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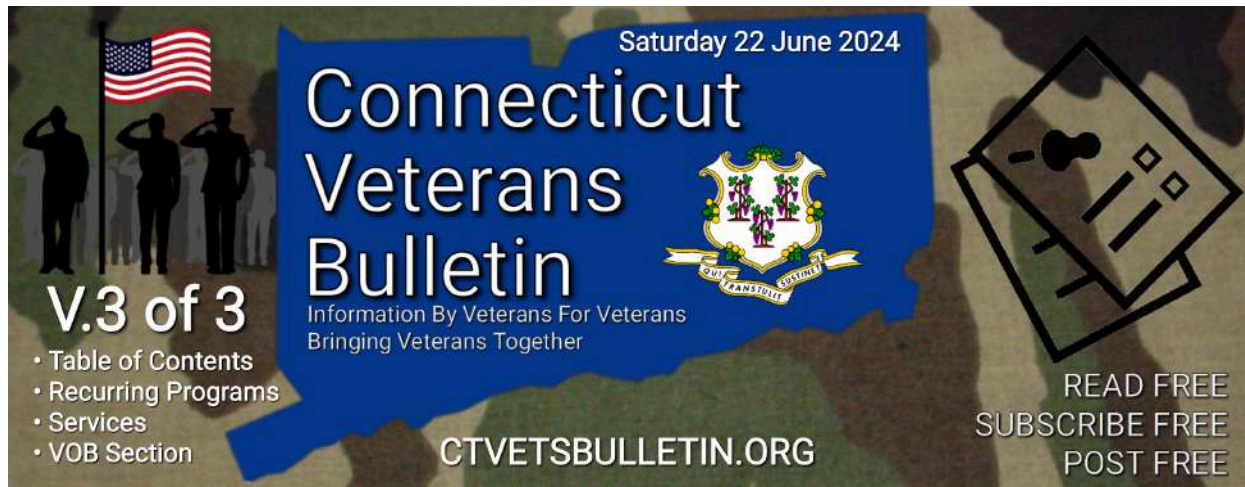
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EASTERN CONNECTICUT VETERANS
COMMUNITY CENTER

VETERANS COFFEE HOUSE

Hops 44, 625 Middle Turnpike, Storrs CT
Wednesdays 9-11am



**WATERFORD VETERAN
COFFEE HOUSE**



**EVERY SECOND
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

9:00AM-11:00AM

PLEASE DONATE TO THE VETERAN'S CONVERSATION
FUND THROUGH THE
FILOMENA'S
243 BRISTOL ROAD, SUITE 101, WATERFORD, CT 06495

**NEWINGTON VETERANS
COFFEE HOUSE**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 117
294 WILLARD AVE., NEWINGTON, CT
860-540-6549 / NEWINGTONVET@GMAIL.COM
OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 9AM-2PM

**NVCH IS A COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
OFFERING INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO
VETERANS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF
NEWINGTON**

**SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL
COME ON IN AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE, JOIN
IN ON CONVERSATION AND COMRADERIE!**

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND CAN BE
SENT TO:**
AL POST 117
PO BOX 31904
NEWINGTON, CT 06131-0984

Veterans' Coffeehouse

Dates & Locations

<p>NORWICH Every Wednesday United Congregational Church 87 Beardsley</p> <p>PAWCATUCK 2nd & 4th Thursdays Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center 77 Chase St.</p> <p>NEW LONDON 1st Fridays New London Senior Center/Community Center 120 Homestead</p>	<p>MYSTIC 1st & 3rd Thursdays Mystic Senior Center 45 Clara Dr.</p> <p>GROTON 2nd Fridays Town of Groton Human Services 7 East Hill Rd.</p>
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Coffeehouses meet from 9am to 11am

Support for the Veterans' Coffeehouses comes from:

<p>Chelsea Groton Foundation VW Foundation United Congregational Church Mystic Mystic Senior Center Town of Groton Human Services</p>	<p>Flames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. RSVP 1200 Main Street New London, CT 06320</p>
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For Information Contact:

<p>Les King DVP Coordinator 860-425-8617 lesking@ctvets.org</p>	<p>Michelle Johnson RSVP Director 860-425-8615 mjohnson@ctvets.org</p>
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CTVETS' 501(c)(3) status: CTVETS will accept a charitable donation for 40% of net income - both state and federal of any age - and, provided you have not received any other federal or state benefits, you may deduct your contribution through state and federal income tax returns.

THANK YOU
VETERANS

East Lyme Veteran Coffee House



Please join us for coffee and conversation!

VFW Post 5849
39 Columbus Ave
Niantic, CT 06357
(860) 739 - 7364

Meetings will be held on the 2nd
Wednesday at 6pm to 8pm

**Veterans Helping Veterans
on Veterans Issues**

WELCOME VETERANS, FAMILY
MEMBERS, & CAREGIVERS!

CANTON SENIOR CENTER

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR

Monday, October 25, 2021
Monday, January 24, 2022
Monday, February 28, 2022
Monday, March 28, 2022

~ 10:00AM-11:00AM ~

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
AT THE CANTON SENIOR
CENTER FOR A COFFEE
HOUR MEET & GREET!

COFFEE & TEA PROVIDED

Every 4th Monday of the Month
- After the holidays -
Register by calling 860-693-5811




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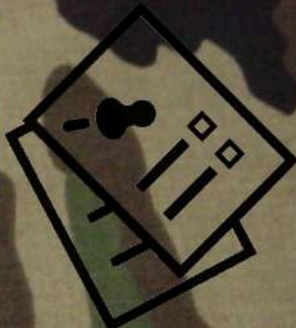
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Veteran's Coffeehouse Plainfield










Every Thursday 9A.M. - 11 A.M.
Plainfield Town Hall Auditorium
8 Community Avenue,
Plainfield, CT (860)230-3001

Open to Any and All Veterans
from All Towns Come to a safe environment
to socialize, share stories,
rekindle old friendships and create new ones!

Veteran's Coffee Hour

at the Windsor Senior Center

Last Thursday of each month
8:30 AM to 10:00 AM | All Ages

Coffee | Conversation | Connection



Give us a call at (860) 285-1992 for more information





Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Elks Lodge 574, 64 Edmond St. Putnam

Danielson Veterans Coffeehouse >

Manchester Veterans Coffee House



3rd Thursday of the month
10:00 to 12:30 a.m.
Army Navy Club, 1090 Main St.,
Manchester, CT



The Town of Somers Connecticut

Veterans Coffee House

last Saturday of the month
8:30 to 11 a.m.



600 Main Street
Somers, CT


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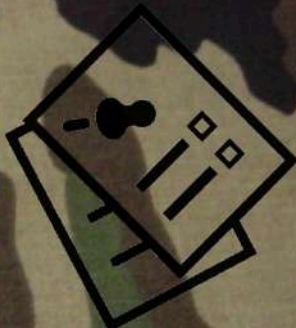
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Tolland Veterans Coffee House

The Tolland Veterans Recognition Commission is launching a monthly Veterans Coffee House from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. These will be held the second Tuesday of the month at the United Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall, 45 Tolland Green

Town Offices: 21 Tolland Green, Tolland CT



Stafford Veterans coffee house

Sponsored by
American Legion Post 26

First Tuesday Monthly

9 am. To 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 26
10 Monson Road
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Refreshments served



COFFEE W/ VETERANS

*** Starting Sept 1st 2024**

9 AM - 11 AM
1st SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 CANTEEN

COME ENJOY FREE COFFEE, HOT BREAKFAST
GOOD CONVERSATIONS &
HELP US MAKE THIS A MONTHLY
FREE EVENT!
IF YOU NEED A RIDE PLEASE CONTACT
MO JORDAN
8622689969
AMERICANLEGIONAUXPOST68@GMAIL.COM

154 Porters Pass
Berlin CT 06037



VETERANS COFFEE HOUSE OF EASTERN CT MEETS EVERY TUESDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 am
Meeting at 9:00 to 11:00 am
All veterans from all services!



**GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER, 220 TAYLOR HILL RD,
GRISWOLD, CT 06381**



COMING SOON! THIS FALL!
A support group for active military

Wednesday's at 2 PM
Sound Community Services
21 Montauk Ave.
New London, CT 06320

This is an opportunity for Active, Guard, and Reserve service members to come together to discuss their experiences and challenges to build supports outside of uniform and off base.

REGISTER NOW!
Call Lisa Moon at 860-439-6421

211 Resource Directory for Connecticut Veterans, Active Duty, National Guard and Reserves



GENERAL VETERANS INFORMATION LINES
Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs
Benefits Support Toll Free 1-800-637-3333 or 860-439-6381
or on the web at www.ct.gov/va

- Veterans Service Officer - Housington 860-598-0504
- Veterans Service Officer - Norwich 860-887-8162
- Veterans Service Officer - West Haven 203-931-0440
- Veterans Service Officer - Bridgeport 203-536-2570
- Veterans Service Officer - Waterbury 203-860-5340
- State Veterans Home Healthcare 860-616-3705
- Residential Facility, Veterans Home 860-616-3803
- Substance Abuse Support, Veterans Home 860-616-3803

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Information: Toll Free 1-800-827-3303 or www.va.gov

- VA Healthcare West Haven/Veterans 203-932-8711
- Healthcare For Homeless Veterans 203-479-2043
- VA CT Business Healthcare 203-530-0711
- Enroll Community Dental Health Center 203-479-2030
- Facial Veterans Readjustment Centers
 - Hartford Vet Center 860-663-8800
 - Orange Vet Center 203-932-8899
 - Norwich Vet Center 860-887-7705
 - Danbury Vet Center 203-790-4300

NOTE

- To search for additional resources go to the 2-1-1 Database: www.211.org
- Go to <http://www.211.org/app/locations> for library location
- Veterans specifically for Veterans and their families.
- You can also 2-1-1 directly to talk to one of our call specialists, who can also assist you.

All Change References to Connecticut are (1) Division Of Health, and Disease Services Centers | (2)va | (3) 211 | (4) 211 | (5) 211 | (6) 211 | (7) 211 | (8) 211 | (9) 211 | (10) 211

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Military to Machinist

» A Workplace Opportunity.



(203) 610-8141
dkeel@workplace.org

ARE YOU A VETERAN LIVING IN SOUTHWEST CONNECTICUT AND LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING?

- Virtual classes
- Connect with education and training services
- Receive help to secure apprenticeship and/or employment with local manufacturing companies

No cost to attend. Apply online at
www.workplace.org/military-to-machinist



PTSD? SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?

"Normal stress even to live in an act of courage." - POW

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trauma and PTSD, Mindfulness, Stress, Suicide Prevention and Holistic Wellness - 10/15/2023

This program is designed to help you understand PTSD, its symptoms, and how to manage it. It will also provide you with resources and support to help you cope with PTSD. This program is available in both English and Spanish. For more information, please contact us at 860-426-1111.

Do not forget the water! We will provide you with water.

Call today - 860-426-1111

OUR SERVICES

Warriors for Warriors provides a variety of services to help you cope with PTSD, including individual and group therapy, support groups, and more. We also offer a variety of resources and support to help you cope with PTSD. For more information, please contact us at 860-426-1111.

CONTACT US

Phone: 860-426-1111
Email: info@warriorsforwarriors.org
Website: www.warriorsforwarriors.org

Address: 205 North Main Street, Suite 101, Bristol, CT 06010



ALL VETERAN, ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN KIM, A COMBAT VETERAN'S WIFE AND MOM OF TWO

3 Venues

- EVERY FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY
EAST GRANBY FARMS RECREATION BUILDING
79 NORTH MAIN STREET
10 AM - 11 AM
- EVERY SECOND FRIDAY
INNER RESOURCE 392 S. MAIN STREET STE. 7
COLCHESTER CT
6:30PM - 7:30PM
- LAST TUESDAY EVERY MONTH
1ST OCCURRENCE 31 MARCH
STARBUCKS 930 HOPKINSON RD
SINSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070
6:30PM - 7:30PM

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!
COFFEE, TEA AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT KIM AT: kim@militaryfamilyconnection.com
DROP INS WELCOME
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT THE OFFICIAL MFC PAGE

FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE




Veterans Strong Community Center

Serving Veterans - Past, Present, and Future

111 North Main Street (Bristol City Hall) Bristol, CT 06010
Open by appointment Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Serving Bristol, Burlington, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth, Thomaston and Wolcott

FOR VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS



THE AMERICAN LEGION
MAY-DAVIS STOTZER POST #127


POST 9/11 SUPPORT GROUP

Monthly (2nd and 4th Wednesday)
4:30PM - 6:30PM
294 Willard Avenue
Newington, CT 06111

FOR ALL SERVICEMEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILY MEMBERS

The support group offers a safe space for veterans, service members, and family members who may be affected by the events of 9/11. Members are encouraged to speak with a peer support group and receive support and resources.

This is a safe and confidential forum that allows individuals to share their concerns and have access to available resources.



NEXT CHECK OUT THE ALPHABETICALLY CLASSIFIED SECTION BELOW FOR, DONATIONS NEEDED, FOOD, FUN, MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PROGRAMS, PUBLICATIONS, SERVICES, VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES, EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE & MORE TO BE ADDED SOON!!

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DONATION

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CARE PACKAGE DRIVE



The WHEELER-YOUNG VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
Waterbury, Connecticut Post 201

IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR "CARE" PACKAGES IN SUPPORT OF OUR CT NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS DEPLOYED TO AFRICA

SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUESTED BY THOSE TROOPS ARE

PLAYING CARDS - UNO CARDS - TRAVEL SIZE GAMES
TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES - TOOTHPASTE - SHAMPOO - SOAP
MOUTH WASH - DENTAL FLOSS STICKS - DEODORANT
BABY WIPES - RAZORS

PLEASE - NO AEROSOL CANS

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE
PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKERS - CHEESE AND CRACKERS - BEEF JERKY
TUNA CREATIONS - TUNA IN POUCHES - PRINGLES CHIPS - HARD CANDIES

YOU CAN PROVIDE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE AND SHIP THE ITEMS OVERSEAS TO VFW POST 201, (**INDICATE TROOP PACKAGES**) - 2205 BALDWIN ST., WATERBURY, CT 06706

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

The Waterbury Wheeler-Young Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 201 is having a "CARE PACKAGE DRIVE" to provide comfort items for our own Connecticut National Guard troops who are now deployed to Africa. Currently Accepting Donations For Care Packages For CT. National Guard Troops Deployed To Africa. Any Of The Following Items Will Be Appreciated:
PLAYING CARDS, UNO CARDS, TRAVEL SIZE GAMES, TRAVEL TOILETRIES: TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, SOAP, MOUTH WASH, FLOSS STICKS, DEODORANT, BABY WIPES, RAZORS. PLEASE NO AEROSOL CANS. NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: PEANUT BUTTER AND CRACKER, CHEESE AND CRACKERS, BEEF JERKY, TUNA CREATIONS, TUNA IN POUCHES, PRINGLES CHIPS, HARD CANDIES.
OR YOU MAY MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AND SHIP THEM OVERSEAS. Items Can Be Dropped Off At Post 201 Or Call (203) 754-0738
THANK YOU
Hosted by [VFW Wheeler - Young Post 201](#)
Location 2205 Baldwin Street Waterbury CT, 06706

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BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!

**EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT:
BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!**

At our one-of-a-kind center of excellence, Veterans and military families are one step away from getting the services they need with personalized case management.

We help veterans to navigate the difficult path of civilian transition with free life-changing services:


• VA Benefits Consultation	• Educational & Job Skill Training	• Caregiver Training & Support
• Behavioral Health	• Emergency Financial Assessments, and Financial Coaching	• Case Management
• Employment and resume assistance	• Clothing Closet & Food Pantry	• Transitional Housing
• Computer Center		• Peer to Peer Support Groups

A New Home
Your support of our Brick Campaign will allow us to expand our Veteran & Military Family Services IMPACT footprint. We are approaching the completion our long-awaited buildout of an 18,000 square foot comprehensive, Center of Excellence for Connecticut Veterans. Our new home provides Veterans with a one-stop shop of services where members are treated holistically including: a wellness space, employment center, behavioral health suite, medical screening room, fitness center, commercial grade kitchen, makerspace and more.

Your brick will be placed in our flagged courtyard.

To see how Easterseals Veterans Rally Point impacts lives, visit <https://youtu.be/nSLDxcSawLU>

TO DONATE OR BUY A BRICK VISIT...
www.polarengraving.com/eastersealscapitalregionandeasterncr **OR SIMPLY SCAN THIS QR CODE**



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Location Virtual
Hosted by [Veterans Rally Point](#) (860)859-4148 x1

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FOOD Sundays 8:30AM - 11:00AM

[Sunday Morning Breakfast @ Post 14's Bistro](#)



Every Sunday Morning Breakfast @ Post 14's Bistro

8:30-11:00 AM. *PRICES VARY

Breakfast made to order. great menu!!!

Includes:

- Eggs
- Pancakes
- Hashbrowns
- Sausage
- Bacon
- French Toast
- Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's

*Hope to see you bring the family!!!

American Legion Post 14 114 West St. Rockville, CT

Every Sunday Morning Breakfast @ Post 14's Bistro 8:30 -11 AM.
*PRICES VARY

Breakfast made to order. great menu!!!

Includes:

Eggs Pancakes
Hashbrowns Sausage
Bacon French Toast
Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's

*Hope to see you bring the Family!!!

Location 114 West St, Vernon, CT 06066
Hosted by [American Legion Post 14](#) (860)875-1091

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FOOD 1st Sunday Every Month 8:00AM - 10:30AM

[Wallingford VFW Post 591 Sunday Breakfast](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">BREAKFAST IS BACK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE WALLINGFORD V F W POST 591 FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STARTING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$10.00 pp - CHILDREN 12 and under FREE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:00 TO 10:30 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SERVED BUFFET STYLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EGGS TO ORDER OR SCRAMBLED</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>BACON</p> <p>HASH BROWNS</p> <p>TOAST</p> <p>WAFFLES</p> <p>FRUIT CUP</p> <p>ORANGE OR TOMATO JUICE</p> <p>COFFEE & TEA</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  <p style="font-size: small;">23 PRINCE STREET, WALLINGFORD</p> </div>	<p>BREAKFAST IS BACK AT THE WALLINGFORD VFW POST 591 FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH STARTING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023</p> <p>\$10.00 pp - CHILDREN 12 and under FREE 8:00 TO 10:30 AM SERVED BUFFET STYLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EGGS TO ORDER OR SCRAMBLED • BACON • HASH BROWNS • TOAST • WAFFLES • FRUIT CUP • ORANGE OR TOMATO JUICE • COFFEE & TEA <p>Hosted by WALLINGFORD VFW POST 591 (203) 269-7114 Location 23 PRINCE STREET, WALLINGFORD</p>
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FOOD 2nd Sunday Every Month 2024 8:00AM - 11:00AM

[VFW Post 1724 Breakfast](#)

 <p>VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH</p> <p>OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER) EGGS (MADE TO ORDER)</p> <p>PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST BACON SAUSAGE CORNED BEEF HASH HOME FRIES SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE</p> <p>8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)</p> <p>ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00</p> 	<p>VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST 2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMELETES (MADE TO ORDER) • EGGS (MADE TO ORDER) • PANCAKES: PLAIN, BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY, CHOCOLATE CHIP, BANANA, WALNUT • FRENCH TOAST • BACON • SAUSAGE • CORNED BEEF HASH • HOME FRIES • SAUSAGE GRAVY, AND BISCUITS • TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE • COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE <p>8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)</p> <p>ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00</p> <p>Hosted by VFW 1724 (860)423-0209</p> <p>Location 1415 W Main St, Willimantic, CT 06226</p>
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FOOD 4th Sunday Every Month 2024 8:00AM - 11:00AM [VFW Post 7788 Sunday Breakfast](#)

VFW 7788, 422 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

4th SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
(Except Holiday Weekends)

8:00 – 11:00

\$10.00

(203) 874-9982

vfw7788.org
<https://www.vfw7788.org>

OPEN TO PUBLIC

[VFW Post 7788 Sunday Breakfast](#) 4th Sunday every month except holiday weekends
 8 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. \$10.00 Open to the public.
Hosted by [Travis C. Kitchen VFW Post 7788](#) (203) 874-9982
Location 422 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460

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Food *EVERY TUESDAY 4:00PM - 6:00PM

[AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 BERLIN PASTA DINNER](#)

**OUR LAST PASTA NIGHT
WILL BE JUNE 25TH.**

**NO PASTA. JULY & AUGUST
WE RETURN SEPTEMBER 24TH
PASTA TUESDAY WILL BE GRAB & GO
AND DINE IN EVERY TUESDAY**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS
AND EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS OUR PASTA DINNERS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 68
154 PORTERS PASS
BERLIN CT 06037**

**[AMERICAN LEGION POST 68](#)
[BERLIN PASTA DINNER](#)**

DINE IS NOW OPEN!

***EVERY TUESDAY
4:00-6:00 PM**

****Dinners pause for the month of August.
Dinners resume in September.***

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA \$9

**ADD MEATBALL \$1 EACH
SAUSAGE \$3 EACH**

COME ENJOY A MEAL AND CONVERSATIONS.

BYOB

GRAB AND GO IS STILL AN OPTION.

Hosted by [AMERICAN LEGION POST 68](#)

(860)828-9102

Location 154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037

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FOOD Starting Thursday 15 April 2021 12:00PM - 6:00PM [VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu](#)

THE CANTEEN

★★★★ **FIRST TOUR** ★★★★★

BULLETS
Hand cut fries
Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 / +\$3
\$3 (small) / \$5 (large)

TORPEDOS
Breaded mozzarella sticks (6)
\$7

GRUNTS
Tempura fried onion petals served with Calvary sauce
\$6

FLYBOYS
Breaded chicken tenders (5)
Choice of buffalo, BBQ, Thai chili, honey sriracha
\$7

★★★★ **SECOND TOUR** ★★★★★
add fries to any sandwich for \$2!

THE GENERAL
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, bacon, fried onions, smoked cheddar & BBQ sauce
\$8

THE PRIVATE
8oz. fresh beef patty cooked to your liking, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, onion
\$6

THE MARINE
Shaved rib-eye, onions, peppers, smoked cheddar, Cavalry sauce
\$10

THE COLONEL
Fried chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, honey sriracha
\$7

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions. Please notify your server of any allergies.

VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu will run each week with specials on Friday nights all prepared by Chef William.

**** **FIRST TOUR** ****

BULLETS
Hand cut fries Add extra clip (bacon & cheese) +\$2 +\$3 **\$3 (small) / \$5 (large)**

TORPEDOS
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Location 263 Taylor Hill Rd, Jewett City, CT 06351
Hosted by [The Canteen at VFW Post 10004 Jewett City CT](#)
(860)376-5226

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Food [Thursdays and Fridays 2023 4:00PM - 9:00PM](#) [Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)



Thursday and Friday Dinners
4:00-9:00pm
At the Suffield VFW

Have you been to the VFW for Dinner?
Come on down be our guests.



[Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners](#)

4:00 - 9:00PM At the Suffield VFW

Hosted by [Suffield VFW Post 9544 \(860\) 668-4922](#)

Location 972 Sheldon St, West Suffield, CT 06093

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FOOD Fridays 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">STEAK NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE VFW - ROCKY HILL, CT POST - 2138 PREMIUM QUALITY SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED POTATO, SALAD, DINNER ROLL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FROM 6PM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ONLY \$20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p>	<p><u>Steak Night At The VFW</u></p> <p>EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VFW - ROCKY HILL CT POST - 2138 FROM 6PM</p> <p>PREMIUM QUALITY SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED POTATO, SALAD, DINNER ROLL ONLY \$20</p> <p>THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS COLES ROAD BREWING WEST SIDE Marketplace All-GAS SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS</p> <p>Hosted by VFW Post 2138 (860) 563-8876 Location 3272 Main St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067</p>
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FUN Every Other Sunday 2022 1:00PM

Music BINGO

AMERICAN LEGION
Post 112
Montville Connecticut

89 Pink Row,
Montville, Connecticut
(860)848-1394

MUSIC BINGO!

1 PM Every Other Sunday

[American Legion Post 112](#) Music BINGO!

1 PM Every Other Sunday

Hosted by [Bill Bauer](#) & [American Legion Post 112](#) (860)848-1394

Location 89 Pink Row Montville CT

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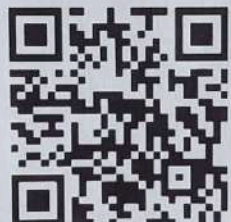
FUN Every Thursday 2022 5:30PM

Thursday Night VFW Cruise



THURSDAY NIGHT V.F.W. CRUISE



5:30 PM EVERY WEEK




SMALLEY BROTHERS V.F.W. POST 6123 36 FAIRVIEW ST. WINDSOR LOCKS, CT.



**RPM CLUB ON
FACEBOOK**

**THURSDAY
NIGHT
V.F.W. CRUISE**

5:30 PM EVERY
WEEK SMALLEY
BROTHERS
V.F.W. POST
6123 36
FAIRVIEW ST.
WINDSOR
LOCKS, CT.

RPM CLUB ON
FACEBOOK

Hosted by [SMALLEY
BROTHERS V.F.W. POST
6123](#) (860)623-6856

Location SMALLEY
BROTHERS V.F.W. POST
6123 36 FAIRVIEW ST.
WINDSOR LOCKS, CT.

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FUN 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month 6:00PM - 7:30PM

[Soldier Songs and Voices](#)

SOLDIER SONGS *and* VOICES

FREE MUSIC LESSONS & SONGWRITING WORKSHOP



Soldier Songs and Voices organization bringing music to local Veterans in Suffield, CT for Northern CT/ Western MA

WHEN: 1st/ 3rd Thursday of Month, 6:00-7:30 Upstairs Hall

WHERE: Suffield VFW 9544, 972 Sheldon Street, Suffield, CT.

All Veterans WELCOME. No songwriting experience necessary and you do not need to know how to play and instrument.

Contact: Eddie Gautier 860-422-5192 sainthouse@icloud.com

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Hosted by [Suffield VFW 9544](#) (860)668-4922

Location Suffield VFW 9544, 972 Sheldon Street, Suffield, CT

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FUN 3rd Thursday monthly 2023 12:30PM

[Veterans Coffee HOUSE](#)

Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others
are invited to the



Veterans Coffee HOUSE

**3rd Thursday of each month
10am – 12:30pm**


at
Army & Navy Club
1090 Main St., Manchester, CT

SERVING
Commaraderie, Networking, Coffee, and Refreshments


★ **All Veterans Welcome!** ★

For more info: Paul Scappaticci | pscappaticci7750@att.net | cell phone 860-490-8193


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Manchester




Varca-Lechause
Chapter 17
Disabled American
Veterans



Army & Navy
Club



Anderson-Shea
Post 2946
Veterans of Foreign
Wars



Dillworth-Cornell-
Quey Post 102
American Legion

Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others are invited to the [Veterans Coffee HOUSE](#) 3rd Thursday of each month, 2023 10am - 12:30pm

SERVING
Camaraderie, Networking, Coffee, and Refreshments
★All Veterans Welcome!★
Supported By Manchester Veterans Advisory Committee | Veterans Task Force and

- Elks Lodge 1893 Manchester
- Varca-Lechause Chapter 17 Disabled American Veterans
- Anderson-Shea Post 2046 Veterans of Foreign War
- Dillworth-Cornell-Quey Post 102 American Legion

For more info: Paul Scappaticci | pscappaticci7750@att.net | cell phone 860-490-8193

Hosted by
[Army & Navy Club](#)
(860) 646-9133

Location Army & Navy Club
1090 Main St., Manchester, CT

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FUN Friday Nights 8:00PM - 12:00AM

[VFW 5095 Karaoke Friday Nights](#)

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

KARAOKE

**FRIDAY NIGHTS
8PM TO 12AM**

20 NORTH MAPLE STREET EAST HAMPTON, CT 06424

[VFW 5095 East Hampton Karaoke](#)

Friday Nights 8PM - 12PM (In The Bar Room)

Hosted by [VFW POST 5095 East Hampton](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 North Maple Street, East Hampton, CT 06424

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FUN Every Friday and Saturday evening 2022 6:30PM [American Legion Post 165 Family Bingo](#)



Doors open at 4:30 and games begin at 6:30pm. Admission is \$15. We have 2-progressives, 2-winner take all games, a quickie and bonanza games. All specials are \$1 per strip. We have Pull Tabs and Pull Tab game events available. The kitchen is open and hosts a variety of food and snacks. The parking is ample and well lit. Come on out for some fun and who knows you could go home a big winner. Proceeds help to support our veterans, military, their families and the community.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 165](#) (203)879-1090

Location 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

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FUN Every Friday Evening 2022 Doors Open 7:00PM

[Stafford American Legion Bingo](#)



Stafford American Legion, 10 Monson Rd, Stafford Springs. Every Friday. First game starts at 7:00, doors open at 5:00. The American Legion Auxiliary also has hotdogs, soda, water, chips and candy for sale. A fun, affordable night!

Hosted by [Stafford Springs American Legion](#).

Location Stafford American Legion, 10 Monson Rd, Stafford Springs, CT

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MEMBERSHIP [The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership](#)



The American Legion Riders

Member Information Form/Application for Membership

About You: Complete this section in its entirety.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Nickname/Rider Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () - _____ Cell Phone: () - _____

Spouse: _____

Birth Date: / / _____ Email address: _____

Member of: Legion SAL Auxiliary at Post # _____ ALR/SAL/Aux Member#: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

About your bike: Complete this section if you will be riding a motorcycle with the ALR. Cross it out if you will be a passenger.

Make: _____ Model: _____ Displacement: _____

I do not own a bike and will be joining as a passenger.

About the lawyers: Check the box alongside the appropriate statement below, and sign and date BOTH sections.

"I, the undersigned, certify that the motorcycle listed above is registered in my name and in accordance with state, city, and/or local licensing and registration requirements. I further certify that I carry property and liability insurance for myself, my passengers, and my motorcycle which meets at least the minimum state, city, and/or local insurance requirements. I also certify that I carry a valid driver's license with either a cycle endorsement or a valid Motorcycle Temporary Instruction Permit in accordance with state, city, and/or local laws. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."

"I am joining as a passenger of the following Rider: _____ I will not be operating a motorcycle as an American Legion Rider, but may be participating in American Legion Rider events as a passenger. If my status changes, I will request, complete, and submit a new Member Information Form."

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All members must signify their understanding and certification of the respective sections above by signing and dating here.

"I, the undersigned, agree that the American Legion, and the American Legion Motorcycle Association (henceforth referred to as 'Riders' or simply as 'Riders'), shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during any Riders activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Riders members and their guests participate voluntarily, and at their own risk in all Riders activities. I release and hold the Riders officers and the American Legion harmless for any injury loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the Riders and/or their activities. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Riders' officers, whether local, state or national, nor the American Legion for any injury resulting to myself or my property in connection with and Riders activities."

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All members must signify their understanding of and agreement with the above by signing and dating here.

Form ALR/MF/200406/5 To be renewed annually and kept on file

ALR Membership Number: _____

[The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership](#)

Hello, We're looking for legion riders and vfw riders in the northeast corner of the state to join America Legion Post 91 Riders. I am the District 4 Commander for the American Legion and VFW. Plus post commander of Post 91 Moosup. We also host the VJ Day Parade. Thank you. Please download the [Member Information Form/Application for Membership](#)

Hosted by [Commander Tony Rendon American Legion Post 91 Moosup](#)
(860)564-8005
Location Northeast corner of the state, CT

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PROGRAM Ongoing Program [American Legion Post 12 Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony](#)



First Sunday Monthly AT 11 AM – 12 PM

Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony

Public · Event by American Legion Post 12 Norwalk CT

For 30+ years, the American Legion in Norwalk has honored a deceased veteran on the first Sunday of the month. Stop by the American Legion to witness this time-honored event, which is a cornerstone program of Post 12 in Norwalk. There will be a reception following the ceremony.

60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851 (203) 866-8249

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Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 12](#)

(203) 866-8249

Location:

60 County St,
Norwalk, CT 06851

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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

[Veterans Base Camp](#)

Veterans Base Camp



Acoustic Instrument Building Program for veterans with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, range of motion difficulties and parent/child family rebonding after deployment.

*Veterans Base Camp Inc., 108 England Road Chaplin, CT 06238
www.veteransbasecampinc.org 860-786-7163*








Acoustic Instrument Building Program for veterans with PTSD, traumatic brain injuries, range of motion difficulties and parent/child family rebonding after deployment.

The program is free to applicable veterans and children and is funded entirely by donations and the sale of donated used instruments that were refurbished in our workshop.

We have a range of instruments available for individual classes to include acoustic guitars, electric guitars, mandolins, ukeleles and

mountain dulcimers. Each style of instrument has its own skill-level and we can suggest the appropriate instrument for the veterans abilities.

To our knowledge our workshop is unique among veteran programs and offers a tangible reward while focusing on the veteran's abilities and pace of construction.

The instructor himself is a combat veteran, providing a closer relationship and bond between the student and teacher in many instances.

What may seem impossible to the entering student becomes a source of self confidence when the instrument is completed.

Our Veterans Base Camp Instrument Program centers on improving the self-confidence and range of motion issues found in PTSD and traumatic brain injuries found in veterans of all services. Additionally, the program can be used to reconnect parent/child relationships after long periods of deployment.

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GUITAR BUILDING SCHOOL

Our Veterans Base Camp Instrument Program centers on improving the self confidence and range of motion issues found in PTSD and traumatic brain injuries found in veterans of all services. Additionally, the program can be used to reconnect parent/child relationships after long periods of deployment.

The program is free to applicable veterans and children and is funded entirely by donations and the sale of donated used instruments that were refurbished in our workshop.

We have a range of instruments available for individual classes to include acoustic guitars, electric guitars, mandolins, ukeleles and mountain dulcimers. Each style of instrument has its own skill-level and we can suggest the appropriate instrument for the veterans abilities.

To our knowledge our workshop is unique among veteran programs and offers a tangible reward while focusing on the veteran's abilities and pace of construction.

The instructor himself is a combat veteran, providing a closer relationship and bond between the student and teacher in many instances.

What may seem impossible to the entering student becomes a source of self confidence instrument is completed. when the

Location Veterans Base Camp Inc., 108 England Road Chaplin, CT 06238
www.veteransbasecampinc.org 860-786-7163

Hosted by Veterans Base Camp Inc. 860-786-7163

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PROGRAM Online Anytime

[American Legion Training Online Course](#)

The American Legion's official training program for officers, members, Legion College applicants and those who simply want to expand their knowledge of the nation's largest veterans service organization is now available online. Already taken the old course? The American Legion Extension Institute has been rewritten, updated, streamlined and enhanced with videos, digital photos, clickable links, a historical timeline and additional features. The program should take less than two hours to complete. It is divided into six sections, with a quiz at the end of each one, followed by a final exam.

Basic Training

Learn about The American Legion in this self-paced online course

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PROGRAM

[Heal Her Art](#)



American Legion Family Announces

FREE Facebook Live Art Sessions
Starting April 12, 2020



Daily sessions at 4:00 pm PDT.
Step-by-step professionally led art activities for all ages.
No skills necessary.


HOW TO PARTICIPATE


1. Get a Facebook (FB) account. It's free.
2. Search for HEAL HER Art in FB.
3. "Like" the HEAL HER Art page.
4. On HEAL HER Art FB page (left side of page) click on "Events". The events calendar will populate.
5. Select a specific event to see artwork and read event details to include recommended materials.
6. On date/time of event, log into FB & open HEAL HER Art FB page.
7. Paint, Draw, Create & Watch live!



We're looking for sponsors to continue this program through May 2020. For details email alaunit62az@gmail.com.

This Program Is Sponsored By






We all need positive distractions during this time. Here's a great idea from Heal Her Art. They are hosting daily painting classes on their Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/HEALHERArt/>

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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[Mission Roll Call White Star Families](#)

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">ONE MISSION. ONE VOICE.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">missionrollcall.org</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0 0 0;">White Star Families</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">A White Star Family is one who lost a close relative that served in the military to suicide. Whether they were active duty, reserve, or retired from the military, the single purpose of the White Star program is to honor those fallen service members and provide care and support to the families.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic. That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">If you or your family members have been affected by veteran suicide, please reach out directly, as we'd like to help you tell your story.</p> </div>	<p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">A White Star Family is one who lost a close relative that served in the military to suicide. Whether they were active duty, reserve, or retired from the military, the single purpose of the White Star program is to honor those fallen service members and provide care and support to the families.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">At Mission Roll Call, our main priority is to end the epidemic of suicide among veterans. We've seen time and time again, service takes its toll, and it's not always evenly dispersed among its constituents. We've also seen that the Department of Veterans Affairs is either incapable of properly caring for its members or is undisturbed by the weight of this epidemic. That's why we're leveraging the power and resources of a grassroots movement, including the deafening voice of the American people, to stand up and proactively speak out against veteran suicide. Others among us have, are, and will do the same until we see the system currently in place changed for the better. Our veterans deserve more.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">If you or your family members have been affected by veteran suicide, please reach out directly, as we'd like to help you tell your story.</p> <p style="font-size: 0.9em; margin: 0;">Location Online Presented by Mission Roll Call</p>
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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Group](#)



EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT

Vets Peer to Peer Meetup Groups

Hosted weekly by trained and certified VRP Staff Members



Have you heard about our Veteran Peer-to-Peer Meetup Groups?

Veterans from all generations and services draw on their own journey and experiences. Our staff is uniquely equipped to create an environment where your peers serve as a trusted guide, offering a forum for hope, inspiration and insight. With a common foundation of service to our country, our weekly meetings create lasting bonds in an open, inviting environment here at Veterans Rally Point. Join us for conversations & refreshments! No topic is off limits. To attend a meeting, email Lori Marriott at lmariott@escrec.org Together we stand!

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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

[US Vet Connect Inc.'s- Veterans Outdoors Resource Hub](#)



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*Bridging the Gap Between
Veterans and the Outdoors,
There is always hope,
There is always something to look
forward to!*

[US Vet Connect Inc.'s-
Veterans Outdoors
Resource Hub](#)

At www.usvetconnect.com,
We are trying to combat veterans' suicide by offering up activities and service dog providers all in one place that are all over the United States. We are providing a place online to come together to find that military comradery in outdoor experiences. The mission of US Vet Connect.com is simple: it is to raise awareness for organizations that have a direct impact on veterans' lives and to make it as user friendly as possible for the veteran to find their next adventure.

Warmly,

Theresa Walters
Founder/CEO - US Vet Connect Inc.

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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

Horse Feathers Veterans Program



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FREE

Do You Like Animals?

The Horse Feathers Veterans Program

A **FREE** program for veterans at **Ray of Light Farm**, a horse, donkey, and animal rescue facility located at **232 Town Street in East Haddam, CT**. The program involves pairing veterans and first responders with horses and other animals to promote wellness for all, including those who may be affected by physical trauma or post traumatic stress.

Horse Feathers offers a variety of activities, including:

- Grooming, walking, horse turnout and basic animal care activities
- Driving horses/mules in carts
- Cultivating our Veterans Garden
- Helping with maintaining our facilities
- Participating in get-togethers such as picnics, holiday parties, etc.
- Other volunteer opportunities at the farm

Phone: 860-873-1895
HorseFeathers@rayoflightfarm.org



Our Horse Feathers Veterans Program has begun again for 2022. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All veterans and first responders are welcome. Call our coordinator, Jackie, at 860-550-1955 for more info.

Horse Feathers Veterans Program at Ray of Light Farm in East Haddam, CT is an equine learning and wellness program helping veterans or first responders with post traumatic stress.

Horse Feathers pledges to:

- promote emotional well-being for veterans and first responders through a connection with rescue horses
- inspire self-confidence through learning about horse related care and activities
- emphasize individual goals such as harnessing expertise, cart or wagon driving, barn management, grooming
- provide the opportunity to continue in the program as a volunteer for future clients

Horse Feathers is our largest active volunteer and participant group at the farm. Begun in 2015, Horse Feathers is an animal assisted wellness program that meets once a week to teach driving and horsemanship skills. The program also includes small animal assisted learning and has an active gardening group as well.

Our veteran volunteers have become active in many areas of the farm, especially bonding and working with our older sanctuary animals. They also help out with other areas of therapeutic horsemanship, not to mention the wonderful help our Veterans give us during our annual fundraisers.

The Horse Feathers group is entirely funded out of contributions. No charge is assessed to any member.

Location Ray of Light Farm
 232 Town Street,
 East Haddam, CT 06423
Hosted by [Ray of Light Farm](#)
 (860)873-1895

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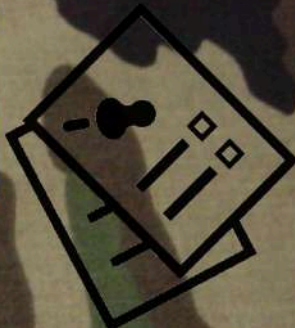
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PROGRAM

Veterans Equine Therapy Services



V.E.T.S.

VETERANS EQUINE THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS

CLICK HERE TO DONATE TO V.E.T.S - WE NEED YOUR HELP

At [Veterans Equine Therapeutic Services](#), veterans help veterans navigate post-service life.

[V.E.T.S.](#) provides a serene place for military veterans to go that provides therapeutic healing through equine-related activities by highly skilled instructors, staff and trained volunteers.

[V.E.T.S.](#) exists with the goal to provide our services at no charge to our clients. Some of our volunteers and staff are veterans themselves, and understand the challenges veterans face reintegrating into domestic life after experiencing the psychological trauma and physical wounds of war or life after service.

[V.E.T.S.](#) is totally supported by your donations and our volunteers. Please use the link below to financially support our efforts that allow us to bring services to our veterans at no charge to them ever.

Contact:
[Veterans Equine Therapeutic Services](#)
 PO Box 621
 New London, CT
 06320
 860-941-7129

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PROGRAM Wednesdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

[Veterans Support Group](#)



Sound Community Services

VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP

STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

Peer-led Veteran Clinical Support Group
Service is not easy. Looking for support and a place to start?

Group topics include:

- Veteran Socialization
- Healthy Coping Skills
- Stress Management
- Addiction
- Griping Sessions
- Reintegration

Wednesdays | 15:30 - 16:30 (3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Sound Community Services
Oasis Clubhouse
21 Montauk Ave., New London

Group Facilitators:

Lisa Moon, LCSW USAR, Medical Corps	Nathan Ferrance CTARNG, Infantry
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Accepting referrals now.
We take Tricare and all major health insurance plans.
To find out more information or to schedule an intake today,
please call our main office at 860.439.6400 and a Client Access Representative will connect you.

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Hosted [Sound Community Services](#) (860)439-6400

Location Sound Community Services
Oasis Clubhouse 21 Montauk Ave., New London

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PROGRAM Ongoing Veterans Program

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PTSD?

SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?

"Sometimes even to live is an act of courage."
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Comprehensive Individual Acupuncture Treatment and PTSD Wellness Counseling for Veteran Suicide Prevention and Holistic Wellness - at NO COST!

Since Covid prevented us from continuing our 7-year program of twice-monthly group acupuncture treatments, we have offered ongoing comprehensive individual care for struggling veterans. Once the Covid situation allows, we will continue to offer these individual treatments, and also restart the CAV program.

No red tape! No wait! No delays! We've got you!
Call now: 860-739-5102

OUR SERVICES

Veterans being treated will receive an expert full-hour intake diagnostic visit and explanation of treatment options and services, and a course of acupuncture treatments at no cost.

Qualified veterans include those with:

- Suicidal ideation
- Post Traumatic Stress from combat, military sexual trauma, and certain other service-connected situations
- Illness or injury from combat (including agent orange or other chemical exposures)
- Addiction related to service.

All treatments are with David LoPriore Sensei, L.Ac. one of few national experts on treating veterans with PTSD, suicidal ideation and other veterans issues using acupuncture and warriorship-based holistic wellness counseling. If you or someone you know may qualify for these services, please call us at 860-739-5102.

CONTACT US
Phone: 860-739-5102
Web Site: warriorsforwarriors.us
Address: 339 Flanders Road, Suite 107 East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

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East Lyme, Connecticut 06333
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PROGRAM

[Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#)



[Shepard Meadows](#). 733 Hill Street, Bristol, CT 06010 (860)314-0007

Attention Southington Veterans

[Shepard Meadows](#) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation located on a tranquil 26-acre farm in Bristol, CT with the mission to support the growth and well-being of all individuals, including those with special needs, by providing Equine-Assisted Services (EAS) in a safe, caring and professional environment. Through the efforts of [Southington American Legion Auxiliary unit 72](#) Southington Veterans can sign up for FREE About [Shepard Meadows Veterans Program](#), "Our Veterans Programs are provided at no cost to Veterans and their families. We provide both mounted and unmounted horsemanship programs for physical, emotional, social, recreational and educational gains. We also offer an optional blacksmithing combined program - double the fun and come work in the blacksmith shop with friends, then stay on for horsemanship and/or volunteering around the farm. We need your help!"

To sign up please contact Emily Eschner, Program director, Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center Bristol CT, 860-314-0007 info@shepardmeadows.org [website Veterans Program](#)

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PROGRAM Tuesdays 2024 4:30PM - 6:30PM

[VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP](#)

A Partnership Between:








VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP

Are you passionate about sharing stories, advocating for causes, and making your voice heard?
This Veterans Rally Point Broadcasting Course is exclusively available for VRP members who are looking to excel in a career of broadcasting, reporting, or podcasting!

COURSE INCLUDES:

- Career skills that will empower you to thrive in the dynamic world of media
- Engaging workshops and practical training sessions
- 40hr Internship placement offering real hands-on experience in producing and editing
- \$250 stipend upon successful completion of training & internship experiences

**TUESDAYS, 4:30PM-6:30PM
BEGINNING APRIL 30, 2024**

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Location

218 Cheshire Road, Prospect, CT, 06712

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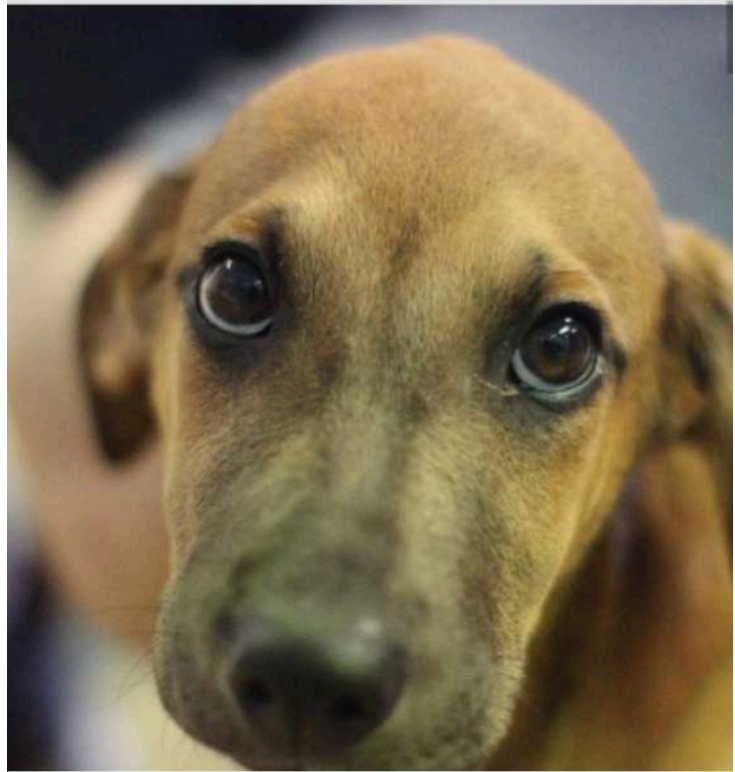
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PROGRAM (Ongoing)

[The Dog Star Veterans Program](#)

<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Dog Star Rescue <small>Guiding dogs to a brighter life.</small></p> </div>  <div style="text-align: center; padding-top: 10px;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">The Dog Star Veterans Program (DS4V)</h2> </div>	<h3 style="margin: 0;"><u>The Dog Star Veterans Program</u></h3> <p>Dog Star Rescue is proud to have a special adoption program just for honorably discharged U.S. armed forces veterans. Learn about what to expect if you qualify and watch the videos on this page to see the impact this program has had on other fellow veterans.</p> <p>Companion Dogs for Veterans Can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve mental well-being • Motivate veterans to get up and go out in the world • Enhance disabled veterans transition into civilian life <p>Our Mission</p> <p>The overall Mission of DS4V is to be a veteran dedicated organization focused on matching specially identified rescue dogs to be companion dogs, and to help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans.</p> <p>Presented by Dog Star Rescue contactus@dogstarrescue.org Location Your Veteran Home</p>
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Program 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6PM [Greater Windsor Veteran's Council Veterans Outreach](#)

The

GREATER WINDSOR VETERAN'S COUNCIL


Invites you to attend:

VETERAN'S OUTREACH

RESOURCES ● INFO ● CAMARADERIE ● CONVERSATION

SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM

VFW POST 4740, 276 BROAD ST., WINDSOR CT 06095



GREATER WINDSOR VETERANS COUNCIL Invites you to attend: [VETERANS OUTREACH](#)
RESOURCES, INFO, CAMARADERIE, CONVERSATION. SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM

Hosted by [GREATER WINDSOR VETERANS COUNCIL](#)

Location VFW POST 4740, 276 BROAD ST., WINDSOR CT 06095

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SERVICES

Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VETERANS SERVICES

OVERVIEW

The Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services provides employment services assistance to eligible veterans and spouses.
Services may include, but are not limited to, the following:

<i>Resume preparation/revision</i>	<i>Job leads</i>	<i>Job search strategies</i>	<i>Interviewing tips/resources</i>
<i>Peer support</i>	<i>Locating resources</i>	<i>Case management</i>	<i>Career planning</i>

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?

Veterans and eligible spouses who are interested in scheduling an appointment, and or receiving services, should complete the following tasks in order:

- 1) Register for a free CT Hires account by accessing the following link <https://www.cthires.com/yosnet/loginintro.aspx> Select individual registration and be sure to review questions thoroughly and enter all military information completely.
- 2) Call or email one of the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at the below contact information.

<p>Ryan Barry CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services 60 Weston Street Hartford CT, 06120 (203) 455 – 2711 ryan.barry@ct.gov</p>	<p>Ronald Catania CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services 60 Weston Street Hartford CT, 06120 (860) 256 – 3711 ronald.catania@ct.gov</p>
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To learn more visit our webpage at: <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm>

The Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services provides employment services assistance to eligible veterans and spouses. Services may include, but are not limited to the following: Job leads, Locating resources, Job search strategies, Case management, Resume preparation/revision, Peer support, Interviewing tips/resources, Career planning

HOW DO I SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT?
Veterans and eligible spouses who are interested in scheduling an appointment, and or receiving services, should complete the following tasks in order:
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- Coffee House-every Wed
- Women's Group
- Sobriety for Soldiers
- Hiking, fishing
- Billiards & ping pong
- Start Your Business
- Job Skills Development
- VA Benefits Assistance
- Martial Arts Training
- Family Nights
- Visit Our Vets

1320 Main St., Suite 27, Willimantic, CT 06226
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FREEDOM FEST CONCERT

Saturday, July 31
 3:00-5:00 PM
 Jillson Square, Shaboo Stage
 Main, St., Willimantic

WHISKEY TREATY ROADSHOW

Help us raise funds for our new center while enjoying some Americana, folk, rock music by this amazing band at our annual Freedom Fest concert.
\$20 per person



MARTIAL ARTS FOR VETERANS & THEIR FAMILY

Tuesdays & Thursdays
 5:30-7:00 PM
 \$50 per month (\$40 Vets)
 Master Dan Arnini

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SOLDIERS FOR SOBRIETY

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to provide a valuable service to our readers, with
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 - All Posting requests **MUST INCLUDE**;
 - The Date and time of the event
 - The title of the event
 - The coordinator's name or Coordinating organization name
 - Contact information
 - Event details
 - *Individual, organization or program benefiting by the donation proceeds
 - (**mandatory if donations are solicited. Not required otherwise*)
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Add your hero to the memorial page. Submit a military or best available electronic image of your hero, their full name, highest earned grade, their birth and anniversary dates. CVB Memorial page will post on each birthday and anniversary of your hero.

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