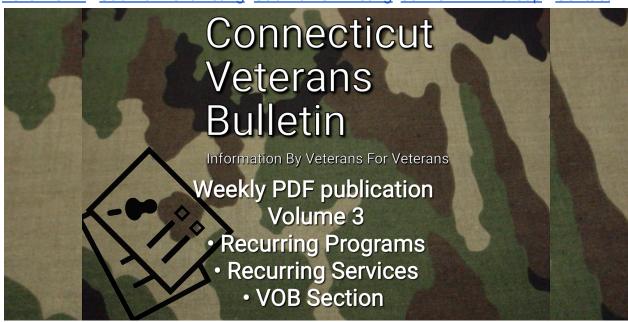


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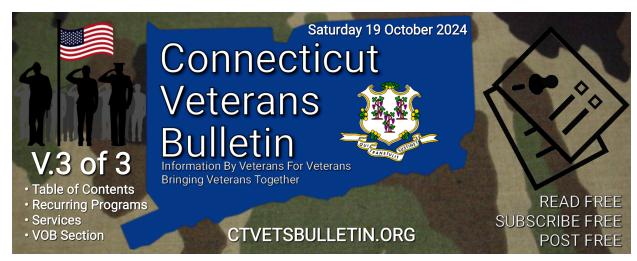
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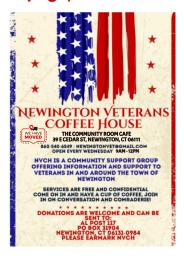
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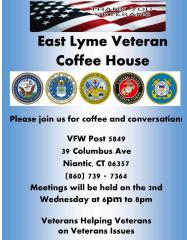
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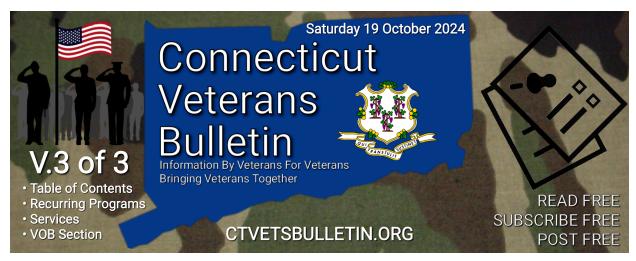












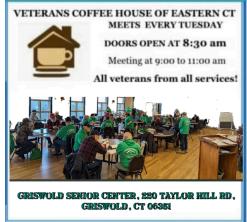
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Monthly | 2nd and 4th Wednesday 4:30PM - 6:30PM 294 Willard Avenue Newington, CT 06111 VETERANS, AND
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DONATION Care Package Drive

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

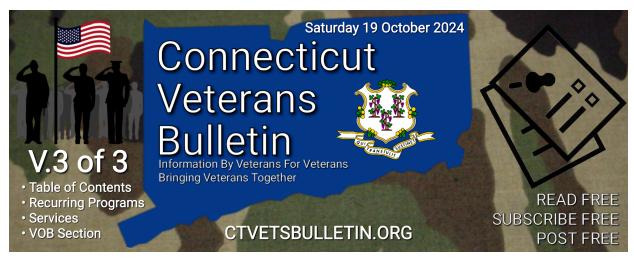
YOU CAN PROVIDE A MONETARY DONATION FOR US TO PURCHASE AND SHIP THE ITEMS OVERSEAS TO VFW POST 201, (INDICATE TROOP PACKAGES) - 2205 BALDWIN ST., WATERBURY, CT 06706

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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Your support of our Brick

Campaign will allow us to expand

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DONATION Ongoing EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT LEGACY BRICKS 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
- · Employment and resume
- assistance · Computer Center
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- Assessments, and Financial Coaching
- · Clothing Closet & Food Pantry
- Caregiver Training & Support
- Case Management
 Transitional Housing
- · Peer to Peer Support Groups

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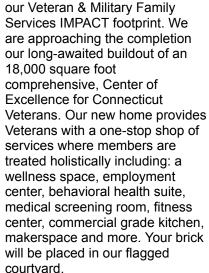
Your support of our Brick Campaign will allow us to expand our Veteran & Military Family Services IMPACT footprint We are approaching the completion our long-awaited buildout of an 18,000 square foot comprehensive, Center of Excellence for Connecticut Veterans. Our new home provides Veterans with a one-stop 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/nSL0xcSawLU

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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 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



BREAKFAST IS BACK AT THE WALLINGFORD VFW POST 591 FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH **STARTING** SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

\$10.00 pp - CHILDREN 12 and under FREE 8:00 TO 10:30 AM SERVED BUFFET STYLE

- EGGS TO ORDER OR **SCRAMBLED**
- BACON
- HASH BROWNS
- TOAST
- WAFFLES
- FRUIT CUP
- ORANGE OR TOMATO JUICE
- COFFEE & TEA

Hosted by

WALLINGFORD VFW POST 591 (203) 269-7114

Location 23 PRINCE STREET, WALLINGFORD



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FOOD 2nd Sunday Every Month 2024 8:00AM - 11:00AM

VFW Post 1724 Breakfast



VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST

2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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 BISCUTS

TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE

COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)



VFW POST 1724 BREAKFAST 2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY

MONTH

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 BISCUTS
- TOAST: WHITE, WHEAT, OR RYE
- COFFEE, TEA, MILK, WATER, OR JUICE

8:00AM-11:00AM (PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS)

ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00

Hosted by VFW 1724

(860)423-0209

Location 1415 W Main St, Willimantic, CT 06226



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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

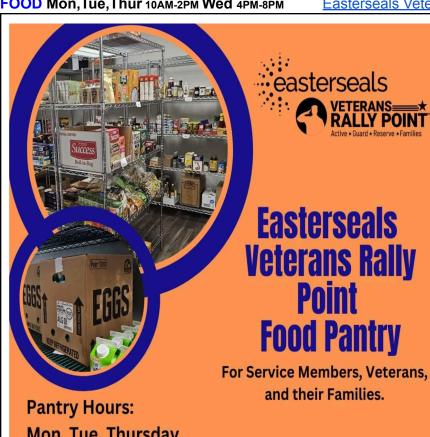


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FOOD Mon, Tue, Thur 10AM-2PM Wed 4PM-8PM

Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry



Mon, Tue, Thursday 10am - 2pm Wednesdays

4pm - 8pm

Veterans Rally Point 24 Stott Ave. Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 859-4148

Easterseals Veterans

Rally Point Food Pantry Pantry Hours: Mon, Tue, Thursday 10am - 2pm Wednesdays 4pm - 8pm For Service Members, Veterans, and their Families. Easterseals Veterans Rally Point, in partnership with the Gemma E. Moran/United Way Food Center and donors like Hillandale Farm, provides fresh produce. non-perishables, frozen meats, and dairy items to support Service Members, Veterans, and their families. Committed to meeting their

life. Hosted By:

Veterans Rally Point (860) 859-4148

essential needs, Veterans Rally Point ensures access to

vital resources for a healthy

Location:

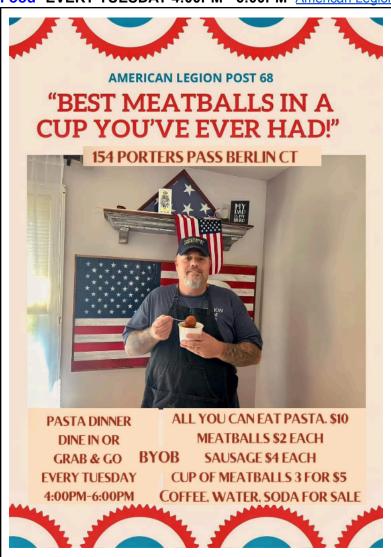
Veterans Rally Point 24 Stott Ave. Norwich, CT 06360



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Food *EVERY TUESDAY 4:00PM - 6:00PM American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Paste Dinner



American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner

EVERY TUESDAY 4:00PM-6:00PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST

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"BEST MEATBALLS IN A CUP YOU'VE EVER HAD!"

PASTA DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA.

\$10

DINE IN OR

GRAB & GO

MEATBALLS \$2 EACH

CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR

\$5

SAUSAGE \$4 EACH

COFFEE, WATER, SODA

FOR SALE

BYOB

Hosted By:

American Legion Post 68 (860) 828-9102

Location:

154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037



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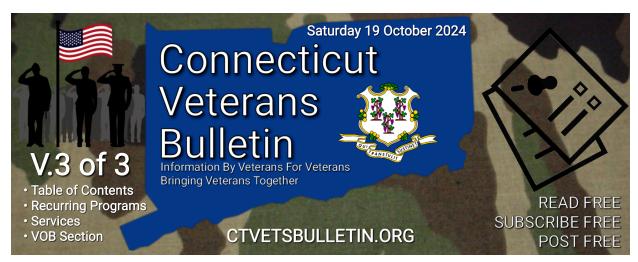
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FOOD Starting Thursday 15 April 2021 12:00PM - 6:00PM VFW Post 10004 Canteen Menu



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** 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 THE MARINE Shaved ribeye, onions, peppers, smoked cheddar, Cavalry sauce \$10 THE COLONEL Fried chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, cheddar, honey sriracha \$7 Consuming raw or undercooked nests, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodbourne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions, please notify your ser ver of any allergies. **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 6:00PM - 8:00PM

American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night



American Legion Post
102 Spaghetti Dinner
Night

Every Thursday Night!!

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Bread

Eat in or take Away. Only \$10 per person Call (860) 280-5395 to reserve.

20 American Legion Dr. Manchester, CT Hosted by:

<u>American Legion Post 102</u> (860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr, Manchester, CT 06040



CONNECTICUT VETERANS BULLETIN Saturday 19 October 2024 2024 V.3 of 3 Follow CVB Submit Event Listing Submit VOB Listing Join CVB FB Group Contact

Food Thursdays and Fridays 2023 4:00PM - 9:00PM Duke's Canteen Thursday and Friday Dinners



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

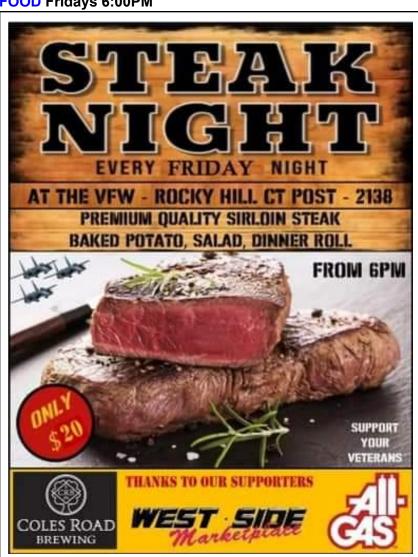


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FOOD Fridays 6:00PM

Steak Night At The VFW



Steak Night At The VFW

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VFW -**ROCKY HILL CT POST -**2138 FROM 6PM

PREMIUM QUALITY SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED POTATO, SALAD, **DINNER ROLL ONLY \$20**

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS COLES ROAD BREWING WEST SIDE Marketplace All- GAS SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS

Hosted by VFW Post 2138 (860) 563-8876 Location 3272 Main St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067



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FUN Every Other Sunday 2022 1:00PM

Music BINGO



American Legion Post 112 Music BINGO!

1 PM Every Other Sunday

Hosted by <u>Bill Bauer</u> & <u>American Legion Post 112</u> (860)848-1394 **Location** 89 Pink Row Montville CT



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FUN Every Monday & Wednesday 2024 6:30PM - 9:30PM

New London Ping Pong Club



New London
Ping Pong
Club

Every
Monday &
Wednesday
Night
6:30PM 9:30PM
at Montville
VFW Post
10060

Hosted by:

Montville VFW Post 10060

(860)848-3750

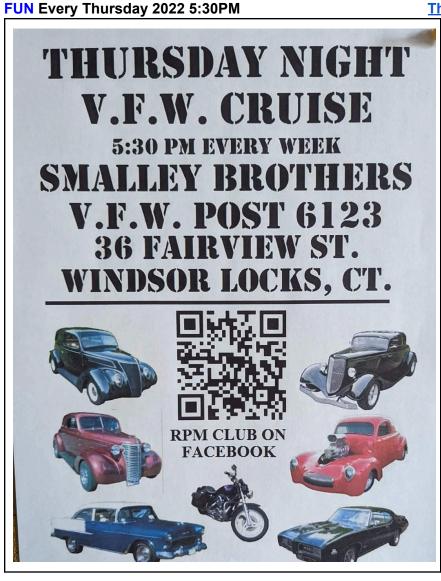
Location:

91 Raymond Hill Rd, Uncasville, CT 06382



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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.

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.

RPM CLUB ON



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

Soldier Songs and Voices



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 saintshouse@icloud.com

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

Contact: Eddie Gautier (860)422-5192 saintshouse@icloud.com

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, 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-Lechausse 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 Thurday Nights Summer 2024 6:00PM - 9:00PM American Legion Post 20 Bike Night



American Legion Post 20 Bike Night

Thursday Nights 6pm-9pm Post 20 245 Main St Terryville, CT Starts Thursday May 25 and runs every Thursday through Summer

EVENTS INCLUDES

- Hot dogs
- Burgers
- Fries
- Raffles, and Music

For Enquiries 860-584-9119

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Presented by

American Legion Post 20 Location 245 Main St, Terryville, CT 06786



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Friday 15 November 2024 5:00PM(Doors Open)

American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night



Friday Night Bingo



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



Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. First game starts7:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 26 **BINGO Night**

Just a reminder about American Legion Post 26 bingo every Friday night at the Post. Doors open at 5 p.m and selling cards at 6 p.m. First game starts at 7 p.m. Note that our last game of the evening offers \$1,200 if you bingo in 53 numbers or less; otherwise you take home the weekly jackpot amount. Come on out with family and friends! Win some money and have a good time! Refreshments available for purchase.

Hosted by American Legion Post 26 (860)684-7619 **Location** American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076



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

VFW 5095 Karaoke Friday Nights



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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MEMBERSHIP The American Legion Riders Member Information Form/Application for Membership

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The American Legion Riders

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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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American Legion Post 12 Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony

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.

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



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













Our Veterans Base Camp Instrument Program centers on improving the selfconfidence 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

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 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 tangeble reward while focusing on the veteran's abilities and pace of construction.

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

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

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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.





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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



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White Star Families

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.

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.

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Location Online Presented by Mission Roll Call



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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 lmarriott@escrec.org Together we stand!



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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

US Vet Connect Inc.'s- Veterans Outdoors Resource Hub



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





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



Horse Feathers Veterans Program

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:

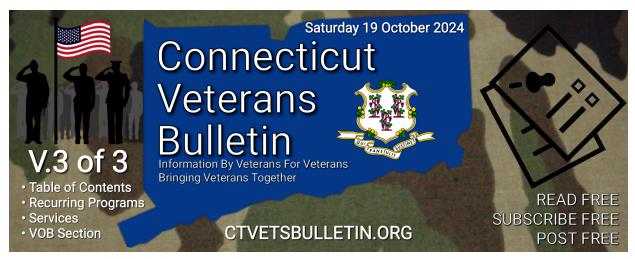
- promote emotional well-being for veterans and first responders through a connection with rescue horses
- inspire self-confidence through learning about horse related care and activities
- emphasize individual goals such as harnessing expertise, cart or wagon driving, barn management, grooming
- provide 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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LEARN ABOUT PROGRAMS

Veterans Equine Therapy Services

At <u>Veterans Equine Therapeutic Services</u>, veterans help veterans navigate post-service life.

<u>V.E.T.S.</u> 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

Veterans Support Group STARTING WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023 Sound Community Services Peer-led Veteran Clinical Support Group Service is not easy. Looking for support and



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

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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PTSD? SUICIDAL THOUGHTS? "Sometimes even to live is an act of courage."

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.

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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

339 Flanders Road, Suite 107 East Lyme. Connecticut 06333

WWW.WARRIORSFORWARRIORS.US

::: Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255

Web Site. warriorsforwarriors.us

339 Flanders Road, Suite 107 East Lyme, Connecticut 06333



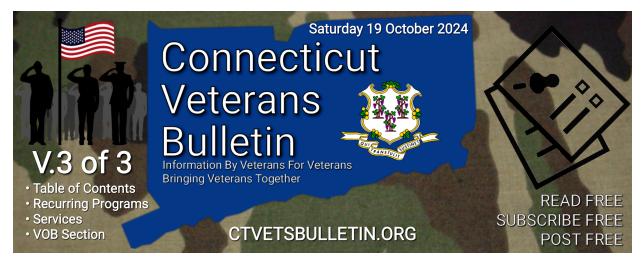
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PROGRAM

Shepard Meadows Veterans Program



<u>Shepard Meadows</u>. 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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VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO TRAINING & INTERNSHIP



BEGINNING APRIL 30, 2024

VRP BROADCASTING STUDIO **TRAINING & INTERNSHIP**

A Partnership Between

\$250 Stipend

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:

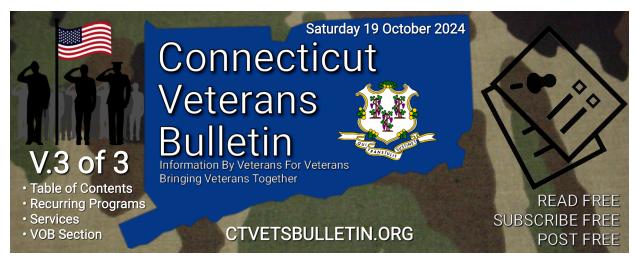
- · Career skills that will empower you to thrive in the dynamic world of media
- · Engaging workshops and practical training sessions
- 40hr Internship placement offering real hands-on experience in producing and
- \$250 stipend upon successful completion of training & internship experiences TUESDAYS, 4:30PM-6:30PM **BEGINNING APRIL 30, 2024**

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Location

218 Cheshire Road, Prospect. CT. 06712



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PROGRAM (Ongoing)

The Dog Star Veterans Program

The Dog Star Veterans Program

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.

Companion Dogs for Veterans Can

- Improve mental well-being
- Motivate veterans to get up and go out in the world
- Enhance disabled veterans transition into civilian life

Our Mission

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.

Presented by

<u>Dog Star Rescue</u> <u>contactus@dogstarrescue.org</u>

Location Your Veteran Home



The Dog Star Veterans Program (DS4V)



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Program 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6PM Greater Windsor Veteran's Council Veterans Outreach

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Invites you to attend:

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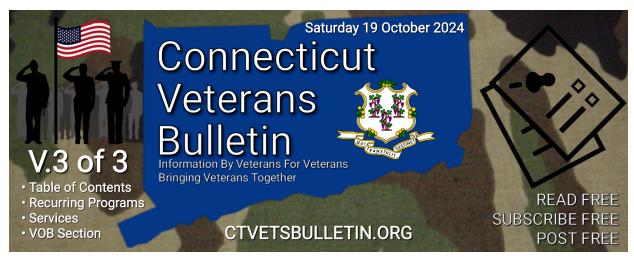
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SECOND WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH AT 6:00 PM VFW POST 4740, 276 BROAD ST., WINDSOR CT 06095



GREATER WINDSOR VETERANS COUNCIL Invites you to attend: <u>VETERANS OUTREACH</u> 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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Program Tuesdays 10:30AM - 6:00PM / Sundays 8:00AM - 4:00PM Weekly Veterans Program With Horses



Factum Equine, Inc is proud to offer WEEKLY VETERANS
PROGRAM

WITH HORSES

TUESDAYS 1030-630 AND SUNDAYS 8-4 EAST HADDAM, CT

Come enjoy the quiet of our 30-acre farm among our awesome community. Attendees will learn to care for our herd of horses, connect with others, and appreciate nature.

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Factum Equine, Inc (860) 941-9780

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175 Honey Hill Rd, East Haddam, CT 06423



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Program Fridays starting 25 October 2024 5:00PM Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center



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TIMES:

5PM: IN PERSON AT 703 HEBRON AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR IN GLASTONBURY, CT 6PM: ZOOM (LINK UPON REQUEST)

PHYLLIS AT 860-919-9762
OR EMAIL

PHYLLIS@HONORWELLNESS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

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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:

Resume preparation/revision Job leads

Job search strategies

Interviewing tips/resources

Peer support

Locating resources

Case management

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:

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

Ryan Barry CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services 60 Weston Street Hartford CT, 06120 (203) 455 – 2711 ryan.barry@ct.gov Ronald Catania CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services 60 Weston Street Hartford CT, 06120 (860) 256 – 3711 ronald.catania@ct.gov

 $To \ learn \ more \ visit \ our \ webpage \ at: \ \underline{http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm}$

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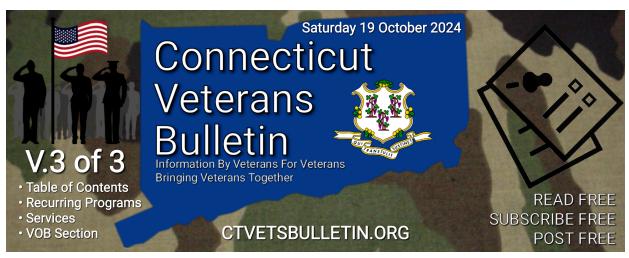
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To learn more visit our webpage at: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/defaul t.htm

Contacts

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Eastern CT Veterans Community Center



EASTERN CT VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTER

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Some of Our Programs:

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

FREEDOM FEST CONCERT

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

WHISKEY TREATY ROADSHOW

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\$20 per person

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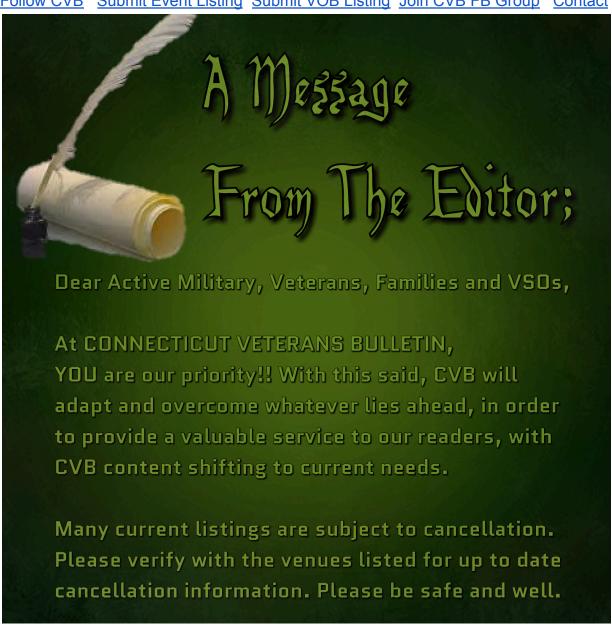
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- 1. Requests must be received no later than Wednesday 5:00PM, preceding the next edition, in order to be eligible for publication in the next edition. Requests received after 5:00PM Wednesday will be included in the following week's edition.
- 2. Post Requests can be made by clicking the **Submit-Your-Listing** link.
 - All Posting requests <u>MUST INCLUDE;</u>
 - 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)
 - A promotional Image. (You may request a CVB generated image)
 - Optional inclusions;
 - Links to a website, Facebook page/group, event link, ticket link, more information.



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