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Saturday 2 August 2025 10:30AM - 11:30AM Registration [10th Annual Freedom Isn't Free Ride](#)

**ANNUAL
FREEDOM ISN'T FREE RIDE**

SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST 2025


REGISTRATION : 10:30-11:30

INVOCATION : 11:30, RIDE BEGINS IMMEDIATELY AFTER
START/END POINT : ST. PIUS X CHURCH 834 BROOKSIDE DR.,
FAIRFIELD, CT.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOMELESS VETERANS AND IAVA

****PRICING \$25 PER RIDER, \$15 PER PASSENGER**

COFFEE AT REGISTRATION, LIGHT LUNCH FOLLOWING RIDE,
MUSIC, RAFFLE, ETC. POC: RUSSELL EDGETT, SABINE EDGETT,
ERIC TORNAY, CELL : 475-225-9694
T-SHIRTS. PATCHES. ROCKERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



THIS YEAR'S RIDE IS ALSO IN MEMORY OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT

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"MEDIA SPONSOR: CT CRUISE NEWS

Hosted by:
[The Freedom Isn't Free Ride Foundation](#)
(475) 225-9694

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Saturday 26 July 2025 8:30AM - 11:00AM [Somers Veterans Coffee House Plan Your Probate](#)

Somers Town Hall
600 Main St., Somers, CT

**SOMERS VETERANS
★ COFFEEHOUSE ★**

NOT SELF, BUT COUNTRY

THE LAST SATURDAY
IN JULY
PLAN YOUR PROBATE
TIMOTHY R. E. KEENEY

Retired Navy SEAL, Attorney & Former Judge,
will share his knowledge on the probate pro-
cess and what individuals need to plan for it.

- What happens during probate
- Who needs to file it
- Common costs to be prepared for
- How families can plan ahead for a smooth probate

Saturday, July 26, 2025
8:30 - 11:00 AM
Complimentary - Bring a Guest
Veterans@SomersCT.gov

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Complimentary - Bring a Guest

Hosted by:

[Somers Department of](#)

[Veterans Affairs](#)

Veterans@SomersCT.gov

(860) 272-4207

Location:

[Somers Town Hall](#)

600 Main St,
Somers, CT 06071



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Saturday 26 July 2025. 9:00AM - 11:00AM [Department of CT VFW Auxiliary 2nd Annual Poker Run](#)

2nd Annual Poker Run

Hosted by

Department of CT VFW Auxiliary

**Best Poker Hand
Wins
\$250**

**Join us for
Music, Food,
Raffles
Cash Bar**

Proceeds to benefit Department of CT
VFW Auxiliary

Breakfast Sandwiches
Lunch available for Purchase

Free Hot Dog For each participant

Stops will include
first and last card at

Plainville VFW Post 574

Any order you wish
Plan your own route
for the following three

Watertown VFW Post 5157
Wolcott VFW Post 1979
Winsted VFW Post 296

Registration location

Plainville VFW
7 Northwest Drive
Plainville, Ct. 06062

registration

9am—11am

Contact Us: Jason (860) 671-9831 email: Grace.kelly56@outlook.com

[Department of CT VFW Auxiliary 2nd Annual Poker Run](#)

Saturday July 26
registration 9am-11am
Rain date August 2nd

Join us for Music, Food, Raffles
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[Watertown VFW Post 5157](#)
[Wolcott VFW Post 1979](#)
[Winsted VFW Post 296](#)

\$20 per rider
\$10 per passenger
Registration location
[Plainville VFW 7 Northwest Drive Plainville,
Ct. 06062](#)

Proceeds to benefit Department of
CT VFW Auxiliary

Hosted by: [Department of CT VFW
Auxiliary](#) (860) 616-2368

Location: Stops will include first
and last card at Plainville VFW Post
574, 7 Northwest Dr,
Plainville, CT 06062



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Saturday 26 July 2025 10:00AM

[Korean War Veterans Remembrance Day Ceremony](#)



Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee
1Lt. John P. "Jack" Shea, Chairman


Korean War Veterans Remembrance Day Ceremony

Saturday, July 26, 2025
10 A.M. On The Green, Waterbury

"TWENTY - TWO"

Honoring those who GAVE THEIR ALL from Waterbury, Connecticut






Cpl. Joseph E. Bergeron	Army	Cpl. Donald L. Humiston	Army *MIA
2nd Lt. John C. Carolan	Army	Pfc. Gerard F. LaCourse	Army
Sgt. Victor J. Choiniere	Army *MIA	Sgt. George D. Libby	Army *MOH
Pfc. Leroy D. Cooke	Army	Cpl. Robert J. Laydon	Army
1st Lt. Gerard P. Cyr	Air Force *MIA	Sfc. Edward J. McDonald	Army
Pvt. Joseph V. Docchio	Army	Cpl. Frank Monaco	Army
Pvt. Vincenzo G. Donaglia	Army	Pfc. Joseph J. Meehan	Army
1st Lt. John M. Dunne	Army	Pvt. Larry Romanielli	Army
Pvt. John J. Earley	Army	Sgt. Rodney R. Rowe	Army
Lt. Col. Oscar E. Espelin	Army	Sgt. Dennis Rush	Army *MIA
Cpl. Charles A. Green	Army	Pfc. James F. Ryan, Jr.	Army

The Korean War - June 25, 1950 - July 27, 1953
72nd Anniversary Remembrance Day

For more information: John Sarlo - 203-574-3872 Jack Shea - 203-754-4944

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Jack Shea-203-754-4944
Hosted by:
[Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee.](#)
[1Lt. John P. "Jack" Shea, Chairman](#)
Location: The Green, Waterbury



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Saturday 26 July 2025 12:00PM - 3:30PM

[VFW District 5 Picnic](#)

<p>VFW Connecticut District 5 Picnic</p> <p>Saturday July 26, 2025 12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.</p> <p>Canaan VFW Couch-Pipa Post 6851 • 104 South Canaan Rd., Canaan, CT</p> <p>Open to all—Post membership not required. Band and raffles featured. No tickets sold; pay-as-you-go for food and drinks. Venue includes: Outdoor stage, Bar, and Scenic picnic setting.</p> <p>FREE ADMISSION</p>	<p>VFW District 5 Picnic</p> <p>Saturday July 26, 2025 12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.</p> <p>Our Post is a member of District 5. We have members serving in District 5 officer positions. We are having a District 5 get together. All are welcome.</p> <p>Meaning you don't have to be a member to attend. There will be a band and raffles. We are not selling tickets. You pay for your food and drinks as you go. If you have never been to the Canaan Post before, they have an outdoor stage and bar, and lots of beautiful scenery. It's a great place to have a picnic. Hope to see you there.</p> <p>Frank Trosky</p> <p>Hosted by: Canaan VFW Couch Pipa Post 6851</p> <p>Location: 104 S Canaan Rd, Canaan, CT 06018</p>
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Saturday 26 July 2025 1:00PM [Tales of Love, Food, Jumping Out of Airplanes, Meeting General Patton and Winning World War II](#)



“Tales of Love, Food, Jumping Out of Airplanes, Meeting General Patton and Winning World War II”

Since going to a reunion of his father's tank battalion more than thirty years ago, AARON ELSON has recorded some 800 hours of interviews and conversations with men and women of the Greatest Generation. Aaron has written countless books about Veterans and is the author of "Tanks for the Memories" and "Up Above the Clouds to Die."



DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: 102 PITKIN STREET. EAST HARTFORD, CT
WORLD WAR II MUSEUM, RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER

"As I listened to these firsthand accounts, I began to notice certain patterns," Aaron says. "Paratrooper veterans had bad knees. Tankers were hard of hearing. Prisoners of war never met a meal they didn't enjoy. But beyond that, there were certain universal themes. Couples married for many reasons beyond love: young men wanted something to come home to, IF they came home. Some young widows remarried, others did not. Many marriages that survived the war lasted fifty, sixty years or more".

Aaron Elson will be sharing some of these stories with us today.

Please email SOSIwoJima@yahoo.com or call Gary at (860) 810-8736 to reserve your spot. Donation of \$5 for museum is greatly appreciated.



World War II Legacy Foundation, Inc.
Info: (860)810-8736
ww2LegacyFoundation.org




[Tales of Love, Food, Jumping Out of Airplanes, Meeting General Patton and Winning World War II](#)

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

AARON ELSON began recording stories from the Greatest Generation over 30 years ago after attending his father's tank battalion reunion. Since then, he has collected over 800 hours of interviews and written numerous books, including Tanks for the Memories and Up Above the Clouds to Die. Through these firsthand accounts, Aaron observed powerful themes—paratroopers with bad knees, tankers with hearing loss, POWs who appreciated every meal, and marriages shaped by the uncertainties of war. Today, he'll be sharing some of these remarkable stories with us.

Please email SOSIwoJima@yahoo.com or call Gary at (860) 810-8736 to reserve your spot. Donations of \$5 for the museum are greatly appreciated.

Presented by: World War II Legacy Foundation, Inc. (860)810-8736 ww2LegacyFoundation.org

Location: 102 Pitkin Street. East Hartford, CT [World War II Museum, Research & Education Center](#)



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Saturday 26 July 2025 4:00PM - 7:00PM

[American Legion Post 112 Paint & Sip Night](#)

**American Legion
Post 112
Montville, CT**

Paint & Sip Night



Presented by
**AUNTIE TINK'S
Magic Brush**

**Saturday July 26
4-7pm**

\$35/person includes beverage

**Call to reserve seats
(860) 848-1393**

[American
Legion Post
112 Paint &
Sip Night](#)

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\$35/person

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seats**

(860) 848-1393

Presented by: [AUNTIE TINK'S
Magic Brush](#)

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 112](#)
(860) 848-1393

Location: 89 Pink Row,
Uncasville, CT 06382



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Sunday 27 July 2025 8:30AM - 11:00AM

[Montville VFW Post 10060 Sunday Breakfast](#)



91 Raymond Hill Road, Montville
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BREAKFAST REMINDER

MENU

Scrambled Eggs Pancakes French Toast
Biscuits & Gravy Home Fries Bacon
Sausage Orange Juice Milk Coffee & Tea

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Serving 8:30-11:00am
\$5 BREAKFAST SPECIALS
BLOODY MARY'S OR MIMOSA'S
\$12 for Adults \$10 For Veterans and 65+ \$6 for Children Under 10

[Montville VFW Post 10060](#)

[Sunday Breakfast](#)

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BLOODY MARY'S OR MIMOSA'S

\$12 for Adults

\$10 For Veterans and 65+

\$6 for Children Under 10

Hosted By:

[Montville VFW Post 10060](#)

(860) 848-3750

Location: 91 Raymond Hill Rd,
Uncasville, CT 06382



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Sunday 27 July 2025 12:00PM - 5:00PM

[VFW 5095 Community Chicken BBQ](#)

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JULY 27 12:00-5:00 PM

COME SEE WHAT THE VFW IS ALL ABOUT AND WHAT WE DO FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY

Tickets available from your bartender (please purchase by 7/24)
The canteen will be open serving refreshing drinks!

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- MUSIC
- FOOD
- FUN

\$10

Your \$10 ticket gets you: Chicken leg 1/4, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Corn on Cob

For more information, please call The Post at 860-267-8837

Presented by:

[VFW Post 5095](#)

(860) 267-8837

Location: 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424



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Sunday 27 July 2025 1:00PM [AMERICAN LEGION MONTVILLE POST 112 MUSIC BINGO](#)

UPCOMING 2025 SUMMER SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEGION MONTVILLE POST 112 MUSIC BINGO

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY
STARTS AT 1PM
JOIN THE FUN
BONUS PRIZES
PUBLIC WELCOME

- MAY 4TH
- MAY 18TH
- JUNE 1ST
- JUNE 15TH
- JUNE 29TH
- JULY 13TH
- JULY 27TH

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY UPSTAGE395

Hosted By:
[AMERICAN LEGION MONTVILLE POST 112](#)
(860) 848-1393

Location: 89 Pink Row, Uncasville, CT 06382



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Saturday 27 July 2025 1:00PM Weigh-In

[Port 5 /BBOA Porgy Contest](#)



WEIGH-IN AT 1PM SHARP
\$20.00 PER CONTESTANT
 EACH CONTESTANT WEIGHS IN THEIR HEAVIEST
 FISH - 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PRIZES
CALCUTTA IS \$20.00 PER BOAT
 3 HEAVIEST PORGYIES PER BOAT
LUNCH TO FOLLOW

[Port 5 /BBOA Porgy Contest](#)

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3 HEAVIEST PORGYIES PER
BOAT

LUNCH TO FOLLOW

Hosted by:

[Port 5 National Association of Naval
Veterans](#)

Location:

[Port 5 National Association of Naval
Veterans](#) (203) 576-9366

69 Brewster St,
Bridgeport, CT 06605



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Tuesday 29 July 2025 4:00PM - 6:00PM

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

[American Legion Dine In or Grab & Go Pasta Dinner](#)

EVERY TUESDAY

4:00PM-6:00PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68

"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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Tuesday 29 July 2025 4:00PM - 6:00PM

[American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner](#)



American Legion Post 68
Berlin

PASTA DINNER
DINE IN OR
GRAB & GO
EVERY TUESDAY
4:00PM-6:00PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10
MEATBALLS \$2 EACH
SAUSAGE \$4 EACH
CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5
COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE
BYOB
154 PORTERS PASS BERLIN CT

[American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner](#)

Come join us tonight at the American Legion Post 68, 154 Porters Pass, Berlin, CT for our Pasta Dinner. 4:00-6:00pm

Spaghetti or Shells \$10.00
Meatball \$2.00 (or 3 for \$5)
Sausage \$4.00
(If you dine inside, this is ALL you can eat pasta)
BYOB or water and soda is also sold for \$1.00
Spread the word and come visit us for dinner!!!
*If you don't want to dine inside, just drive up and give us your order, we will pack it up and bring it out to you!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Thank you Berlin Stop & Shop for donating our bread each week
Hosted by:
[American Legion Post 68](#)
(860) 828-9102
Location: 154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037













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Tuesday 29 July 2025 7:00PM - 8:00PM

[Mystic Summer Concert Series 102D Army Band Jazz Combo and Concert Band](#)



[Mystic Summer Concert Series](#)
[102D Army Band Jazz Combo and Concert Band](#)

Tuesday
July 29th 2025
7:00-8:00
CONNECTICUT
ARMY
NATIONAL
GUARD

Hosted by:
[102D ARMY BAND](#)

Location:
Mystic River Park,
Cottrell St,
Mystic, CT 06355



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Wednesday 30 July 2025 5:30PM [East Haddam/Moodus VFW Post 3336 Summer Cornhole](#)



summer CORNHOLE



Proceeds benefit the East Haddam/Moodus VFW Post 3336

GrandView Camping, 89 N Moodus Rd, Moodus, CT 06469

Mark your calendar:
Every Wednesday from May 7 - Aug 27
5:30 pm

Cash award for winning team

Come support our veterans

Light meal served, BYOB



Watch for weekly sign-ups

All skill levels welcome

Contact Don for more info:
donworksindirt@hotmail.com or 860-227-3600

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Presented By:
[American Legion Post 209](#)
 (860) 384-5626

Location:
 GrandView Camping,
 89 N Moodus Rd,
 Moodus, CT 06469

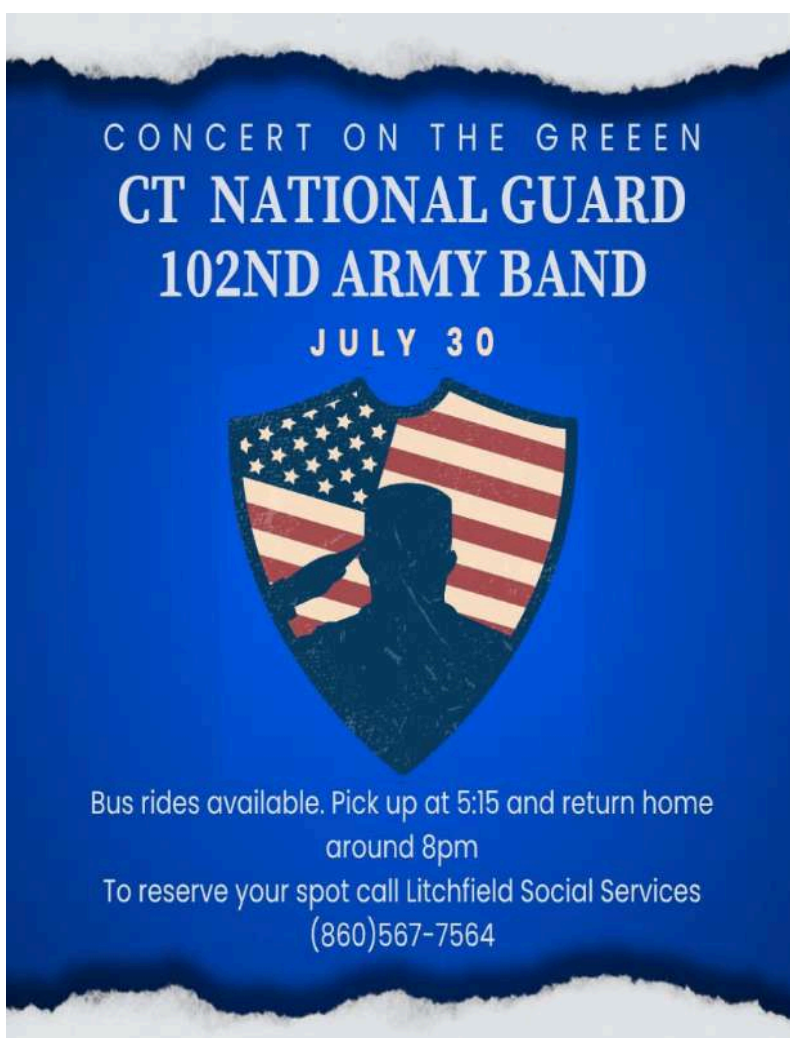


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Wednesday 30 July 2025 Evening [Concert On The Green CT National Guard 102ND Army Band](#)



[Concert On The Green](#)
[CT National Guard](#)
[102ND Army Band](#)

JULY 30

Bus rides available.

Pick up at 5:15 and
return home around
8pm

**To reserve your spot
call Litchfield Social
Services**

(860)567-7564

Presented by:

[CT National Guard 102ND
Army Band](#)

Hosted by:

[Town of Litchfield Social
Services](#)

(860) 567-7564

Location:

Litchfield Town Green
46 West St,
Litchfield, CT 06759



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Wednesday 30 July 2025 7:00PM

[Nine Ball Pool Tournament](#)

	<p>Nine Ball Pool Tournament</p> <p>Wednesday Nights 7:00PM</p> <p>\$5 a person (Men and Women)</p> <p>Sign-Up Sheet at Post 22</p> <p>First come first serve.</p> <p>Limit 12 people. Winner Takes All</p> <p>Hosted by: American Legion Post 22 (860) 283-9009</p> <p>Location: 211 Elm St. Thomaston, CT 06787</p>
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Thursday 31 July 2025 8:30AM - 10:00AM

[Greater Windsor Veterans Coffee Hour](#)

VETERANS COFFEE HOUR
LAST THURSDAY MONTHLY 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

L.P. WILSON COMMUNITY CENTER
599 MATIANUCK AVE, WINDSOR, CT 06095
860-285-1992

[Greater Windsor Veterans Coffee Hour](#)

We invite all Veterans of any age and from any town to join us at the L.P. Wilson Community Center on the last Thursday of each month from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Cafeteria for a Veteran's Coffee Hour. Come meet new people, share stories, and learn about valuable resources.

Hosted by:

[Greater Windsor Veterans Council](#)

(860) 285-1992

Location:

[L.P. Wilson Community Center](#)
599 Matianuck Ave,
Windsor, CT 06095







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Thursday 31 July 2025 11:00AM - 3:00PM [Naval Submarine Base New London Area Veterans Job Fair](#)

<div style="text-align: center;">  <h2 style="margin: 10px 0;">Naval Submarine Base New London Area Veterans Job Fair</h2> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px 0;">  <div>Thursday, July 31, 2025</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px 0;">  <div>11 AM - 3 PM Eastern</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 10px 0;">  <div>, Mystic, CT 06355</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px 20px; display: inline-block; font-weight: bold;">REGISTER NOW</div> </div> </div>	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Naval Submarine Base New London Area Veterans Job Fair</h3> <p>Our events average over 50 exhibitors, and the list is not final until the day of the event. Check back regularly for additions.</p> <p>(4-7) Expected interviews per organization (2) Expected job offers by each organization (104) Jobs available with attending organizations on the job board</p> <p>Event Success Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be Prepared: Charge your phone and practice your elevator pitch. Keep an Open Mind: You never know which company has the perfect job for you. Work the Room: Stop by every booth and share your QR code with every organization. Rule of 3: Get at least three company follow-ups. Apply as You Network: Apply to open positions while you network with recruiters. Smile: Be confident. You've got this! <p>Registration https://my.recruitmilitary.com/events/naval-submarine-base-new-london-area-veterans-job-fair-july-31-2025</p> <p>Hosted By: Recruit Military (513) 683-5020</p> <p>Location: Hilton Mystic 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06355</p>
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Thursday 31 July 2025 11:00AM - 4:00PM [Dress To Empower - Free Suits For Women Veterans](#)



[Dress To Empower - Free Suits For Women Veterans](#) Thursday, July 31st 11AM-4PM

You're Invited to our second annual Dress to Empower, a special event for women veterans happening on Thursday, July 31st at the Rocky Hill VA Campus. Attendees will receive a free suit, business attire, and accessories to help prepare for job interviews, new careers, or a boost of confidence. Local organizations focused on supporting women veterans will also be on site with helpful resources. This event is FREE for all women veterans & women who are currently serving. Families & children welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there. Spots are limited, sign up at:

<https://www.saveasuit.org/2025dress/>

Tickets: <https://www.saveasuit.org/2025dress/>

Hosted by: [Save A Suit](#) (203) 456-6801

Location: Gold Star Auditorium, DVA Rocky Hill Campus, 287 West St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067



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Thursday 31 July 2025 11:00AM - 3:00PM [DAV Recruit Military Naval Submarine Base New London area Veterans Job Fair](#)



[DAV Recruit Military Naval Submarine Base New London area Veterans Job Fair](#)

DAV and RecruitMilitary are proud to present an in-person job fair for veterans in the Naval Submarine Base New London, CT area.

Key features:

- Connect directly with employers from various industries
- Fast turn-around time from interview to hiring
- Fast & easy way to learn about jobs open NOW for the military community

This is a hiring event exclusively for U.S. military veterans. This includes personnel who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, veterans who already have civilian work experience, members of the National Guard and Reserves, and their spouses.

Register and learn more here: <https://rmvets.com/4kEpZKX>.

Hosted by: [Recruit Military](#) (513) 677-7670

Location: [Hilton Mystic](#), 20 Coogan Blvd, Mystic, CT 06355



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Thursday 31 July 2025 5:30PM Doors Open

[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)



[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)

Every Thursday!
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
PLAY STARTS AT 6:30

Open to the public

See the front table to purchase a raffle ticket
Progressive Jackpot
Kitchen open with usual and new items.
Order your food and drink for intermission before game play!

Hosted by:

[VFW Post 5095](#)

(860) 267-8837

Location:

20 N Maple St,
East Hampton, CT 06424



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Thursday 31 July 2025 6:00PM - 9:00PM

[American Legion Post 104 Thursday Night BINGO](#)



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Every Thursday night 6-9PM.

Contact Post to inquire regarding cancellations.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 104](#) (860) 889-6777

Location 22 Merchants Ave, Taftville, CT 06380



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Thursday 31 July 2025 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:

[American Legion Post 102](#)

(860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr,
Manchester, CT 06040



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Thursday 31 July 2025 6:30PM - 8:30PM [102D Army Band Presents Summer Concert Series On The Windsor Green](#)

	<p><u>102D Army Band Presents Summer Concert Series On The Windsor Green</u></p> <p>July 31, 2025 6:30PM-8:30PM Concert Band and Rock Band Connecticut Army National Guard</p> <p>Presented by: <u>102D ARMY BAND</u></p> <p>Location: Windsor Town Green 275 Broad St, Windsor, CT 06095</p>
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Friday 1 August 2025 7:45AM (REGISTRATION) [2025 Annual Danny Bucci Annual Memorial Golf Outing](#)

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Registration Starts at 7:45 am Event starts at 9:00 am Shotgun Start Scramble Format
 \$ 640.00 Per Foursome Small groups & Singles Welcome at \$160.00 per Person
 Includes: Golf Cart * Greens Fee * Golf Balls * Registration Gift * Breakfast * Refreshments on course * Cash prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd place teams * Putting Contest, Longest Drive Contest, Closest to the pin Contest, & Hole in One Car Prize.* All contests apply to both Men and Women * Banquet at Port 5 immediately following including 2 free drinks (with tickets), Buffet, Contest & tournament winner Awards * Raffle Prizes * 50/50 drawing *

Hosted by: [Port 5 National Association of Naval Veterans](#) (203) 576-9366

Location: [Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course](#), 2390 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06825



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Friday 1 August 2025 4:00PM Doors Open

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

Details	Prizes
Every Friday night First game at 7:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.	* 4 - \$50 games * 11- \$100 games * 2-part winner take all * final jackpot amount 53 numbers or less = \$1,200 54 numbers or more = weekly jackpot amount

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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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Friday 1 August 2025 6:00PM

[Red, White & Blues:MUSIC AND DINNER WITH ERAN TROY DANNER](#)



Red, White & Blues:
MUSIC AND DINNER WITH
ERAN TROY DANNER

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

to benefit:
VETERANS

Friday August 1st, 2025
6PM

At Manor Inn
1636 Meriden-Waterbury Tpk
Plantsville, CT

\$50 per Person

includes Food & Entertainment
Cash Bar Available

For tickets and information call or text Jane (203) 650-0623
or email alactunit209@gmail.com
Limited seating, get your tickets now while supplies last






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Hosted by: [American Legion Auxiliary Unit 209](#)

Sponsored by:
[American Legion Post 209 Forestville, CT](#),
[Reidville Dentistry & Implants](#),
[Biker Boutique](#),
[Operation HYHR Hold Your Horses Rescue](#)

Location:
[Manor Inn](#),
1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Plantsville, CT 06479



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Friday 1 August 2025 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

	<h2 style="color: #0070C0; text-decoration: underline;">Steak Night At The VFW</h2> <p>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</p>
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Friday 1 August 2025 7:30PM

[Moosup American Legion Post 91 Karaoke Night](#)



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STARTING FRIDAY
APRIL 4th 7:30. YOUR
NEW HOME FOR
FRIDAY NIGHT
KARAOKE EVERY
FRIDAY!:

GREAT MUSIC,
GREAT TIME,
GREAT PEOPLE,
PUBLIC WELCOME

Hosted by:

[Celtic Entertainment & DJ Bill](#)

Location: MOOSUP
AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
66 Prospect St,
Moosup, CT 06354

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Friday 1 August 2025 8:00PM - 11:00PM

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)



VFW POST 5095
20 NORTH MAPLE ST
EAST HAMPTON, CT

KARAOKE NIGHT

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-11PM

OVER 60,000 SONGS TO CHOOSE FROM

YOUR HOST DJ ANNIE

NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS

MORE INFO CALL 860-267-8837

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