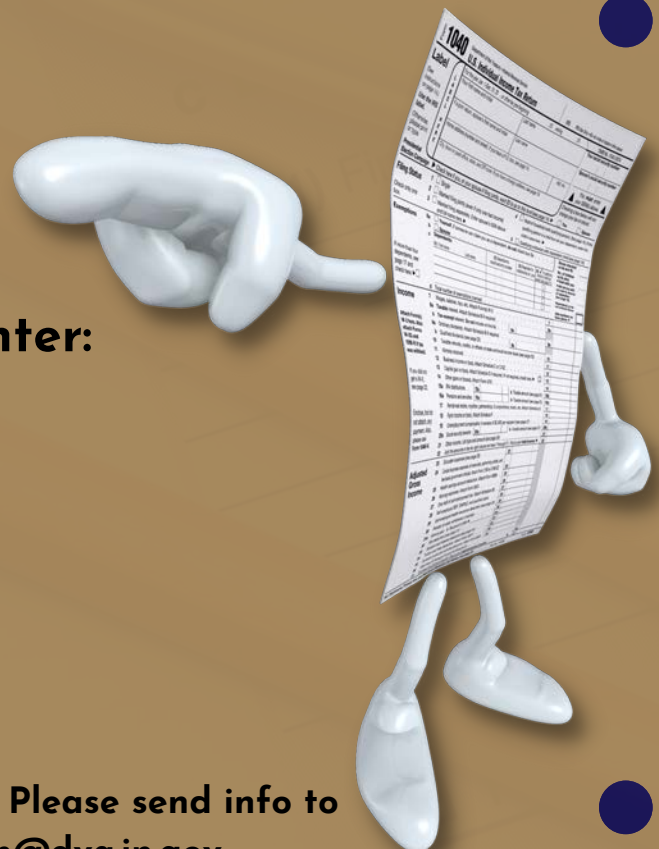
**Holy Angels Catholic Church:**  
***By Appointment Only***  
**Sat. 8:30AM-2:30PM**  
**Appt. Phone: (317) 926-3324**

**John Boner Neighborhood Center:**  
**[Jbncenters.org](http://Jbncenters.org)**

**Military OneSource:**  
**[www.militaryonesource](http://www.militaryonesource)**

**IRS Free File:**  
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**Free tax prep? Please send info to**  
**[outreach@dva.in.gov](mailto:outreach@dva.in.gov)**





# ROLL CALL!



**1415 North Gate Road  
Madison, IN 47250**

The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery is open for visitors. Please follow all COVID-19 guidelines:

- Wear a mask in all buildings.
- Maintain 6 feet social space.

We understand and appreciate your contribution to keeping everyone safe to enjoy their visit.

Click [HERE](#) to see the webpage.



# Indiana Veterans Home Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 2022</b>				IVH		
10a Church Service (Audi)	2p Monday Movie Madness (Audi)	9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi)	2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 2:30 Reese's Peanut Butter Egg Milkshakes (Mac Lobby)	2p Easter Egg Painting (Arts/Crafts)	2p Spring Crafts (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby) 2p You Create (Arts/Crafts)
10a Church Service (Audi) <b>Palm Sunday</b>	2p Chick-Fil-A & Peter Rabbit sponsored by American Legion (Audi)	9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi) 6:30 Ice Cream Social w/ Mike Almon (Audi)	2p Soda Shoppe feat. A Barbershop Quartet (Audi)	9:30 Walmart Trip	9a Coffee with Friends (Mac Lobby) 10a Good Friday Church Service (Audi) 2p Easter Egg Mystery BINGO! (Audi)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby) 2p BINGO (Audi)
10a Church Service (Audi) 2p Catholic Mass (Library) <b>Happy Easter!</b>	2p Monday Movie Madness (Audi)	9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi) 2p Bible Study (Audi)	2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 2:30 Butterscotch Milkshakes (Mac Lobby) 6p Bingo Night (Audi)	2p Bingo Sponsored by VFW Aux (Audi)	2p Wine & Canvas (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby) 1:30 Bingo sponsored by District 10 American Legion (Audi)
10a Church Service (Audi)		9:30 Walmart Trip	2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 6:30p April Birthday Party w/ Molter Brothers (Audi)		2p Spring Crafts (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby) 2p Student Spring Recital (Audi)

Indiana Veterans' Home 3851 N River Rd West Lafayette, IN 47906      \*Weather Permitting\*      \*Calendar is subject to change\*

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