

# HANCOCK COUNTY VETERANS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Provided for the community by the  
Hancock County Veterans Service Office



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## TO HAVE YOUR EVENTS ADDED TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**To have your events added to this calendar please email the details**

(who, what, when, where, why and how) to Nichole Coleman at [nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us](mailto:nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us).

Please specify that you are requesting to have the event added to the Veterans Community Calendar so that we don't accidentally overlook the email.

You may also drop off a paper flyer or information with details for the calendar. Please do NOT call with the information. We need details in writing.

**We are also happy to share the event information on our social media if you do one of the following two things:**

1. Email Nichole Coleman the graphic you would like included along with the exact text to be posted. Please ensure your contact information is included in the text/body of the post so that people know who to contact if they have questions, or
2. Share the post on your own social media and then send Nichole Coleman a direct message through Messenger with a link to the original post that you would like shared.

If you choose this option (our preferred method), please request that she share it on our social media.

# Hancock County Veterans Service Organizations

## Locations, Contact Information and Meeting Information

Organization	Address	City	State, Zip	Post Meeting Times	AUXILIARY Meeting Times
Ralph D Cole American Legion Post 3	120 W. Front St.	Findlay	OH 45840	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday at 7 PM	
Military Order of the Purple Heart				2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 AM at the American Legion Post 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday at 10 AM at the American Legion Post 3
VFW Post 5645	315 Walnut St.	Findlay	OH 45840	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM
AmVets Post 21	423 Trenton Ave.	Findlay	OH 45840	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM	
Disabled American Veterans	606 Fishlock Ave.	Findlay	OH 45840	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 7 PM	
Marine Corps League	C/O Commander 423 Trenton Ave	Findlay	OH 45840	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the AmVets	
Korean War Veterans Association	1111 E. Bigelow Ave.	Findlay	OH 45840	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at Stonebridge Church at 2 PM	
VFW Post 9231	PO Box 219	McComb	OH 45858	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30 PM	
VFW Post 4510				1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday at 6:00 PM	
The American Legion Mulford Butler Post 511	PO Box 489	McComb	OH 45858	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7 PM	
Vietnam Veterans Post #440	PO Box 101/155 E Tiffin St	Fostoria	OH 44830		

Email updates and changes to meeting schedule, location, or phone # to Nichole Coleman at [nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us](mailto:nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us)



"Serving Those Who Served"

# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 OFFICE CLOSED	17	18	19	20	21 Wreaths Clean Up
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Hancock County Veterans Service Office 1100 E Main Cross St, Suite 123, 419-424-7036 Office <a href="http://www.hancockveterans.com">www.hancockveterans.com</a>			

## Wreath Clean Up Day

January 21<sup>st</sup>

Maple Grove and St Michael's Cemeteries – 9 AM

Benton Ridge & Eagle Township Cemeteries – 10 AM

Village of Arlington Cemetery – 2 PM







# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25 Veterans Empowerment Fair
26	27 PACT Act Info Session/Toxic Exposure Screening	28	Hancock County Veterans Service Office 1100 E Main Cross St, Suite 123, 419-424-7036 Office <a href="http://www.hancockveterans.com">www.hancockveterans.com</a>			

## Veterans Empowerment Fair

**When:** Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 9 AM-3 PM

**What:** Information, support programs and resources available for:  
Wellness – Finances – Home/Environment – Growth – Life Resources

**Where:** Owens Community College, 3200 Bright Road

## PACT Act Information Session/Toxic Exposure Screening

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for veterans and survivors who were exposed to burn pits, agent orange, and other toxic substances during their service in Vietnam, The Gulf War, and Post 9/11 eras, as well as veterans who served at Camp Lejeune or MCAS New River for at least 30 cumulative days from August 1953 through December 1987 – and their family members.

**When:** Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Hancock County Veterans Office, 1100 E Main Cross St

## **What & Time:**

Toxic exposure screening available 1-6:30 PM

Identical Information Sessions at 1 & 6 PM

Intake Sessions with CVSOs from 1-6:30 PM

Community Care Team will be available to answer questions.

Bring your DD-214 with you – if you have more than one, bring them all.





# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 VFW 5645 Grand Reopening/Open House	11
12	13 VFW 5645 Game Night	14	15	16	17	18 Veterans Leadership Brunch
19 VFW 5645 Karaoke	20	21	22	23 Pieology Fundraiser 4-8:30 PM	24	25 VFW 5645 - Lee Warren Band
26	27	28	29 Vietnam War Veterans Day	30	31	
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## VFW 5645 Grand Reopening/Open House

**When:** Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

**What:** They are doing a grand reopening/open house to show off the renovations/improvements they have done to the post and canteen to make it more accessible for all members.

**Where:** 315 Walnut Street, Findlay

## VFW 5645 Game Night Every Monday from 6-8 PM

## Veterans Leadership Brunch

**When:** Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, Baker's Café, 408 S Main St

**What and Who:** Calling all veterans who are leaders, leaders who care about veterans, those who lead or are active in veteran organizations and veteran-themed programs to gather for brunch. You will have an opportunity to:

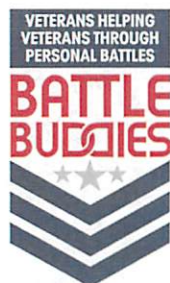
1. Tell us about the events you have scheduled this year.
2. Share your organization mission, target audience, etc.
3. Give us the information we all need to help your organization successfully achieve their mission.

## VFW 5645 Karaoke Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 PM

## Veteran Fundraiser @ Pieology Thur, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 4-8:30 PM

## VFW 5645 Lee Warren Band Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 8-11 PM

**Vietnam War Veterans Day** Wed, March 29<sup>th</sup> 9-11:30 AM, Toledo VA Clinic – Call us for a ride if needed





# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 VFW 5645 Game Night	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 VFW 5645 Game Night	11	12	13	14 VFW 5645 Karaoke Rose	15 VFW 5645 Karaoke Rose
16 VFW 5645 Karaoke	17 VFW 5645 Game Night	18 Flag City Honor Flight	19 Purple Up! – Military- Connected Youth	20	21	22
23	24 VFW 5645 Game Night	25	26	27	28	29
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## VFW 5645 Game Night

Every Monday Night from 6-8 PM

## VFW 5645 Karaoke Rose

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 PM-midnight

## VFW 5645 Karaoke

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 PM

## Flag City Honor Flight

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Check [www.FlagCityHonorFlight.org](http://www.FlagCityHonorFlight.org) for more details.

## Purple Up! Meeting/Celebrating Military-Connected Youth

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM, Liberty Benton H.S. Library – Open to the public – You are invited to attend a Purple Up! Meeting to learn about the Purple Star initiative and how to start your own S.O.S. Club.

## VFW 5645 Lee Warren Band

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8-11 PM

## VFW 5645 Culpritz Bank

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 PM





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# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Flag Maple Grove & V.E.F.
14	15	16	17 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day weekend
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 False Chord Brewery G4V Fundraiser
28	29 Memorial Day Parades & Ceremonies	30	31			
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## Flagging Cemeteries

May 13<sup>th</sup> 8 AM – Maple Grove - May 15<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – McComb

## Veterans Empowerment Fair

**When:** May 13<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - 2 PM **Where:** Owens Community College, 3200 Bright Rd **What:** Information, support programs and resources available for veterans and their families for Wellness, Finances, Home/Environment, Growth and Life Resources

## 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration

This year is the Mule Muster – Bring your M274/M274A1-A5. The American Huey 369 and UH-1B Gunship 049 is returning this year.

May 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Events at the Hancock County Fairgrounds

May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM Breakfast and Veteran of the Year program

May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Opening Ceremonies **More info-**[www.findlaymilitaryshow.org](http://www.findlaymilitaryshow.org)

## False Chord Brewery Guitars for Vets Fundraiser

May 27, 4-10 PM, A portion of sales will be donated to G4V, 326 S Main St

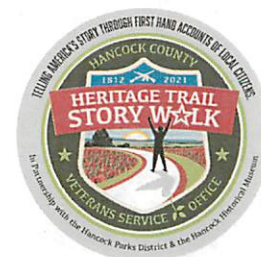
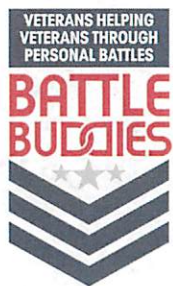
## Parades and Ceremonies ~ May 29<sup>th</sup>

Arlington – Ceremony Only/Village of Arlington Cemetery

Findlay – Ralph D Cole Bridge Ceremony 9 AM, Hancock Leadership Class Project/TAPS Program Ceremony @ Veterans Memorial (intersection of Center and Main Streets) 9:35, Parade 10 AM, Ceremony at the War Memorial in Maple Grove Cemetery following parade

McComb – Ceremony at McComb Cemetery following 10 AM parade

Van Buren – Ceremony Only/Van Buren Cemetery





# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Flag City Honor Flight	14	15	16	17
18	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20	21 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	22	23	24 Poker Run for One is Too Many
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## Flag City Honor Flight

Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

More details to come later

## Poker Run to Benefit One Is Too Many

**When:** Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, kick stands up at noon

**Where:** Starts and End at AmVets Post 21, 432 Trenton Ave

**Cost:** \$20 for 2, single rider is \$15

**Benefits:** One Is Too Many – Ohio AmVets Suicide Prevention

Tony Settlemire is the event coordinator. Messages may be left at the AmVets post for Tony and he will reply at his earliest convenience.



# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Office CLOSED	5	6	7	8 Ride to Remember
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Deflag Maple Grove Cemetery
16	17	18	19 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 AmVets G4V Bike Run – reVerb playing
30	31 School Supplies Distribution	Hancock County Veterans Service Office 1100 E Main Cross St, Suite 123, 419-424-7036 Office www.hancockveterans.com				

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreaths Across America Ride to Remember

**What:** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wreaths Across America Ride to Remember – 2 wheels and 4 wheels welcome, Poker Hand, \$10 buy in, \$100 pay out for best hand, final stop includes dinner and entertainment

**When:** Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, registration begins at 10 AM, Kickstands up at 12 noon

**Where:** Ride will leave from Garner Trucking, 9291 County Road 313

**How to get involved:** Contact Josh Davis at 419-672-1095

**Why:** This annual event is done to raise money for the local Wreaths Across America efforts

## Deflag Maple Grove Cemetery

Join us on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM to remove the flags from the veterans graves

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual AmVets Guitars for Vets Poker Run/reVerb Playing

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 5-9 PM, AmVets Post 21, 423 Trenton Ave.

## School Supplies Distribution

July 31<sup>st</sup> – location and time TBD

See August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> dates on the next page

## Reunion Band Fundraiser for Honor Flight

Details coming soon



# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		School Supply Distribution July 31-Aug 5				School Supply, Veterans Empower. Fair & Viola Fundraiser
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Veterans Brunch & Poker Run
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			5 PM – VSC Board Meeting			G4V Fundraiser
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
			Hancock Co Fair 8/30-9/4 Come see our team in the Merchant's Building			
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**School Supplies Distribution** Check website and watch for mailer in July with details about location and times. July 31-Aug 5

**Viola Fundraiser** The funds raised at the Great Scot on Broad Ave will support the local Military Order of the Purple Heart scholarship fund

**When:** Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

## **Veterans Empowerment Fair**

**When & Where:** Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 9 AM-3 PM, Owens Community College, 3200 Bright Rd **What:** Information, support programs and resources available for: Wellness – Finances – Home/Environment – Growth – Life Resources

## **Veterans Leadership Brunch**

**When & Where:** Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, Baker's Café, 408 S Main St **What and Who:** Calling all veterans who are leaders, leaders who care about veterans. RSVP to Nichole Coleman at [nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us](mailto:nrcoleman@co.hancock.oh.us)

## **Ride for Alzheimer's Poker Run**

Led by AmVets Post 21

## **Guitars for Vets fundraiser at Urban Woody**

**When:** August 19<sup>th</sup> 6 PM **What:** Truck Stop Manners playing

**Where:** Urban Woody and The HoneyBee Winery, 105 E Tiffin St, Fostoria

## **Hancock County Fair**

August 30<sup>th</sup> (all in the Old Millstream Building on this day)

Veterans Day at the Fair

- Free Admission for veterans with Valid State or Federal ID Card
- Lunch Vouchers while supplies last
- Free Dinner and entertainment (JD Owen & reVerb)
- Veteran and Family Appreciation Ceremony
- Donkey Races at 7 PM, Honor Flight Fundraiser

August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup> – Staff at booth in Merchant's Building







# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					County Fair 8/30-9/4	
3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7 Silent Watch	8 Modern Warrior Live	9
County Fair 8/30-9/4						
10	11	12 Flag City Honor Flight	13	14	15	16 A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run
17	18	19	20 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	21	22	23 G4V Fundraiser
24	25	26	27	28 Dear Sirs film event	29	30 Heritage Trail Story Walk with a Veteran
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## Hancock County Fair

August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 4<sup>th</sup> – Staff at booth in Merchant's Building

## Silent Watch - WILL YOU STAND?

**When & Where:** September 7<sup>th</sup> 7 AM-5 PM, In front of the County Courthouse

**What:** Please join local professionals, veterans, and your community neighbors for this powerful silent ceremony. On average, 22 veterans die by suicide everyday and we need to work together to help. This is a passing-by ceremony, come and go as you please, open for the public. Thank you to Allen-Kramp Wealth Management for hosting this in honor and remembrance of their dear friend Gaven Smith and his fellow fallen. **How to get involved:** To volunteer to stand guard for 22 minutes email [nalexander@loandepot.com](mailto:nalexander@loandepot.com) or Leah Cook at [leah@allen-kramp.com](mailto:leah@allen-kramp.com)

## Modern Warrior LIVE

**When & Where:** September 8<sup>th</sup> 7 PM, Marathon Center for Performing Arts

**What:** Modern Warrior LIVE is an immersive music and narrative experience that chronicles the story of US Army veteran Jaymes Poling and his journey through three deployments in Afghanistan and subsequent transition back home. For more information and videos visit [ModernWarriorLive.org](http://ModernWarriorLive.org)

**Order Tickets:** [marathoncpa.org](http://marathoncpa.org) – FREE FOR VETERANS

## Flag City Honor Flight

September 12<sup>th</sup> - More details to come later

## A.B.A.T.E. Toy Run

September 16<sup>th</sup> – led by AmVets Post 21

## Guitars for Vets Fundraiser – Concert at Riverside Bandshell

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-7 PM, Riverside Bandshell, reVerb concert

## Dear Sirs film event

September 28<sup>th</sup> – Details coming soon – [DearSirsFilm.com](http://DearSirsFilm.com)

## Heritage Trail Story Walk with a local Veteran

September 30<sup>th</sup> – details coming soon





# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Spirit of Freedom 5K
8	9 OFFICE CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Veterans Empowerment Fair
29	30	31				
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## Annual Spirit of Freedom 5K

**When:** Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**What:** The Marathon Petroleum Corporation Veteran Employee Network will host the annual Spirit of Freedom 5K

**Where:** MPC Findlay HQ in downtown Findlay

## Veterans Empowerment Fair

**When:** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 9 AM-3 PM

**What:** Support programs available for:

Wellness – Finances – Home/Environment – Growth – Life Resources

**Where:** Owens Community College, 3200 Bright Road





# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Check our website or stop by our office for a listing of Veterans Day programs and offerings.			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Operation Green Light for Veterans – November 1 <sup>st</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>					Red Cross All Veterans Breakfast
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony	Operation Green Light for Veterans – November 1 <sup>st</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	
26	27	28	29	30		
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## Veterans Day Programs and Offerings

Check out our website or stop in our office on or after November 1<sup>st</sup> for a complete listing of Veterans Day programs, celebrations, and businesses that are honoring local veterans on and around Veterans Day this year.

[www.hancockveterans.com](http://www.hancockveterans.com)

## Operation Green Light for Veterans

November 1<sup>st</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Join NACo, NACVSO and the Hancock County Veterans Service Office for Operation Green Light and show support for veterans by lighting your buildings, businesses and homes green. By shining a green light, county government, local businesses and residents will let veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

## Flag City Honor Flight

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

More details to come later

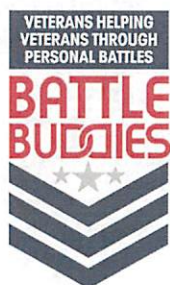
## American Red Cross All Veterans Breakfast

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio invites all Hancock County veterans to a breakfast to thank you for your service. More details to come.

## Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony

November 12<sup>th</sup> – 2 PM start time, 1 PM line up time

Veterans Day parade will take place in downtown Findlay with a brief ceremony to follow at the War Memorial at the intersection of Main and Center Streets.





# December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Wreaths Across America
17	18	19	20 5 PM – VSC Board Meeting	21	22	23
24	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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## Wreaths Across America

December 16<sup>th</sup>

Participating cemeteries include Arlington, Benton Ridge, Bishop, Maple Grove and St. Michael's. Donations can be made at the Findlay~Hancock County Chamber Foundation for the Hancock County participating cemeteries or you can visit our website ([www.hancockveterans.com](http://www.hancockveterans.com)) after November 1<sup>st</sup> for QR codes and links for each participating cemetery.

Ceremony times will be listed on our website.

REMEMBER our fallen U.S. Veterans.

HONOR those who serve.

TEACH your children the value of freedom.

Wreaths Across America Clean Up Date will be January 20, 2024



**January:**

1<sup>st</sup>: New Years Day  
1<sup>st</sup>: Emancipation Proclamation signed by President George Washington 1863  
10<sup>th</sup>: League of Nations Day  
11<sup>th</sup>: Learn your name in Morse Code day  
14<sup>th</sup>: Ratification Day (Treaty of Paris that ended the Revolutionary War, 1784)  
15<sup>th</sup>: Humanitarian Day  
16<sup>th</sup>: Religious Freedom Day  
17<sup>th</sup>: Gulf War – Operation Desert Storm began, 1991  
19<sup>th</sup>: Robert E. Lee Day  
20<sup>th</sup>: Inauguration Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January: Martin Luther King Day  
27<sup>th</sup>: U.S. Vietnam ceasefire, 1973  
27<sup>th</sup>: Auschwitz Liberation Day/ Holocaust Memorial Day/International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust/Vietnam Peace Day  
31<sup>st</sup>: Korean War ended, 1955

**February:** Black History Month

1<sup>st</sup>: G.I. Joe Day/Freedom Day  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Groundhog Day  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Four Chaplains Day  
4<sup>th</sup>: USO Birthday  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday: National Wear Red Day  
14<sup>th</sup>: Valentines Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in February: President's Day  
19<sup>th</sup>: Iwo Jima Day (landing) and Coast Guard Res. Birthday  
22<sup>nd</sup>: George Washington's Birthday  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Iwo Jima Day (Flag Raising)

**March:** Women's History Month, Red Cross Month

1<sup>ST</sup>: Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day  
3<sup>rd</sup>: National Anthem Day and Navy Reserve Birthday  
4<sup>th</sup>: Hug a GI Day  
5<sup>th</sup>: Seabee Birthday  
10<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time begins  
13<sup>th</sup>: K9 Veterans Day  
15<sup>th</sup>: American Legion Birthday  
17<sup>th</sup>: St. Patrick's Day  
19<sup>th</sup>: Operation Iraqi Freedom Day  
21<sup>st</sup>: Rosie the Riveter Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Tuskegee Airmen Day  
25<sup>th</sup>: National Medal of Honor Day  
29<sup>th</sup>: National Vietnam Veterans Day

**April:** Military Child Month and Whole Health Month

1<sup>st</sup>: US Air Force Academy Day  
5<sup>th</sup>: Gold Star Spouses Day  
9<sup>th</sup>: National Former Prisoner of War Appreciation Day  
14<sup>th</sup>: Air Force Reserve Birthday  
15<sup>th</sup>: Purple Up! Day  
21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday (First Sunday after ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or soonest after March 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter)  
27<sup>th</sup>: Administrative Professionals Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Take our Daughters and Sons to work day  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Army Reserve Birthday  
27<sup>th</sup>: Morse Code Day  
30<sup>th</sup>: National Military Brats Day

**May:** Military Appreciation Month, Month of the Military Caregiver

1<sup>st</sup> full week of May: Public Service Recognition Week  
1<sup>st</sup> full week of May: National Correctional Officers Week  
1<sup>st</sup>: Silver Star Day and Loyalty Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of May: National EOD (explosive ordinance disposal) Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of May: National Day of Prayer  
5<sup>th</sup>: Cinco de Mayo  
Friday before Mother's Day: Military Spouse Appreciation Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> week of May: National Nurses Week  
8<sup>th</sup>: Victory in Europe Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May: Mother's Day  
12<sup>th</sup>: Military Spouse Appreciation Day  
13<sup>th</sup>: Children of Fallen Patriot's Day  
15<sup>th</sup>: Peace Officers Memorial Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May: Armed Forces Day  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Maritime Day  
Last Monday in May: Memorial Day

**June:** PTSD Awareness Month

4<sup>th</sup>: Amateur Radio Military Appreciation Day  
6<sup>th</sup>: D-Day Anniversary  
12<sup>th</sup>: Women Veterans Day  
14<sup>th</sup>: Army's Birthday and Flag Day  
19<sup>th</sup>: Juneteenth  
20<sup>th</sup>: American eagle Day  
Third Sunday in June: Father's Day  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday

**June:** (continued)

25<sup>th</sup>: Anniversary of the start of the Korean War  
27<sup>th</sup>: PTSD Awareness Day

**July:**

4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day  
25<sup>th</sup>: National Hire a Veteran Day  
27<sup>th</sup>: National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day  
28<sup>th</sup>: Buffalo Soldiers Day  
29<sup>th</sup>: Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary

**August:** Antiterrorism Awareness Month

2<sup>nd</sup>: Gulf War – Operation Desert Shield began, 1990  
4<sup>th</sup>: Coast Guard Birthday, 1790  
6<sup>th</sup>: Hiroshima Day, 1945  
7<sup>th</sup>: Purple Heart Day  
10<sup>th</sup>: Agent Orange Awareness Day  
14<sup>th</sup>: National Navajo Code Talkers Day  
16<sup>th</sup>: National Airborne Day  
29<sup>th</sup>: Marine Forces Reserve Birthday

**September:** National Suicide Prevention Month,  
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15-Oct 15), National  
Service Dog Month

First Monday of September: Labor Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month AFTER Labor Day: Grandparents  
Day  
2<sup>nd</sup>: VJ Day (Victory over Japan, 1945)  
11<sup>th</sup>: Patriot Day, National Day of Service and  
Remembrance Day, and Remember Freedom Day  
17<sup>th</sup>: Constitution Day

18<sup>th</sup>: Air Force Birthday and Air National Guard Birthday  
Third Friday of September: POW/MIA Recognition Day  
Last Sunday: Gold Star Mothers and Families Day  
29<sup>th</sup>: VFW Day

**October:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month, German-  
American, Italian-American, and Polish American Month  
Date TBD: Ms. Veteran American Pageant

7<sup>th</sup>: OEF began 2001  
10<sup>th</sup>: Naval Academy Day  
13<sup>th</sup>: Navy Birthday  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: Columbus Day  
16<sup>th</sup> (unless it falls on a weekend, then it's the closest  
work day): Boss' Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Sweetest Day  
26<sup>th</sup>: National Day of the Deployed  
27<sup>th</sup>: Navy Day  
31<sup>st</sup>: Halloween

**November:** National Veterans and Military Family  
Month, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage  
Month, Warrior Care Month, National Caregivers Month

1<sup>st</sup>: Tuesday: Election Day  
1<sup>st</sup> week of November: National Veteran Small  
Business Week  
10<sup>th</sup>: Marine Corps Birthday  
11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day/Armistice Remembrance Day  
11<sup>th</sup>: WWI ended, 1918  
19<sup>th</sup>: Gettysburg Address Day  
Fourth Thursday in November: Thanksgiving

**December:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Civil Air Patrol Birthday  
Tuesday after Thanksgiving: #GivingTuesday  
7<sup>th</sup>: Pearl Harbor Day  
13<sup>th</sup>: National Guard Birthday  
Third Saturday of December: National Wreaths Across  
America Day  
15<sup>th</sup>: Bill of Rights Day  
15<sup>th</sup>: Iraq War declared over 2011  
20<sup>th</sup>: Space Force Birthday  
24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve  
25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day

**Others:**

Alive Day – the anniversary of the date when a Veteran  
almost lost their life in combat  
Red Shirt Friday – every Friday – wear R.E.D. to  
Remember Everyone Deployed on Fridays