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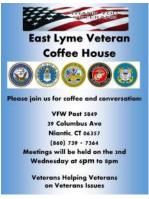
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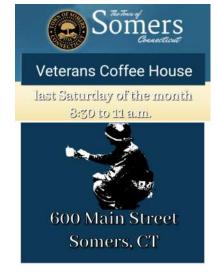






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(203) 610-8141 dkeel@workplace.org

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- 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



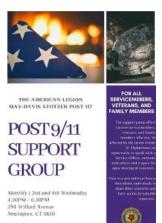


FOOD PANTRY AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE



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



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

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

Care Package Drive

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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DONATION Ongoing EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT LEGACY BRICKS BUY A BRICK, LEAVE A LEGACY!



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://voutu.be/nSLOxcSawLU

TO DONATE OR BUY A BRICK VISIT...

www.polarengraving.com/easterseals capitalregionandeasternct OR SIMPLY SCAN THE OR CODE

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
Bistro
AM. *PRICES Breakfast made to order great menu!!! Includes: Eggs Pancakes Hashbrowns Sausage Bacon French Toast Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's American Legion Post 14

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

Breakfast made to order. great menu!!!

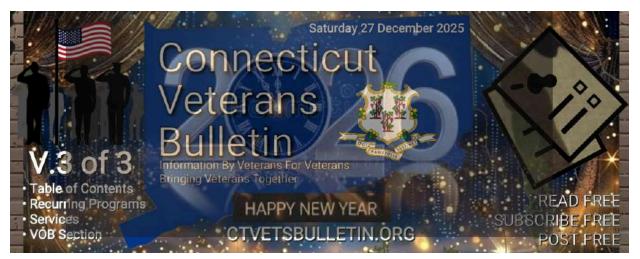
Includes:

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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Niantic American Legion **Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast**

1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH LEGION AUXILIARY ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

- Eggs to order
- Omelettes
- **Pancakes**
- French toast
- Bacon
- Sausage
- Hash
- Toast
- **Biscuits**
- Cereal
- Coffee, juice, hot chocolate,

10AM CAN PURCHASE MIMOSA **BLOODY MARY**

<u>EAT IN OR TAKE OUT</u>

ADULTS \$15 CHILD HALF PRICE **UNDER 5 FREE**

Non perishables accepted for Care n

Hosted by:

Niantic American Legion Auxiliary (860) 739-9360

Location:

American Legion Turner-Tinker Post 128 Niantic, 16 York Ave, Niantic, CT 06357



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

Wallingford VFW Post 591 Sunday Breakfast

BREAKFAST

IS BACK SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 3, 2024** SERVING 8:30 TO 11:00AM

\$12.00pp

HOPE TO SEE YOU

<u>Wallingford</u>

Breakfast

BREAKFAST IS BACK

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SERVING

8:30 TO 11:00

\$12.00pp

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Hosted by:

Wallingford VFW Post 591

(203) 269-7114

Location:

23 Prince St, Wallingford, CT 06492



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FOOD 1st Sunday Every Month 2025 8:00AM - 11:00AM American Legion Post 113 Monthly Breakfast

American Legion Post 113

80 Essex Rd, Old Saybrook

Monthly Breakfast- 1st Sunday of Every Month 8am-11am

- July 6th, August 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7 (Breakfast with Santa)

What's on the Menu:

Eggs cooked to order Sausage Bacon

Corned Beef Hash Hash Browns Pancakes Sausage Gravy and biscuits

Juice Coffee \$12.00 per person



American Legion Post 113 **Monthly Breakfast**

Monthly Breakfast- 1 Sunday of Every Month 8am-11am August 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7 (Breakfast with Santa)

What's on the Menu:

- Eggs cooked to order
- Sausage
- Bacon
- Corned Beef Hash
- Hash Browns
- **Pancakes**
- Sausage Gravy and biscuits
- Juice
- Coffee

\$12.00 per person

Hosted by:

American Legion Post 113 Old Saybrook

(860) 388-9482

Location:

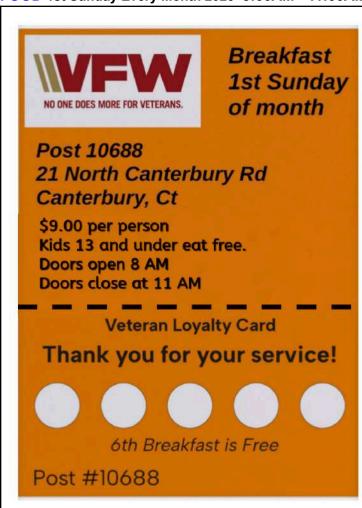
80 Essex Rd.

Old Saybrook, CT 06475



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FOOD 1st Sunday Every Month 2025 8:00AM - 11:00AM VFW Post 10688 Monthly Sunday Breakfast



<u>VFW Post</u> **10688 Monthly** <u>Sunday</u> **Breakfast**

1st Sunday of month Doors open 8 AM Doors close at 11 AM \$9.00 per person Kids 13 and under eat free. With Your Veteran Loyalty Card, your 6th Breakfast is Free

Thank you for your service! Hosted by:

VFW Post 10688 (860) 456-1631

Location:

21 North Canterbury Road Canterbury, CT 06331



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FOOD 2nd Sunday Every Month 2025 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)

ADULTS \$12.00 - SENIORS AND VETERANS \$10.00



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

Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry

Pantry Hours:



Easterseals Veterans Rally Point Food Pantry

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 essential needs. Veterans Rally Point ensures access to vital resources for a healthy life.

Hosted By:

Veterans Rally Point (860) 859-4148

Location:

Veterans Rally Point 24 Stott Ave. Norwich, CT 06360

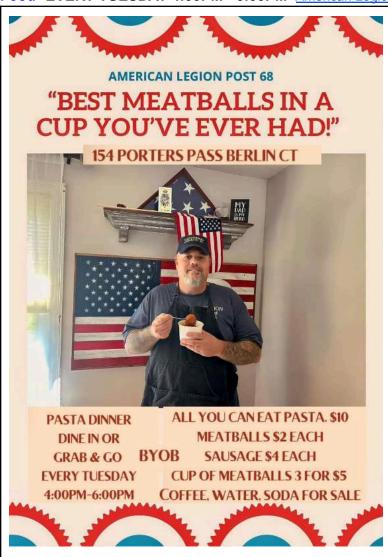


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Location:

154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037

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 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



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

American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner



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

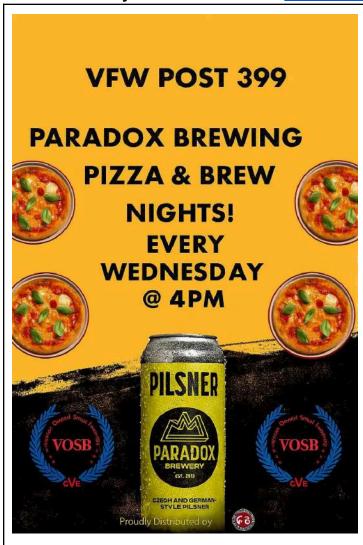
Location: 154 Porters Pass. Kensington, CT 06037



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FOOD Wednesdays 4:00PM

VFW Post 399 Paradox Brewing Pizza & Brew Night



<u>VFW Post 399</u> Paradox Brewing Pizza & Brew **Night**

Every Wednesday @4PM Wednesday's are another great day of the week to stop by the VFW, 465 Riverside Ave.. Westport! Hosted by:

VFW Post 399 (203) 227-6796 Location: 465 Riverside Ave. Westport, CT 06880



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FOOD Thursdays 15 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:

American Legion Post 102 (860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr, Manchester, CT 06040



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Food Thursdays and Fridays 2024 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 Second Friday Monthly through May 2026 5:30PM All You Can Eat Steak Dinner @ Plainfield VFW

All you can eat steak dinner the Plainfield VFW



2nd Friday each month, Sept-May, 530 pm meal

All you can eat steak dinner with potatoe, veggies, salad, & rolls. Draft Beer & Soda. ONLY \$30 per person!!!

> 7 Winsor Ave Plainfield **Behind Citizens Bank**

For tix or info, call the Post @ 860-564-5446

All You Can Eat Steak Dinner @ Plainfield **VFW**

2nd Friday each month, Sept-May, 530 pm meal All you can eat. Steak dinner with

- potato
- veggies
- salad
- & rolls.

Draft Beer & Soda.

ONLY \$30 per person!!!

For tix or info, call the Post @ 860-564-5446 Hosted by:

WILLIAM L. MERCIER VFW POST 5446 (860) 564-5446 Location: 7 Winsor Ave, Plainfield, CT 06374 Behind Citizens Bank



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FOOD Fridays 6:00PM

Steak Night At The VFW



Steak Night

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 Bill Bauer & American Legion Post 112 (860)848-1394 Location 89 Pink Row Montville CT



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FUN Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close VFW Post 5095 Open Pool



VFW Post 5095 Open Pool Free. Public Welcome Mon, Tues, Thurs 4pm-close Sat and Sun 12pm - close Hosted by VFW Post 5095 (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424



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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 Wednesdays 2025 7:00PM

Nine Ball Pool Tournament



Nine Ball Pool <u>Tournament</u>

Wednesday **Nights** 7:00PM

\$5 a person (Men and Women) Sign-Up Sheet at Post 22 First come first serve.

Limit 12 people. Winner Takes All Hosted by:

American Legion Post 22

(860) 283-9009

Location: 211 Elm St. Thomaston, CT 06787



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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 eterans SERVING 3rd Thursday of each month 10am - 12:30pm 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

Supported By Manchester Veterans Advisory Committee | Veterans Task Force and

Veterans and Spouses/Significant Others are invited to the

Veterans Coffee HOUSE

3rd Thursday of each month. 2023 10am - 12:30pm

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
 - 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 1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly 2025 5:00PM Doors Open **American Legion Post 12 BINGO**

AMERICAN LEGION POST 12



American Legion Post 12 is doing BINGO again!! To avoid conflicts with other games around Norwalk, we will be hosting BINGO on the 1st, 2nd, & 4th Thursdays of the month. Doors open at 5pm, Tickets sales start at 6pm, First game starts at 6:30pm. The same sequence of games with a new caller!!

60 COUNTY STREET NORWALK, CT 06851 (203) 866-8249 CTLEGIONPOST12@GMAIL.COM



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CTLEGIONPOST12@GMAIL.COM

Hosted By:

Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 Norwalk

(203) 866-8249

Location: 60 County St. Norwalk, CT 06851



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FUN Every Thursday 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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FUN Fridays 2025 4:00PM Doors Open

American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO! **American Legion Post 26** 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Details

Every Friday night

First game at 7:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.

Prizes

* 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

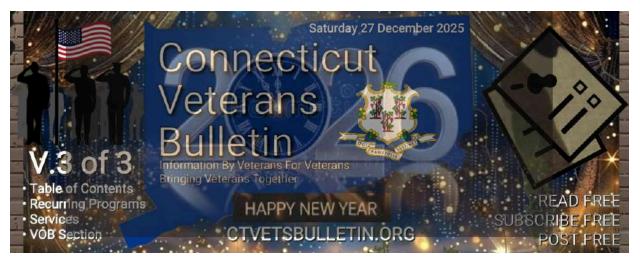
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Hosted by: American Legion Post 26 (860)684-7619

Location: American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076



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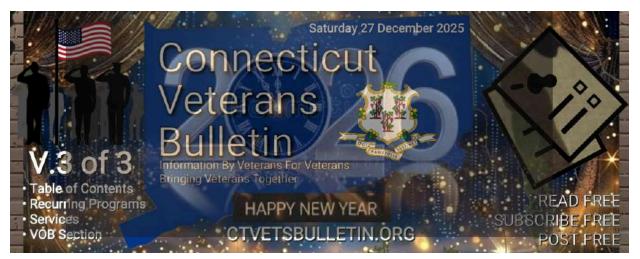
FUN Fridays 2025 5:00PM - 10:00PM Front Line Fellowship Board Games Card Games & More



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Join veterans, military, first responders, and their friends and families for an evening of interactive gaming, food and FUN! All Military and First Responders can enjoy a free table pass with access to the entire game space. 10% Veterans discount on retail purchases as well.

Hosted By: The Battle Standard (860) 254-5111 Location: 74 Bridge St, East Windsor, CT 06088



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Fun 2nd & 4th Fridays 2025 5:00PM - 9:00PM

American Legion Post 128 Karaoke



<u>American</u> **Legion Post** 128 Karaoke

Friday Karaoke with Happy Hour & Buffet: the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) is hosting Karaoke, happy hour, and a free buffet with DJ Gary spinning your songs from 5 to 9 and everyone is invited. Come down for good music, food, drinks, and friends.

Hosted by:

Sons of American Legion Post 128

(860) 739-9360

Location:

16 York Ave, Niantic, CT 06357



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Fun Every Friday 2025 5:00PM - 9:00PM

American Legion Post 128 Friday Karaoke



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KARAOKE! EVERY FRIDAY!

Now through 18 December 2025 5-9PM

- REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
- COMPLIMENTAR Y FREE FINGER FOODS!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED OUR TOY DRIVE HAS STARTED! PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS!

Hosted by: American Legion **Turner-Tinker Post 128**

(860) 810-8736

Location: 16 York Ave. Niantic, CT 06357



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FUN Fridays 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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FUN Fridays 8:00PM - 12:00AM

VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night



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EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-12AM. YOUR HOSTS Joe & Christine from Rock The Mic NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS. MORE INFO CALL 860-267-8837 Hosted by VFW Post 5095 (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, 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 1st Saturday Every Month 2025 7:00PM - 9:00PM

DAV Danbury Trivia Night



DAV Danbury Trivia Night

1st Saturday **Every Month** 7PM - 9PM Free to play & Open to the public

Presented By:

Tyler Moore Entertainment tylermooreentertainment@gmail.com **Location:** Danbury Disabled **American Veterans** 25 Segar St.

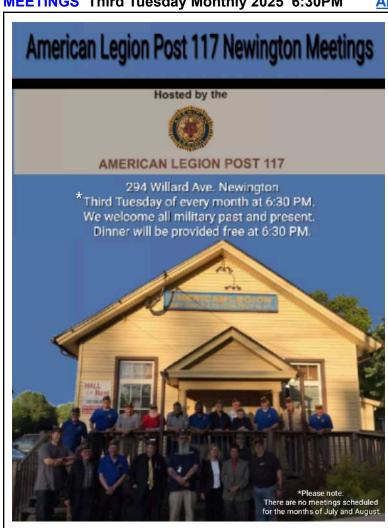
Danbury, CT 06810



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MEETINGS Third Tuesday Monthly 2025 6:30PM

American Legion Post 117 Meetings



American Legion Post 117 Meetings

The American Legion Post 117 in Newington, located at 294 Willard Ave. conducts its meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. These gatherings are open to all military veterans and currently serving members. As an added feature, a complimentary dinner is provided at 6:30 PM. It's important to note that there

are no meetings scheduled for the months of July and August. This is a great opportunity for members of the military community to come together, share experiences, and support one another.

Hosted by:

American Legion Post 117

(860) 706-9367

Location: 294 Willard Ave. Newington, CT 06111



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

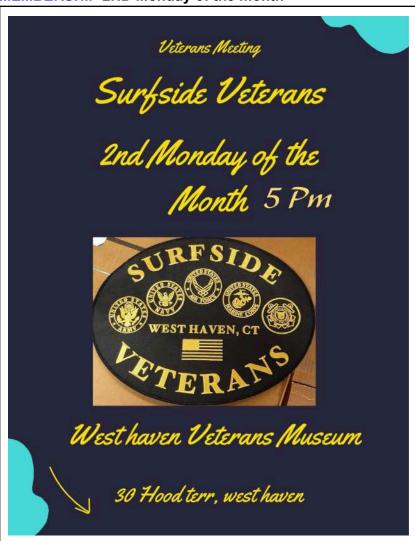
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MEMBERSHIP 2ND Monday of the month

Surfside Veterans Meeting



<u>Surfside</u> <u>Veterans</u> **Meeting** 2ND Monday of the month 5PM

Hosted by:

Surfside Veterans

Location: West Haven Veterans Museum 30 Hood Terrace. West Haven, CT 06516



CONNECTICUT VETERANS BULLETIN New Year's Edition Saturday 27 December 2025 V.3 of 3
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MEMBERSHIP Second Wednesday Monthly 2025 6:30PM VAHF Monthly Membership - Sign up & Recruitment Meetings



<u>VAHF Monthly Membership - Sign up</u> <u>& Recruitment Meetings</u>

Veterans Are Heroes Forever - A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Every Second Wednesday of the Month 6:30 PM

JOIN US for our Monthly Membership Sign-up & Recruitment Meetings

Membership is FREE!

Light refreshments provided

Are you looking for an organization dedicated to assisting veterans? We are it!

Come learn about our mission, upcoming events, and the benefits of becoming an official member. Whether you're a veteran or a supporter, your involvement makes a difference!

Limited memberships available-sign up now! 203-509-3994 |

veteransareheroesforever@gmail.com

Register at: www.vetahf.com

Join us in making a lasting impact on our veterans!

Thank you

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Dan DiVirgilio

Founder/President

Hosted By:

Veterans Are Heroes Forever a 501(c)3 non profit

(203) 509-3994

Location: Wolcott Public Library

469 Bound Line Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716



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American Legion Post 12 Veteran of the Month Flag Ceremony **PROGRAM** Ongoing Program



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





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

Veterans Base Comp Inc., 108 England Road Chaplin, CT 06238 www.veteransbasecampine.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 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 tangeble reward white 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.

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www.veteransbasecampinc.org 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.





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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







The American Legion Family











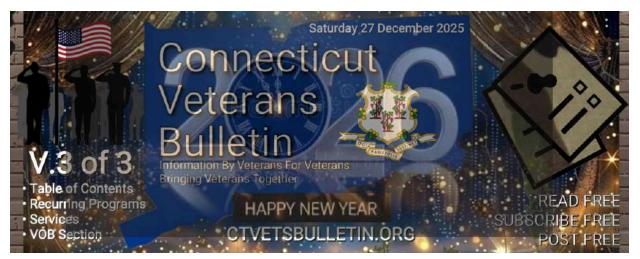


positive distractions during this time. Here's a great idea from Heal Her Art. They are hosting daily painting classes on their Facebook

We all need

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

page.



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PROGRAM Ongoing Program

Mission Roll Call White Star Families



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.

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.

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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?

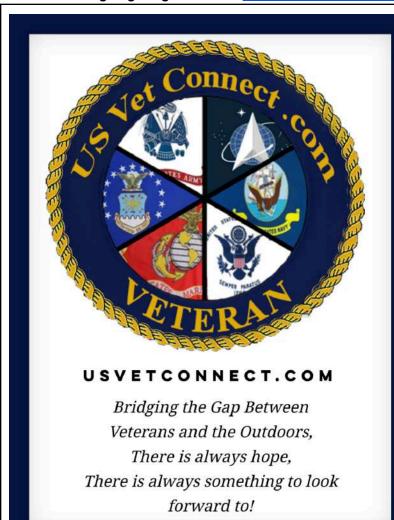
Veterans from all generations and services draw on their own journey and experiences. Our staff is uniquely equipped to create an environment where your peers serve as a trusted guide, offering a forum for hope, inspiration and insight. With a common foundation of service to our country, our weekly meetings 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



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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

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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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Veterans Equine Therapy Services



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.

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

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

Hosted Sound Community

Services (860)439-6400

Location Sound

Community Services Oasis Clubhouse 21

Montauk Ave., New London





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www.WARRIORSFORWARRIORS.US PTSD? SUICIDAL THOUGHTS?

"Sometimes even to live is an act of courage." Seneca

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.

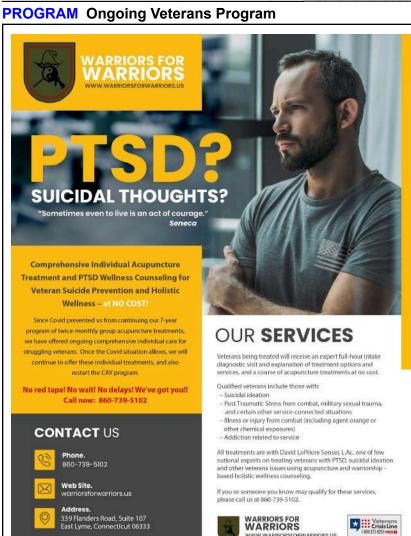
All treatments are with David LoPriore Sensei, L.Ac. one of few national experts on treating veterans with PTSD, suicidal ideation and other veterans issues using acupuncture and warriorship-based holistic wellness counseling. If you or someone you know may qualify for these services, please call us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

CONTACT US

Phone. 860-739-5102

339 Flanders Road, Suite 107 East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

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



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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



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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A Partnership Between \$250 Stipend

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In Partnership

COMCAST NBC UNIVERSAL & EASTERSEALS VETERANS RALLY POINT

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> contactus@dogstarrescue.org

Location Your Veteran Home

Dog Star Rescue

Guiding drogs to a brighter life.

The Dog Star Veterans Program (DS4V)



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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



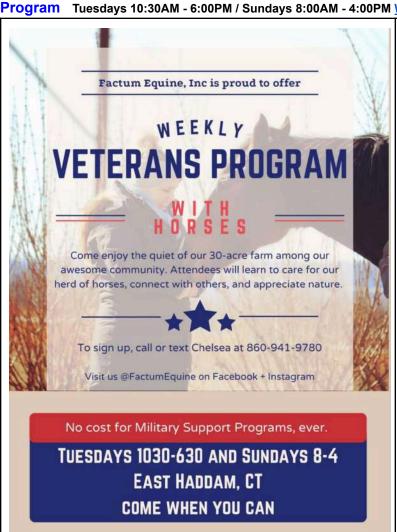
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Program Tuesdays 10:30AM - 6:00PM / Sundays 8:00AM - 4:00PM Weekly Veterans Program With Horses



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.

To sign up, call or text Chelsea at 860-941-9780 Visit us @Factum Equine on Facebook + Instagram

No cost for Military Support Programs, ever. COME WHEN YOU CAN **Hosted By:**

Factum Equine, Inc. (860) 941-9780

Location

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



Art Group Therapy @Honor Wellness Center

HONOR WELLNESS CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES ALL PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST **RESPONDERS AND** MILITARY (ACTIVE OR VETERAN) PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR FREE ART THERAPY GROUPS **EVERY FRIDAY STARTING** 10/25/24:

TIMES:

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

PLEASE TEXT OR CALL PHYLLIS AT 860-919-9762 OR EMAIL

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

Hosted by:

Honor Wellness Center (860) 919-9762

Location:

703 Hebron Avenue, 2ND floor, Glastonbury, CT



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Program

UCONN Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP FOR VETERANS https://ccei.uconn.edu/ebv/

The Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) program offers cutting edge, experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to post-9/11 veterans.

UCONN Entrepreneurship Boot Camp For Veterans

The UConn Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans (EBV) opens the door to economic opportunity for veterans by developing their competencies in the many steps and activities associated with creating and sustaining an entrepreneurial venture. The program is offered at no cost and brings together a dedicated UConn community of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and others to rally around this group of exceptional individuals. Please find additional information here:

https://ccei.uconn.edu/ebv/

Hosted by:

Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation mehgan.williams@uconn.edu

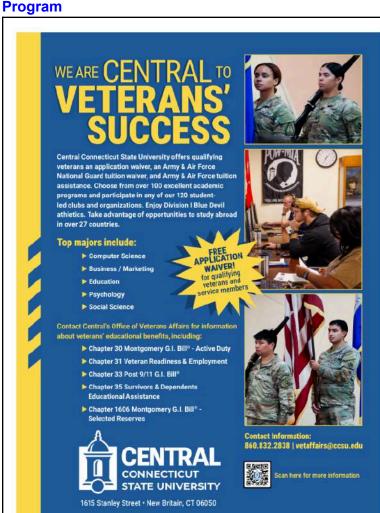
Locations:

100 Constitution Plaza, 3rd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103 & 2100 Hillside Road, Suite 121, Unit 1041, Storrs, CT 06269



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Central Commitment: Veterans Success Program at CCSU

Central Connecticut State University supports veterans with a free application waiver, National Guard tuition waivers, and tuition assistance. Choose from 100+ degree programs, join 120+ student clubs, enjoy Division I athletics, and study abroad in 27+ countries. Top majors: Computer Science, Business/Marketing, Education, Psychology, Social Science.

Veterans benefits include: Ch. 30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606 GI Bill programs.

We Are Central to Veterans' Success.

Contact:

Office of Veterans Affairs **%** 860.832.2838

vetaffairs@ccsu.edu

Hosted by:

Central Connecticut State University (860) 832-2838

Location:

Central Connecticut State University,

1615 Stanley Street New Britain, CT 06050



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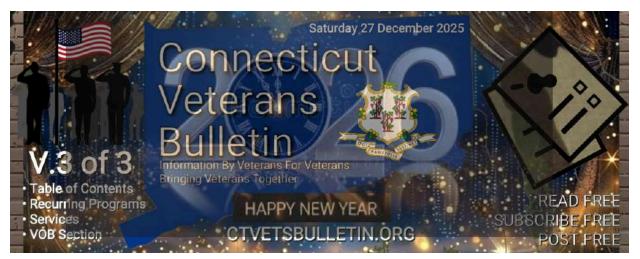
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Connecticut Department of Labor Veterans Services

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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

Interviewine 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:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Call or email one of the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist at the below contact information.

Rvan Barry CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services 60 Weston Street Hartford CT, 06120 (203) 455 - 2711ryan.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: http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans/default.htm

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

Contacts

CT Dept. of Labor Veterans Services, 3580 Main Street, Hartford CT, 06120

- Ryan Barry (203)455-2711 rvan.barrv@ct.gov
- Ronald Catania (860) 256 3711 ronald.catania@ct.gov



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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

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

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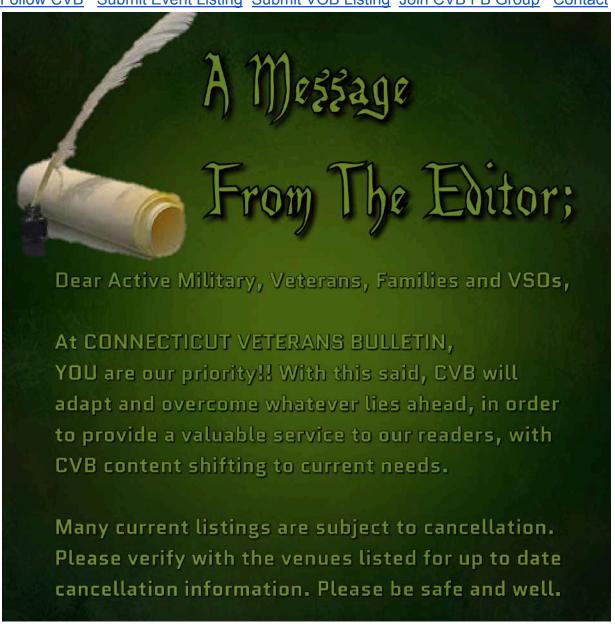
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- 2. Post Requests can be made by clicking the Submit-Your-Listing link.
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 - The title of the event
 - The coordinator's name or Coordinating organization name
 - Contact information
 - **Event details**
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 - (*mandatory if donations are solicited. Not required otherwise)
 - A promotional Image. (You may request a CVB generated image)
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 - Links to a website, Facebook page/group, event link, ticket link, more information.



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