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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY MARCH 15
NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY MARCH 29



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WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO

This month we celebrate the accomplishments, bravery and dedication throughout history of Indiana's women veterans. Check out the story on page 3 of 104-year-old Hellen Guthrie. Guthrie served in the Navy during World War II and is a native of Indiana. We celebrate the American Legion birthday March 15 and observe National Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29. 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.

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NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATING WOMEN VETERANS



HELLEN HOLDER GUTHRIE

Petty Officer 1st Class
W.A.V.E. (Women Accepted for Volunteer
Emergency Service)
Served July 1943 to November 1945
U.S. Navy Intelligence, Washington D.C.

Read more on our blog,
[The Indiana Vet View.](#)



BUNKER LABS WORKING TO LAUNCH VETERAN ENTREPRENEURS BY KARA KAVENSKY

Bunker Labs provides community, programs, and courses to help military veterans and military spouses start and grow successful businesses and startups. Lt. Col. Shawn Gardner, [RET], served for 23 years with the Army, where he was known as a "fixer". During his service, Gardner had been assigned to underperforming areas and turned them around. Since being honorably discharged four years ago, he's applied his leadership skill set to entrepreneurial efforts.

Read more on our blog, [The Indiana Vet View.](#)

Health & Wellness

This course provides important information for transitioning servicewomen on women's health care services available from VA post-separation from the military.

[Learn More Here](#)

WOMEN'S HEALTH TRANSITION TRAINING



VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



IDVA Events Calendar: [Click Here](#)

VETERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS

WINVet Wellness Retreat

JESSICA LYNCH

At the Indiana War Memorial

Space is limited register now to reserve your spot!

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Who are Veterans
ENGLANDIA WOMEN VETERANS



Women Veteran Wellness Retreat

Friday Evening April 1 & Saturday April 2, 2022

The IDVA WINVets program is partnering with the Indiana State Parks to bring our first annual women veterans wellness retreat!

The focus of the retreat is to develop camaraderie, encourage wellness and provide relaxation. Attendees can find time for peace and friendship through the activities offered, or on their own. Simply enjoy the park and each other!

Friday evening: Reception with Cocktails & Complementary Hors D'oeuvres
Saturday: Complementary breakfast, daytime activities followed by catered lunch!

Lunch on us! 1pm Saturday:

Keynote Speaker: Lourdes Tiglao
Director, Center for Women Veterans
Department of Veterans Affairs

Hosted by Laura McKee, IDVA WINVets Coordinator

Guest Speakers:
Lori A. Deyoung, VA Community Engagement Partnership Coordinator
Christie Pronzato, Roudebush VA Women Veteran Program Manager

For full details, event and hotel reservation: [Follow the link!!](#)



[Read Lourdes Tiglao's Bio](#)

LEARN ABOUT JESSICA'S STORY: POWJESSICALYNCH.COM



An afternoon with Iraq War Veteran and former POW Jessica Lynch

MARCH 19, 2022
INDIANA WAR MEMORIAL
55 MICHIGAN ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN
1 - 4 PM EST PRESENTATIONS 1:30PM - 3:00PM

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"LYNCH IS A TRUE HERO IN THE BEST TRADITION OF A NATION THAT INTUITIVELY PREFERS MODEST HONESTY TO GRANDSTANDING BRAVADO."
-- LOS ANGELES TIMES

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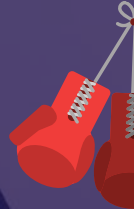
    



For Questions: 317.232.3910 Lamckee@dva.in.gov

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

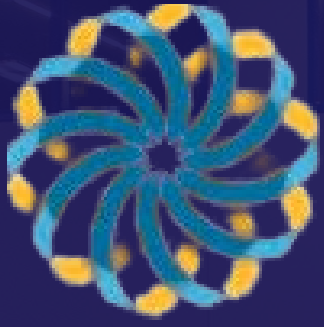
4th Tuesday of Each Month
From 0900 to 1200

At the Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

For Questions Please Call (765) 983-2183



HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



Turnstone

Creating Possibilities

Turnstone Center is currently offering a free six-month Fitness and Aquatic membership at the Plassman Athletic Center and a one-time fitness evaluation to U.S. Military veterans with honorable discharges.

The Veterans Program encourages veterans of all abilities to increase their physical activity, improve their ability to make healthy lifestyle choices, increase opportunities for networking with other veterans and their families, and have fun.

With a 190,000 square foot, fully-accessible facility, Turnstone offers a high-quality facility and access to adaptive fitness equipment in Northeast Indiana. The Fort Wayne facility includes accessible equipment, two warm-water therapy pools, a 230-meter indoor track, and multiple courts for various sports. Funding for this opportunity exists for a limited time and can only be extended to 120 individuals who qualify. Visit our web site at <https://turnstone.org/>.

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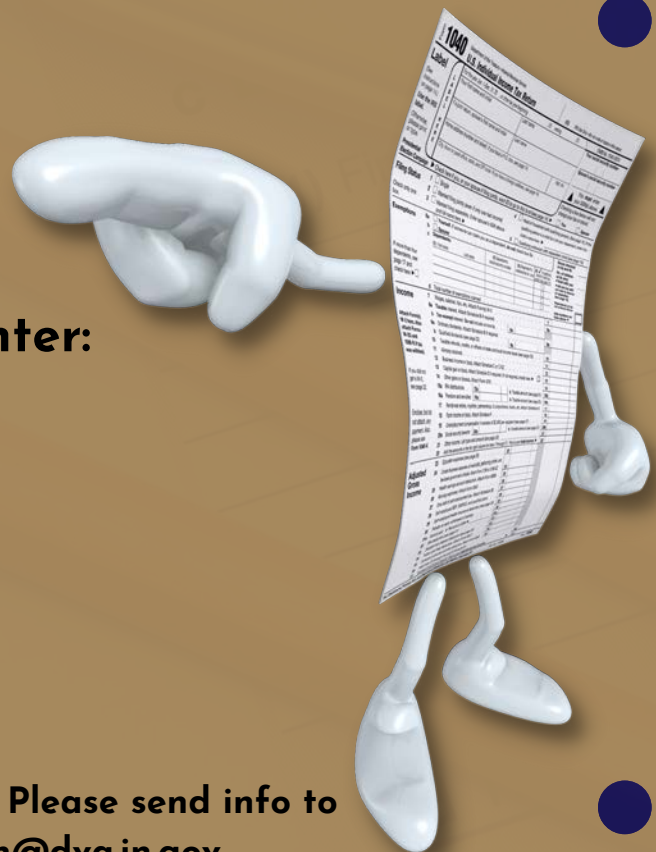
Military OneSource:

www.militaryonesource

IRS Free File:

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**Free tax prep? Please send info to
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ROLL CALL!



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.



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



Indiana Veterans Home Events

- For Mardi Gras (March 1st) Celebration we will be having a juggler, Brian Panky from America's Got Talent
- Bingo sponsored by the Jr. Aux
- Evening Ice Cream Social with musician Mike Almon
- Green Beer for Brews & Tattoos Day 3/16
- St. Patrick's Day Bingo sponsored by VFW Aux
- Coffee Break with Jeff Riker Music from ViaQuest Hospice
- Mad Hatter's Tea Party Feat. Alice in Wonderland
- Dining in with the DUKE (John Wayne and McDonalds)
- Burger King with the King (Elvis Presley)
- Welcoming Spring Festival with musical group Hoosier Daddy
- Margarita Movie Monday (movie - Wild Oats)
- Wine & Canvas in crafts/hobbies
- Girl Scouts Day 3/12 (feat. Girl Scout Cookies and Irish Dancers)
- Movie Taco Thursday (movie - Greece)
- Bingo Night with Mascot Ace the Aviator from the Lafayette Aviators

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