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DMVA News

DMVA And PA Virtual Veterans Experience Action Center Helps More Than 500 Veterans:
VA hosted a Virtual Veterans Experience Action Center (V-VEAC) at the end of October for Veterans, family members, caregivers and survivors in Pennsylvania. The program proactively assisted Veterans throughout the state of Pennsylvania with VA benefits, healthcare and resources. It was held in partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Military Veterans Affairs, County Veterans Service Offices and United Way 211. [Website.]

Military Family Relief Assistance Program (MFRAP):
Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 104 of 2020 into law, reauthorizing the Military Family Relief Assistance Program (MFRAP). The Act leaves the program substantively intact but removes future sunset dates. DMVA is now receiving and adjudicating applications for MFRAP grants as well as donations to the Military Family Relief Assistance Fund. [Website.]

Light Up The Night For The Veterans' At DMVA's Gino J. Merli Veterans' Center:
The Gino J. Merli Veterans' Ceter in Scranton (Lackawanna County) wishes to light up the night for our veterans. Help them reminisce what the holidays are all about by sponsoring a tree that surrounds the center to be lit up. Proceeds benefits the Gino J. Merli Resident Welfare Fund. For more information contact Janice McAllister at 570-961-4380 or janmcallis@pa.gov.

DMVA Is Hiring A Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator:
The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is looking for a dedicated individual to assist in the operation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) for the Division of Installation Maintenance at Fort Indiantown Gap at Lebanon County. At DMVA we provide quality service to the commonwealth's veterans and support the members of the
Pennsylvania National Guard (PNG). You can be part of this amazing mission, apply today to be our Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator! [Website.]

Donate To Support Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial During The Holiday Season:
In the spirit of the holiday season, the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) reminds Pennsylvanians that this is a great time to give to programs that support the commonwealth's veterans, active military and their families. Located at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Lebanon County, and maintained by the DMVA, the Pennsylvania Veterans' Memorial is the first in the commonwealth to honor veterans of all eras from the Revolutionary War forward and it is the largest veterans memorial located in any of the national cemeteries. Donations are accepted online or by mail to help fund the maintenance and repair of the memorial. [Website.]

Immediate Job Openings Statewide At DMVA's Pennsylvania Veterans Homes:
DMVA is hiring custodial worker 1, food service worker 1, and security officer 1. Did you serve in one of the branches of the Armed Services? Are you looking for a way to continue to serve others who served? The Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs operates six extended care facilities for veterans. You can be part of the mission. DMVA has immediate openings for custodial workers, food service workers and security officers. The commonwealth offers veterans preference. Apply today at [Website.]

DMVA's Southeastern Veterans' Center Is Hiring:
The Southeastern Veterans' Center in Spring City (Chester County) is hiring. Immediate positions are available for registered nurses and certified nurse aides. [Website.]

DMVA Is Hiring Nurses:
At the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, we currently have immediate openings for rewarding careers in nursing across Pennsylvania. [Website.]

Around the State

The PA Veteran Farming Project Is Toasting Veterans:
The PA Veteran Farming Project is toasting veterans who farm hops, make wine, brew beer, and distill spirits this month. Visit a local veteran-owned farm or agribusiness and learn about where your favorite adult beverage comes from. There is even an Air Force tea maker for those of you who like to sip something milder. Find the map and stories at [Website.]

Ceremony To Mark Unveiling Of Lower Bucks Vietnam Memorial In Middletown:
The ceremonies will include the unveiling of a maquette of the sculpture being created by Abbe Godwin, a highly regarded creator of works memorializing members of the armed services. Godwin's works include the Corpsman Memorial and the Peacekeeper statue at the Beirut Memorial, both at Camp Johnson in Jacksonville, NC; and the North Carolina Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the grounds of the state capitol in Raleigh. [Website]

**Bensalem Veterans Residences Is A Community For Senior Veterans:**
Bensalem Veterans Residences in Bucks County is a brand new rental community for seniors and veterans 62 and older located in Bensalem, Pa. The development features 40 high-quality, one-bedroom apartment homes. Residents enjoy an inviting resident lounge with exterior patio, laundry facilities on each floor, a fully equipped fitness room, and a community service office with a conference space where local veteran organizations can meet. The community is walkable to a SEPTA bus stop and the neighboring shopping center, with a grocery store, restaurants, banks, and more. [Website]

**Veterans Looking For Farmland In PA:**
Looking for farmland in PA? Or are you a veteran retiring from farming who wants your property to stay agricultural? The PA Veteran Farming Project and Pennsylvania Farm Link are teaming up in November to provide eligible veterans with a 25 percent discount when you create a profile as either an entering farmer seeking land, or a farmer looking to sell or lease land on the PA Farm Link website. Contact Mimi at pavetsfarm@gmail.com or 724-691-1087 for information on accessing this discount. [Website]

**State Cautions Pennsylvanians To Guard Their Personal Information:**
Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Secretary Jerry Oleksiak this week reminded residents to remain vigilant against scams as new reports emerge of fraudsters posing as L&I employees on phone calls to Pennsylvanians. "The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry will never contact you and ask for your personal, private information," Oleksiak said. "If you receive a call, email, text, social media message, or other communication seeking information such as your user-name, password or full Social Security number, do not provide it. We will never ask you for this information." [Website]

**Equine Therapy Changing Veterans Lives:**
There is something about spending time with animals that puts people at ease. If you travel to one barn in Tyrone (Blair County), you'll see just how big of an impact horses can have on the local veterans. After 20 years of service and 12 combat tours, John Zanella was dealing with physical and mental problems that many veterans face. At the end of his career, he was medically discharged, living in Washington state. He was looking for help and then found equine therapy. "For me this is what really worked and kind of corrected so much of what I didn't even know needed fixed," Zanella said. When
he moved to central Pennsylvania he couldn't find a program like it, so he grabbed the reins and founded Victory Therapeutic Horsemanship. Website.

Across the Nation

GI Bill Update 48-Month Rule:
On June 11, 2020, Federal Circuit Court, in Carr vs Wilkie, overturned VA rules regarding end-of-term benefit extensions. In accordance with the Carr decision, VA will begin paying more benefits as they extend end-of-term benefits beyond 48 months. Website.

VA's Beneficiary Travel Program Launches New Online Portal For Reimbursement Claims:
Veterans, caregivers, and beneficiaries who are eligible for reimbursement of mileage and other travel expenses to and from approved health care appointments can now enter claims in the new Beneficiary Travel Self-Service System (BTSSS). BTSSS simplifies the current claim submission process for beneficiaries and ensures timely processing and payment of travel reimbursements. The VA Beneficiary Travel Program launched a new online portal for travel reimbursement claims. Veterans and caregivers file claims anytime day or night from a desktop, laptop or mobile device. Website.

Here's How The National Guard Is Supporting The Election:
The Pennsylvania National Guard has activated around 15 members of its cyber defense team to assist the Pennsylvania Department of State in maintaining cybersecurity for the election. Website.

Fees At National Parks Waived For Veterans, Gold Star Families:
Starting this month, veterans and Gold Star families will be able to visit national parks and other public lands for free, under a new initiative from the Department of the Interior announced recently. Active-duty service members and their families are already granted free access to those sites under existing department rules. The new announcement broadens that benefit to more than 20 million more individuals in recognition of their service and sacrifice on behalf of the country. The policy goes into effect starting on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Website.

The Pentagon Now Has A Permanent Memorial To Families Of The Fallen:
The Department of Defense unveiled a tribute to Gold Star families recently at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, the newest addition to the numerous historical displays and tributes seen throughout the building. Website.

National Veterans Small Business Week:
Beginning Nov. 2, the U.S. Small Business Administration will celebrate, empower and connect veterans, service members, military spouse entrepreneurs, and business owners past, present, and future during National Veterans Small Business Week. Each year, the SBA helps thousands of veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses start and grow their small businesses. SBA’s Office of Veterans Business Development empowers the veteran and military small business community during every step of their journey whether they are writing their business plan or looking to open a second location. [Website](#).

**VA Partnership Helps Secure Permanent Housing For More Than 4,000 Formerly Homeless Veterans:**
The VA announced their partnership with Veterans Matter has helped more than 4,000 veterans exit homelessness and move into permanent housing since 2012. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and VA’s Supportive Housing program, known as HUD-VASH, works with Veterans Matter to help veterans experiencing homelessness and who qualify for rental subsidies to cover the cost of security deposits. [Website](#).

**Veterans May Be Eligible For Aid And Attendance, Housebound Benefits:**
Many veterans aren't aware of the Aid and Attendance pension they have earned for themselves and their surviving spouses through their service to their country. VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits provide monthly payments added to the amount of a monthly VA pension for qualified veterans and their survivors. [Website](#).

**White House Recognizes November As Veterans And Military Families Month:**
The White House over the weekend issued its annual proclamation declaring all of November as a month to honor American veterans and military families, in advance of the traditional Veterans Day commemorations planned for Nov. 11. [Website](#).

**Veterans Day 2020 Discounts:**
Veterans Day 2020 is on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020. This Veterans Day discounts list will continue to be updated as we learn of more nationally available Veterans Day discounts, meals or other ways businesses and organizations want to give back to veterans. These Veterans Day discounts, free meals and other programs are being shared so that veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors are aware of all resources available to them. [Website](#).

**Employment Opportunities**

*This listing is offered as a resource to both Pennsylvania's veterans and businesses that seek to employ veterans. The DMVA has not investigated the positions being offered or*
the businesses listed, and does not warrant or guarantee either the availability or the terms and conditions of the positions listed. Please contact the employers represented in this listing directly. To have an employment opportunity listed please email: RA-VA-Newsletter@pa.gov

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Job Fair At Fort Indiantown Gap Exchange:
- Nov. 6, 2020, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 9-120 Fisher Ave. Annville, PA (Lebanon County)
- For more information contact Lisa Carr at 609-723-6100 or email at carrlisa@aafes.com
- Fort Indiantown Gap exchange is hiring for hourly, management, corporate, distribution, and associates positions.- Website.

Hiring Our Veterans:
- Nov. 12, 2020, 10-11a.m.
- A special leadership discussion on the many benefits, skillsets, and experiences in key areas that the veteran workforce brings to any organization.
- To register visit Website.

A Leadership Conversation On Finding, Hiring, Training, And Retaining A Veteran Workforce:
- Nov. 17, 2020, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Veterans value teamwork, are unbelievably resourceful, have an unparalleled sense of camaraderie, are the best at taking constructive criticism and take tremendous pride in their work. Attendees will learn hiring practice strategies to intentionally launch, refine and enhance, support and retain veterans in your workforce. A must-watch panel discussion event for all HR professionals, business leaders and owners who want to maximize the benefits of a veteran workforce.
- To register visit Website.

Transition From Service To The Trades:
- Nov. 19, 2020, 7 p.m.
- Preparing to transition out of the military? Consider the skilled trades training, employment and entrepreneurship opportunities in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC and appliance repair. Join the USO and Lowe’s for a series of virtual sessions to explore the skilled trades. Hear from veterans who have successfully transitioned to the
trades industry and learn how to get started with training and apprenticeship opportunities.
- To register visit Website.

**Fort Indiantown Gap Exchange Is Hiring:**
The Exchange at Fort Indiantown Gap, Lebanon County, is hiring for hourly, management, corporate, distribution, and associates positions. Contact Lisa Carr at 609-723-6100 or email at carrlisa@aafes.com. For a job posting list go to Website.

**The 12 Coolest And Best Jobs In The Marine Corps:**
With more than 180 military occupational specialties, the Marine Corps offers everything from aviation to intelligence to special operations. Website.

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**TE Lickdale Is Hiring:**
TE Lickdale is a manufacturing plant located in Jonestown, PA (Lebanon County) where it produces terminals and connectors primarily utilized in appliances. The company employs over 500 full-time workers and 50 agency workers in various machine operator, material handling, maintenance, machining, engineering, quality, logistics, and other support positions. Website.

**Veterans Employment Representative 1, Allegheny County:**
This position is responsible for providing employment and training services in a PA CareerLink office to eligible veterans and eligible spouses who meet the statutorily-specified definitions of an individual with a significant barrier to employment, or are members of a veteran population as identified by statute and regulation. Website.

**An Essential List Of Fall Virtual Events VA job Seekers Should Attend:**
While in-person events are currently off the table, there are still plenty of chances to catch the VA at virtual career events. Website.

**Corrections Refrigeration Mechanic Trade Instructor:**
Are you a journey level refrigeration or HVAC technician looking for predictability in your career? Are you seeking the next step in your professional development? If so, The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections has the perfect opportunity for you as a Corrections Refrigeration Mechanic Trade Instructor. You will maintain a work crew by
instructing, coaching, and educating individuals in the trade of refrigeration mechanics. This rewarding opportunity will give you the chance to change someone's life by sharing your technical expertise while also growing your own knowledge of different HVAC and refrigeration systems. Website.

**PA Options For Wellness, Inc. Hiring:**
PA Options For Wellness, Inc. is hiring for a corporate position, general manager, dispensary position, dispensary pharmacist and cultivation processing position for its Harrisburg, Duncannon and Lancaster locations. Their mission, through clinical research partnerships, is to be a preferred provider of medical cannabis to qualified and approved patients by providing the highest quality of product, with the greatest service, in a dignified and professional manner. PA Options for Wellness is an equal opportunity employer. For more information visit Website.

**Redesigned PA CareerLink Website Helps Pennsylvanians Find Work:**
The Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Secretary is launching a redesigned PA CareerLink website that makes it easier than ever for Pennsylvania workers, employers and workforce development groups to connect to vital job search and career development tools. "L&I is focused on training Pennsylvanian workers for the new economy emerging in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic," said Labor & Industry Secretary Jerry Oleksiak. Website.

**Wolf Administration Announces New Funding For Apprenticeship Advancements And Outreach In Harrisburg:**
Governor Tom Wolf announced the approval of new funding for the Iron Workers Local 404 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) through the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Apprenticeship Grant Program. This funding will support the governor's commitment to expanding job training-related opportunities throughout Pennsylvania. Website.

**Governor Wolf Announces New PPE Manufacturer Project, New Jobs In Lackawanna County:**
Governor Tom Wolf announced that Gentex Corporation, a fourth-generation, family-run, advanced manufacturer of personal protection equipment (PPE) and situational awareness systems for defense, law enforcement/first responder, and industrial safety applications has partnered with the commonwealth to expand its operations at its headquarters in Fell Twp., Lackawanna County, creating 60 new jobs and retaining 484 jobs at the facility. Website.

**PA State Police Application Process Streamlined:**
Interested in a career in law enforcement? The PA State Police has streamlined the application process for state police cadet. Website.
Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Awards Funding To Support Business Expansion, Job Creation In Lebanon And Snyder Counties:
Governor Tom Wolf announced two new low-interest loan approvals through the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority (PIDA) that will assist in the construction of a produce growing, processing, and warehouse facility in Snyder County and the demolition, renovation, and construction of an existing manufacturing property in Lebanon County that could create a combined over 60 full-time jobs. Website.

Post 9-11 Veterans Can Find New Team With Fire Corps:
Post-9/11 veterans looking to find a new team have a unique opportunity through the Southeast Conservation Corps Veterans Fire Corps. SECC is an AmeriCorps-affiliated nonprofit that engages recent-era veterans, partnering with the U.S. Forest Service Southeast Region. SECC started the Veterans Fire Corps program in 2018. The 10-month intensive training program engages recent-era military veterans up to age 35 in fuels reduction, fuels management, and wildland firefighting. Website.

Exact Staff Is Hiring Fulfillment Operator:
Exact Staff is looking for warehouse positions associates/pickers, assembly and shipping, and onsite coordinator to join our client, a very large fulfillment warehouse located in New Holland (Lancaster County). Our Client is a dedicated distribution warehouse which depends on the commitment of their associates. This is a full-time temp to hire opportunity! Seeking motivated, hardworking individuals! If your job has been recently affected by COVID-19 Exact Staff is hiring and ready to help America get back to work! To apply visit, Website.

First Student Is Hiring School Bus Drivers In Pittsburgh Area:
At First Student, bus drivers are an integral part of the communities they serve. They are committed to safety, customer service and have genuine, caring attitudes for children. To qualify, you must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license, a safe driving record and be subject to a background check and drug test. Apply at Website.

Five Supply Chain Jobs Perfect For Veterans:
Whether you're transitioning back to civilian life or just looking to change your career path, a great place to look is the supply chain industry. The global supply chain has experienced unprecedented stress in recent months because of COVID-19. Nevertheless, this pressure has also uncovered many new opportunities by highlighting shortcomings in the existing supply chain structure. Website.

Secretary Of Agriculture Highlights Earn While You Learn Agriculture Apprenticeship Opportunity:
Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding encouraged young Pennsylvanians to apply for an Agriculture Equipment Service Technician Apprenticeship where they'll earn a paycheck while they learn hands-on skills in science, technology, engineering, and math. Pennsylvania will face more than 1,000 job openings in the field by 2030, as current farm equipment mechanics and service technicians retire. [Website]

**The Housing Alliance Of Pennsylvania Is Hiring Chief Operating Officer:**
The Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania is a statewide coalition working to provide leadership and a common voice for policies, practices, and resources to ensure that all Pennsylvanians, especially those with low incomes, have access to safe, decent, and affordable homes. They promote practical solutions to balance Pennsylvania's housing market and engage people with lived experiences and the organizations that serve them to elevate the dialogue for public policy solutions to Pennsylvania's affordable housing crisis. To apply visit [Website]

**U.S. Secret Service Is Hiring Special Agent (Criminal Investigator):**
- Joining the Secret Service, Office of Investigations, as a special agent will allow you to perform critical protective and investigative assignments.
- For more information about the job position call Kamir Carrillo at 202-536-9683 or email at KAMIR.CARRILLO@usss.dhs.gov.
- When answering the question about the U.S. Secret Service employee who referred you, please type Kamir Carrillo, TAD, ORB. When answering the question about "How did you learn about this Secret Service position?" please select "other" and type the name of the university/institution/organization/garrison where you learned of this opportunity.
- To apply visit [Website]

**Vocational Services Virtual Career Fair:**
- Nov. 13, 2020, 10 a.m.-2p.m.
- Go to [WebEx](#)
- Meeting number is 199 024 5404, meeting password is 3PXimeva@55
- Join the WebEx by phone 404-397-1596
- Local employers want to recruit and hire veterans. Positions include customer service, food service, clerks, security, maintenance, cashier, and warehouse.

**Waste Management Is Hiring:**
Waste Management is in need of a heavy equipment mechanic, junior diesel technician and diesel technician. Waste Management has been recognized as best employer of veterans by Military Times Top 75 and CivilianJobs.com. To see all Waste Management job listings, visit [Website]

**L&I Announces $200,000 In Funding To Help Veterans Get Good Jobs In Delaware County:**
Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Secretary, Jerry Oleksiak announced the availability of $200,000 in grant funding through the Veterans Employment Program (VEP) to assist veterans with getting good jobs. Eligible workforce development, community-based and educational organizations in Delaware County are encouraged to apply for the funding. [Website](#).

**ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages LLC is Hiring:**
ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages LLC is one of the largest employers of veterans in the United States. ABARTA knows first-hand the benefits that come with hiring veterans as team members. Join ABARTA Coca-Cola Beverages's work force community [at Website](#).

**PepsiCo Is Hiring:**
Thousands of veterans have made PepsiCo their professional home, as they are one of the largest employers of veterans in the United States. PepsiCo has seen first-hand how the skills, training, and dedication to teamwork veterans bring to the team drive results. Join PepsiCo's veteran talent community at [Website](#).

**Career Link-Translate Your Military Skills And Experience:**
PA Career Link helps find civilian occupations that best align with your military skills, experience and training. Career Link offers a variety of veteran services for transitioning to civilian professions. [Website](#).

### Veteran Events

*This listing is offered as a service to individuals and organizations to promote their veteran and military-oriented events being held in Pennsylvania. The information is taken directly from emailed submissions from requestors. DMVA is not responsible for incorrect information submitted. Please send details on events to RA-VA-Newsletter@pa.gov and include the following key pieces of information: 1. Name of event, 2. Date of event, 3. Time of event, 4. Address of event, 5. County of event, 6. Event website, 7. Point of contact name, 8. POC phone number, 9. POC email address, and 10. Additional details/coordinating instructions (fees, pre-registration, etc.)*

**Veterans Day 2020 Virtual Events:**
Several national level organizations are hosting 2020 Veterans Day virtual events due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Check out this list of events, which will be updated as new information is available. [Website](#).

**Veterans Month 2020 Events Happening All Across The Country:**
Veterans Day is Nov. 11, 2020, but veterans and their families are celebrated all month. Check out what is going on and feel free to join an event for conversation and information. [Website](#).
Geisinger To Host Drive-Through Veterans Appreciation Dinners At Eight Locations:
- Make reservation by Nov. 5, 2020
- To thank local veterans for their service to our country, Geisinger will host drive-through veterans appreciation dinners at eight locations across the health system’s service area. The dinner for U.S. military veterans is provided by Geisinger staff at no cost to participants. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Geisinger changed this annual tradition from an in-person, sit-down meal to a drive-through event for the safety of the community and staff. The event has expanded from including three hospital campuses last year to eight locations this year.
- For more information visit Website.

Boots To Business Reboot Virtually:
- Nov. 5 and 6, 2020, 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Call Jonathan Bennett at 202-746-0356 or email at jonathan.bennett@sba.gov
- This workshop is free to veterans of all eras, military personnel (including National Guard and Reserves) and their spouses.
- For more information and to register visit Website.

Humana Medicare 101:
- Nov. 5, 2020, 1-2 p.m.
- Healthcare planning presented by Humana. Discussions on Medicare eligibility, what Medicare is, your Medicare options, important dates, costs and more.
- Register at Website.

VetsinTech Virtual Veterans' Day Gala 2020:
- Nov. 6, 2020, 6-7:30 p.m.
- A Global broadcast fundraiser for veterans. Special celebrity appearances and cameos, including Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Florent Groberg, Snoop Dogg, Jordin Sparks, Kevin O’Leary, Roger Craig and more! Free for veterans and their spouses.
- For more information visit Website.

Veteran Stand Down:
- Nov. 7, 2020, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
- 300 Market St. Lemoyne, PA (Cumberland County)
- For more information call Scott Young, Veteran Services Coordinator at 717-222-4326 or email veterans@jft-rvss.org
- Providing clothing and food to needy veterans. Seeking other veteran service organizations to participate and share information about what they do for the veteran community. Food will also be served at the event.
- Website.

Virtual Philadelphia Veterans Parade And Festival:
- Nov. 8, 2020, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
- For more information call Katey Colt at 802-281-2211 or email at kately@allaboutevents.us
- Tune in to watch the annual Philadelphia Veterans Parade and Festival. The parade will highlight footage from previous years' in-person parades. The festival will highlight VSOs, musical performances and information for veterans and their families on services they can utilize.
- [Facebook Event](#).

**Veterans' Discount ID:**
- Nov. 9, 2020, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds, One Montgomery Plaza, Norristown, PA (Montgomery County)
- To schedule an appointment call 610-278-3289
- Veterans must call in advance to make an appointment. Veterans should bring their DD214, a photo ID card (PA driver's license) and must wear a mask. There is no fee to record military discharge papers.

**Give Veterans A Smile Day:**
- Nov. 10, 2020, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM), 300 B Lawrence Dr., West Chester, PA (Chester County)
- If interested in making an appointment, please call Alberta Landis at VP Dental Services, 610-836-5990, ext. 107
- For Chester County veterans without dental insurance. Procedures offered cleanings, fillings, extractions, X-rays, and panorex.

**Carbon County Veterans Day:**
- Nov. 10, 2020, 1-2 p.m.
- Josiah White Park, 5 Hazard Sq., Jim Thorpe, PA (Carbon County)
- For more information call Christine LeClair at 570-325-3986 or email at cleclair@carboncounty.net
- The Carbon County Veterans Day program will be held in Josiah White Park. The guest speaker this year will be SMA (Ret.) Daniel Dailey.
- [Website](#).

**Veterans Day Commemoration In Lancaster County:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 11 a.m.-Noon
- Lancaster County Government Center Veterans Plaza Event Location, 150 N. Queen St., Lancaster, PA (Lancaster County)
- For more information call Jodi Barone at 717-299-7920 or email at JCBarone@co.lancaster.pa.us
- The Lancaster County Commissioners, in coordination with the Director of Lancaster County Veterans Affairs is honoring recipients of the Purple Heart Medal this year during
the annual Veterans Day commemoration. If you have earned the nation's oldest military award, join the opportunity to thank you personally during a publicized event at the Veterans Plaza in downtown Lancaster.
- Website.

**Bike Tour Of Veteran Memorials:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 9-11:30 a.m.
- North Shore Drive, between Carnegie Science Center and PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA (Allegheny County)
- Join in this year as we honor our country's veterans with a bike tour of veteran memorials in and around the Pittsburgh region. This will be an approximately 20 mile round trip bike tour beginning at the World War II memorial on Pittsburgh's North Shore at 9 a.m. There will be stops at each memorial for a brief talk and a short break at the halfway point to warm up for the ride back.
- For more information and to register visit Website.

**Chambersburg Area Senior High School Veteran's Day Virtual Ceremony:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 10:55 a.m.
- The Chambersburg Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) has partnered with the Chambersburg Area Senior High School Trojan Marching Band to offer a community Veteran's Day Commemorative Service at Trojan Stadium. With the cancellation of so many of the Chambersburg Community's traditional celebrations this year, Band Director Nicole Albright invited the JROTC to join the band in saluting veterans. Feature remarks from Chambersburg Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Dion Betts, and the State Commander of the Pennsylvania Department of the American Legion, Mr. Bob John.
- Website.

**Lower Bucks Vietnam Memorial:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 1 p.m.
- Middletown Veterans Memorial Park, 700 Veteran Hwy, Levittown, PA (Bucks County)
- For more information call Ed Preston at 215-750-3634 or email at epwrp1@msn.com
- The ceremonies will include the unveiling of a maquette of the sculpture being created by Abbe Godwin, a highly regarded creator of works memorializing members of the armed services. U.S. Representative Brian Fitzpatrick and Bucks County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs director Dan Fraley will be among the speakers when scale model of the Lower Bucks County Vietnam Memorial will be publicly shown for the first time on Veterans Day.

**Saint Patrick School Veterans Day Drive Through Tribute:**
- Last name A-K, Nov. 11, 2020, 9-9:30 a.m., last name L-Z, 9:30-10 a.m.
- 87 Marsh Dr. Carlisle, PA (Cumberland County)
- Join students in celebrating Veterans Day. Saint Patrick students and staff will be outside to express their appreciation for all you have done for our county. A flag has been purchased in your honor and will be displayed on the Saint Patrick School/Parish Grounds from Nov. 6-15, 2020. The flags will be available for you to pick-up from their display spot from Nov. 15-18, 2020.
  - Website.

**Veterans Appreciation Event In Lebanon County:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 9-11 a.m.
- Lebanon Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA (Lebanon County)
- To register call 717-274-6735 or email at darnold@pasen.gov
- During the event, participants will drive a predetermined route lined with local organizations and businesses displaying signs of gratitude. The route will end with recognition and expressions of appreciation from our elected officials.

**Veterans Day 2020 Theater Workshop Virtual Performance:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 6-7 p.m.
- To register email info@eternalwarrior.org
- Eternal warrior, a group of veterans will perform a virtual program of dramatic reading. Readings will highlight their own experiences from the works of the ancient classics. The workshop is free and open to all veterans.
  - For more information visit Website.

**Veteran's Day Bargains:**
- Nov. 11, 2020
- A complete listing of all stores and events that are free for veterans. Each year Veteran Bargains provides a list of hundreds of freebies for Veterans Day. Many of the listings are national.
  - Website.

**Virtual Veterans Day Breakfast:**
- Nov. 11, 2020, 8 a.m.
- For more information contact Toshua Jarrett at jarrett@vlpwpa.org
- In this unsettled year, Veterans Day stands as a powerful reminder of our founding national ideal, E Pluribus Unum, "Out of Many, One." Our virtual Veterans Day program will honor this motto by bringing the region together to celebrate the diversity of veterans and the military community. Join to thank those who've served the country to secure America's promise of liberty and justice for all.
  - To register visit Website.

**Virtual Workout Of the Day For Warriors:**
- Nov. 14, 2020, 11 a.m.-Noon
- 200 Lambs Gap Rd., Mechanicsburg (Cumberland County)
- Workout of the Day For Warriors is held on and around Veterans Day at gyms all across the country. This event is an opportunity to support veterans through functional fitness, compete for prizes, raise funds for veterans, and engage with those in the community.
  - Website.

**Holiday Meals For Military, Distribution Event:**
- Nov. 18, 2020, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- VFW Post 477, 2104 Trindle Rd, Carlisle, PA (Cumberland County)
- This is a drive up event in partnership with Giant Food Stores.
- Register at Website.

**Veteran Business Referral Network:**
- Nov. 18, 2020, 8-9:30 a.m.
- General David H. Petraeus will be the guest speaker where he will be answering questions directly from VBRN members during this Q&A session.
- To register visit Website.

**Humana Medicare 101:**
- Nov. 19, 2020, 1-2 p.m.
- Healthcare planning presented by Humana. Medicare eligibility, what Medicare is, Medicare options, important dates, costs and more.
- Register at Website.

**Veterans Resource Rally On Site Services Available Open To Veterans And Their Families:**
- 3rd Wednesday of the month
- For the love of a veteran, 1082 Carlisle St., Hanover, PA (York County)
- For more information contact Chris Waltz 717-451-2511 or email at chris@fortheloveofaveteran.org
- Representatives on site to assist with veteran benefits, housing resources, employment, VA eligibility, military share food program

**Virtual VA Benefits Appointments:**
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- To schedule an appointment email PCU.VBAPIT@va.gov
- Do you have questions about your VA benefits? Contact Pittsburgh RO to schedule a virtual appointment.

**Walkthrough Of Veterans ASCEND Virtually:**
- Every Friday
- This brief covers how easy it is for service members, veterans, and military family members to setup a profile, shows a glimpse of how the business side works, and gives
you an opportunity to ask questions about the program. Walkthrough the process of creating a profile, sneak a peak of the business view, and ask your questions.  
- Website.

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