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National Veterans & Military Family Month Nov. 10 Marine Corps Birthday Nov. 11 Veterans Day

WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO
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In November, we wish the Marines a happy birthday and we celebrate Veterans Day! Our calendar is full and we encourage you to [check it out here!](#) The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis is hard at work preparing a new format of celebrations for this year's Veterans Day that includes a reception and movie premier. See what they have [planned here](#). Thank you to all Indiana Veterans and families for your service and to the Indiana Veteran Community who support, serve, and advocate for our Hoosier heroes. Your 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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VETERANS DAY
C O U N C I L
of Indianapolis, Inc.

Presents:

Thursday
Nov. 9, 2023

5pm Reception
6:30pm Awards Ceremony
7pm Movie Premier

The Indiana War Memorial

2023 Veterans Day Reception & Awards Ceremony

Featuring a Premier of the film

Over There:

Hoosier Heroes of the Great War



Friday

Nov. 10, 2023

11 AM

The Indiana War Memorial

2023 Veterans Day Service

Special guest speakers, wreath laying, flyover performed by the Indiana Air National Guard, tolling of the U.S. Indianapolis bell in tribute to the victories and proud military service of each war era involving US Armed Forces

Friday

Nov. 10, 2023

NOON

The Indiana War Memorial
55 East Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

2023 Veterans Day Parade

Parade step-off is at Noon and starts at Michigan & Pennsylvania St. The route is south on Pennsylvania Ave., west on New York St., and then north on Meridian St. The route is based around the Legion Mall and Indiana War Memorial. Parade ends at Meridian & St. Clair

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*From the
director's desk...* 

This Veterans Day, everyone is a partner in veteran suicide prevention

November 11, Veterans Day, is a significant national holiday dedicated to honoring and showing appreciation for all military Veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Originally known as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I on November 11, 1918, Veterans Day was established on June 1, 1954, and replaced the word Armistice with Veterans. President Dwight D. Eisenhower stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all Veterans, all Veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose."

On this day, Americans come together to pay tribute to the men and women who have selflessly defended our nation. Parades, ceremonies, and events take place across the country to honor Veterans, including right here in Indiana. It is a time to recognize the sacrifices, courage and dedication of those who have served, whether in times of war or peace.

In Indiana, Governor Eric J. Holcomb, took up the call to join the Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide Among Service Members, Veterans, and their Families. Following those words from President Eisenhower over sixty-nine years ago in a "common purpose". The Governor's Challenge is a partnership between Indiana state government, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA), the Indiana National Guard, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), local Indiana communities and numerous non-profit organizations.

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Together, our goal is to reduce rates of suicide by understanding the issues surrounding it, increase knowledge about the challenges and lessons learned from the past, and implement promising, best and evidence-based practices to prevent and reduce suicide at the local level.

Just this past month, IDVA launched the initial pilot coalition partnership, with more partnerships to be added over the course of 2024 and beyond. The Governor's Challenge seeks to raise awareness about the issues Veterans face and the challenges for care givers and family members. At each touchpoint, the teams are engaging local communities and working to build capabilities and capacity to support Veterans. This includes creating support networks, organizing events, and promoting understanding and inclusion.

It's important to note that solving the problem of veteran suicide is an ongoing effort that requires dedication, resources, and the cooperation of many stakeholders. With a collective commitment to providing the necessary support and care, progress can be made in preventing veteran suicide and ensuring the well-being of those who have served this country.

Veterans Day holds special importance as it serves as a reminder of the enduring commitment and resilience of those who have served. It is a day to express gratitude, offer support to Veterans, and reflect on the freedoms and security they have helped to protect. Remembering and thanking our Veterans is a way to ensure that their contributions are never forgotten.



Dennis A.
Wimer

LOCATE YOUR COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE

CVSO SPOTLIGHT

Larry Leach

CARROLL COUNTY

This Veteran Service office offers assistance in the following:

- Obtaining your DD-214 military discharge
- Discharge Review
- Filing claims for service connected or non-service connected disabilities
- Education benefits
- Low Income Wartime Pension Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- VA Home Loans
- G.I. Bill Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Burial Benefits
- Property Tax Abatement
- Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children of Disabled Veterans
- Motor Vehicle License Plates
- Peddlers, Vendors License
- Resident Veteran Hunting & Fishing License
- Golden Hoosier Passport



LEARN MORE

County Courthouse
101 W. Main Street, Ste. 103
Delphi, IN 46923
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
Friday by appointment
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Office: (765) 564-2502

veterans@carrollcountyin.gov

November

01: Cummins Engine Company Veteran Stand Down. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donner Center (Donner Park) 739 22nd St., Columbus.

03: Veteran Days. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Camp Atterbury Museum 3008 Old Hospital Rd., Edinburgh.

04: PACT Act Benefit Fair. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Anderson.

06: Veteran Support Ministry Dinner. 6 to 8 p.m. 2245 Sheek Rd., Ste. E, Greenwood. For more information contact Seneca Harbin at (254) 466-1925.

09: Howard County Veterans Stand Down. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 929 East Hoffer St., Kokomo.

11: AMVETS Post 27 Veterans Day Celebration & Flag Retirement Ceremony. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 555 N. Liberty St., Russiaville.

11: One Community Veterans Gala. 6 to 9:30 p.m. Harrison County Fairgrounds Wendell Ag Building 341 S. Capitol Ave., Corydon.

11: VFW Post 2939 Veterans Day Event. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Perry County Courthouse 2219 Payne St., Tell City.

11: Veterans Day Service. 5 to 7 p.m. Safe Harbor Christian Church 3002 Murphy Rd., Memphis.

18: PACT Act Benefit Fair. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Terre Haute VA Clinic 5081 Bill Farr Dr., Terre Haute.



For more events and to see what's coming up in December & January, check out our calendar [here](#).

SUBMIT A VETERAN EVENT!

Tell us about your event to support, serve, and advocate for the veteran community in your area! We want to know about events happening all across our great state. [Visit our site](#) and let us know to add it to our website calendar!

ROLL CALL!



Visit our website for more about the Cemetery.

INDIANA VETERANS HOME NEWS

Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery



A place of honor for those who served

ELIGIBILITY FOR BURIAL

Military Discharge:

Veterans separated under conditions other than Dishonorable are eligible for burial.

National Guard & Reservist:

Must have been eligible for retirement pay at time of death.

Active Duty Death:

Service members who die on active duty, in the line of duty.

Surviving Spouse:

The surviving spouse of an eligible veteran can be buried at the IVMC.

The Child of a Veteran:

Child must be under age 21 or permanent dependent of the veteran.

ELIGIBLE VETERANS AND SPOUSES

No Cost For:

- Opening & closing of the burial plot
- Outer burial container
- Monument
- Use of chapel

Types of Burials:

- Casket Burial "Vault"
- In-ground Cremation
- Columbarium
- Scatter Garden

INDIANA GOVERNOR'S MEMORIAL CERTIFICATE

- Certificate can be requested by the family or funeral home
- Request form and application process:
 - <https://www.in.gov/dva/veterans>
- Completed forms faxed to:
 - IVMC (812) 273-9221

Indiana Veterans' Home
Veterans Day Ceremony
November 11, 2023
10:00 am
MacArthur Auditorium
3851 N. River Rd, West Lafayette, IN 47906 // (765) 463-1502

INDIANA



★ 10TH ANNUAL ★

JANUARY 16, 2024

INDIANA STATEHOUSE

200 W. WASHINGTON ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

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**COFFEE, DONUTS &
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PROGRAM
10:30AM**

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Todd Huston, Speaker of the House

VeteransLegislativeDay.com





Veterans IN Farming 2024 Workshop

The Veterans IN Farming team is excited to announce our workshop in Jan. 2024 for veterans that want to learn about homesteading or farming. We have topics available for both our beginning and advanced farmers. We are excited to bring you a weekend full of fun and learning. Join us Jan. 19-21 2024 at Fair Oaks Farm in Fair Oaks Indiana for this opportunity.

Highlighted Topic Items:

Learn about Free opportunities for training in Agriculture for Veterans

For our Beginning Farmers:

- Business planning
- Q&A Panel from experienced farmers

For our Advanced Farmers:

- Discussion on Mushrooms, Orchards, Beekeeping, and other homesteading ideas
- Managing Farm Stress
- Grant Writing

Hotel Rates:

Guaranteed through December 20th

<https://fofarms.com/lodging/>

- Standard \$119
- Studio Suite \$129
 - *hot breakfast buffet*
- Reservations made directly with hotel
 - 219-394-2025

*Winter events such as sledding may also be available

Cost:

- \$100 per person
 - Includes lunch dinner snacks on Jan. 20
 - Kids are free
- Workshop ticket stipends are available through Indiana Ag Vets
 - <https://indianaagvets.info>
 - LTARR@hoosieruplands.org

Schedule:

- Jan. 19th Evening Social
- Jan. 20th Classes
 - Lunch, dinner, and snacks provided
- Jan. 21st Farm Tours
 - Additional \$20 per person

Over \$500 in door prizes will be given out

Sign up at:

vetsinfarming.wildapricot.org



Like us at our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/VetsINFarming>
Veterans IN Farming is a 501C3 organization supporting Veterans in agriculture that are social disadvantaged and underserved in our community

Veterans IN Farming 2024 Workshop

The Veterans IN Farming Team is working hard to host a workshop at Fair Oaks Farm in Fair Oaks Indiana on Jan. 19-21 2024. We need your help in order to make this event a success for our military veteran farmers!

Bronze	Silver	Gold
\$500	\$1000	\$2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo on website• Name in program• Name and logo mentioned on Facebook posts• Name listed on slide shown in ballroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Logo on website and program• Name and logo mentioned on Facebook posts• Name listed on slide shown in ballroom• 1 free tshirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarter slide shown in ballroom• Name and logo mentioned on Facebook posts• Logo on website• Table in vendor area<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ (max of 10)• 1 free t-shirt
1 Workshop Ticket	2 Workshop Tickets	3 Workshop Tickets

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Veteran Events for All 2022



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SPORTS PROGRAM

ARCHERY CLINICS

for people with physical disabilities
Highsmith Guns

SATURDAYS 10 - 11:00 AM
APRIL 1, JUNE 3, AUG. 5, OCT. 7, & DEC. 2

COST: \$12

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SPORTS PROGRAM

PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINICS

For disabled veterans or civilians with a disability

Saturdays
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Fitness Clinic of Indy
2160 W 86th St., Suite 101
Indianapolis, IN 46260

\$5 Per class
FREE for disabled veterans

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO

<https://punchforveterans23.eventbrite.com>

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Journaling & Creativity Workshops to Inspire Guided Action

He said.
She said.
They said.

with Meghan Barich

He said. She said. They said. - Veteran Writing Workshop

This workshop focuses on using dialogue to enhance characters and move narratives forward

Join us for our next installment of Journaling & Creativity Workshops to Inspire Guided Action.

In this two-hour workshop, we will craft dialogues that express nuance, personality, emotions, and that move a story forward with meaning. Through written dialogue, participants will gain understanding of the conversations they have with themselves and others.

Your facilitator is Meghan Barich. Megan is most passionate about helping folks reclaim their highest self—the part of you who embraces curiosity, play, and creativity to be conscious to the decision they make. She helps folks build a new toolkit to stop people pleasing and start choosing and creating their own joy and satisfaction. Meghan is a Journal to the Self® certified instructor and is studying to be a Certified Journal Facilitator through the Therapeutic Writing Institute. She is a certified creativity coach and knows first-hand how a daily art and personal expression practice lowers stress and deepens connection to self and to others.

Workshop is for veterans only. Learn More [Here](#).

Veterans Helping Veterans

FREE VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

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From 0900 to 1200

At the Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

For Questions Please Call (765) 983-2183

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