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Medina County Veterans Newsletter

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Medina Resident; David Bilinovich passes the torch as Disabled American Veterans (DAV) State Commander

David was elected as the Commander of the DAV Department of Ohio in June of 2016 at the Department Convention. We were able to sit down and talk with him before he passes the torch at the upcoming state convention. David is a retired Marine Corps Veteran and an active member of the Willie Marcum Chapter #72 here in Medina.

Interviewer: How long have you been a member of the DAV?

David: Since 1999 when I retired from the Marine Corps, I joined the DAV in San Diego, CA. I joined because when I retired they helped me file my disability claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and they took good care of me.

Interviewer: What is the mission of the DAV, Dept. of Ohio?

David: Our job is to support the national mission and goals with special emphasis on veterans living in Ohio.

Interviewer: How did you become the state commander, it seems like a very important position?

David: When I retired as the national supervisor and service officer at the Cleveland Regional Office, I was already a fraternal member the Department of Ohio they asked me to consider to continue to serve as a fraternal officer. I was first elected as an executive committeeman in 2013 and rapidly rose to become the state commander..

Interviewer: What were some main objectives for you as the Ohio State Commander?

David: My first was to get a better handle on the departments budget and financial affairs. The second was to develop a more professional officer corps for the department. As our officers are all volunteers

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NEED HELP WITH YOUR VA CLAIM?

Contact us, we will apply our specialized knowledge in the best way suited to the needs of every individual veteran or other beneficiary who comes to the office for assistance

VA Medical Centers

Inpatient and Outpatient Care is Available at the Following Hospitals

Wade Park Center
10701 East Boulevard—
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: (216) 791-3800
Fax: (216) 421-3217
For appointments or medication:
(800) 379-8387

Parma Community Based Clinic
8787 Brookpark Rd.
Parma, OH 44134
Phone: (216) 739-7000

Akron Community Based Clinic
55 W. Waterloo
Akron, OH 44319-1116
Phone: (330) 724-7715

EMERGENCY ROOM CARE IS AVAILABLE AT WADE PARK 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

If you have an emergency you may want to consider going to the local hospital

Our office can provide transportation for veterans to the following VA Healthcare facilities

Wade Park Hospital
Monday through Friday
Parma CBOC
Monday through Friday
Akron CBOC
Monday through Friday

We ask that you make your appointments between the hours of 9:00 AM and NOON.

(Tell them you are a van rider).

Continued from front page from chapters throughout the state with different backgrounds and varying degrees of experience. These two goals I feel have been met and will help the department better serve the veterans of Ohio. My third was not to duplicate or compete with other veterans service organizations.

Interviewer: How many chapters are there throughout Ohio?

David: We have 38,000 members with 77 chapters throughout Ohio.

Interviewer: How is membership in Ohio?

David: Active membership is a continuing challenge as with any organization. Our base population has aged over the years and younger veterans are less active with the service organizations than their predecessors.

Interviewer: All the veterans organizations are having problems recruiting new younger members from the current wars. Is this an issue for the DAV and why do you think younger members are not joining our organizations?

David: Younger veterans are still joining our organizations as the DAV handles many of their VA claims. However, younger veterans are faced with competing priorities of employment, family and other issues that prevent them from fully participating at this time. I do feel that when they become more established in their communities and are settled they will become more active with the veterans organizations. Our job is to make sure we are still here for them in the future.

Interviewer: Can anyone join the DAV? And how do you go about it?

David: Any veteran that has served during a period of war as defined by the VA, who was

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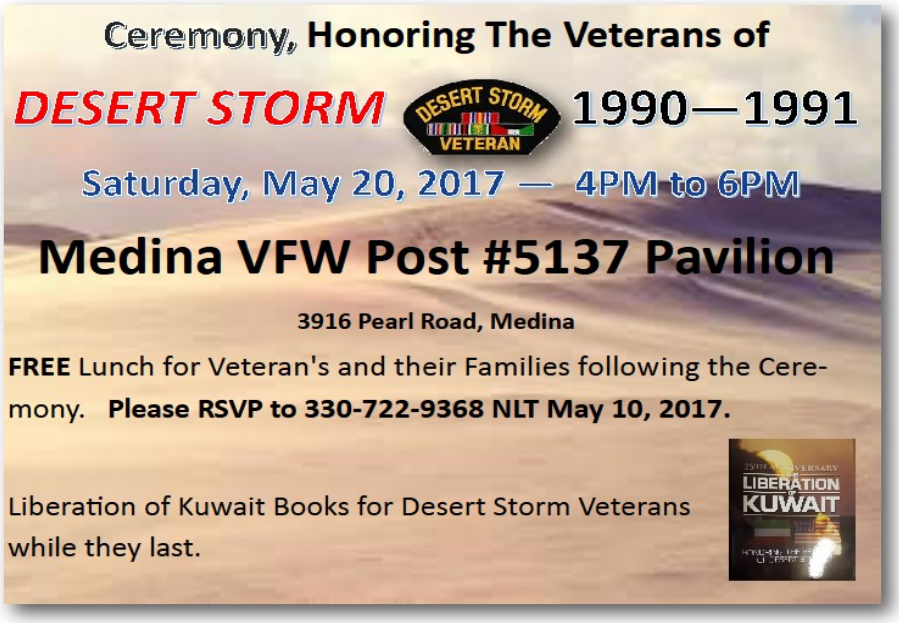

A Message From the County Veterans Service Officer

"Spring is in the air and Veterans are everywhere" or so goes the song. Yes Spring is what some of us refer to as the Veterans time of the year. With the month of May having Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day and rounding out with Memorial Day. Then June starts us off with Flag Day and July having Independence Day, yes our Veterans our busy this time of year. But I don't think we'd have it any other way. Its what we do, and Medina County supports all the events very well. The citizens always come out in force to show their respect and remember those that served as a community. We are very blessed to live in such a patriotic community that recognizes how important it is to remember, reflect and thank those that have defended our freedoms.

On May 20th (Armed Forces Day) the Medina VFW will recognize our Persian Gulf Veterans with a free bar-b-cue at the Post on Pearl Rd. (see the ad on page 2) All Persian GulfVeterans that attend will receive a free book recognizing their efforts in freeing Kuwait and a pin for their service.

We look forward to another busy and productive year here at the Medina County Veterans Service Office. It is an honor to serve you and the Veterans of Medina County.

We are happy to be able to sponsor the "Eyes of Freedom" this year at the Medina County Fair. The display will be set up the entire week in the community center the week of the fair.

For everyone that kept me in their prayers and sent cards during my recent absence , thank you from me and my family.

Veterans Service Officer

Medina County, Ohio

Commemorative Coin

Front-side

Back-side

You can purchase your commemorative coin for $10.00. All proceeds go to the Medina County Veterans Memorial Fund.

Veterans Day at the Medina County Fair is Monday, July 31, 2017 .

Free admission for all Veterans with ID.

Special Events from Noon to 5:00pm in the main pavilion.

National Association of County Veterans Service Officers
NACVSO | 25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW | Suite 500 | Washington DC, 20001

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
The Veteran's Voice on The Hill

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-8255

NATIONAL CALL CENTER
for Homeless Veterans
1-877-4AID-VET
1-877-424-3838

Vet Center
Keeping the Promise

Appointments will be available on Mondays & Wednesdays at the Professional Building on 120 W. Washington St, Room 3-C on the third floor.
To schedule an appointment call (440) 845-5023.

Medina County Veterans' Services
210 Northland Dr. Medina, OH 44256 (330) 722-9368

We Want to Help You Receive the Medals You Earned!

Medina's veterans made invaluable contributions to our fight for worldwide peace and democracy. "We want to encourage any veteran who thinks he or She may be entitled to overdue or replacement medals to contact our office.

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wounded, injured or suffered an illness and is rated at 0% or higher by the VA is eligible to join the DAV. Many of our members are also members of other veterans organizations.

Interviewer: What are some of the main differences between the DAV and other Veterans Service Organizations?

David: The DAV's primary focus is making the lives of disabled veterans and their families or survivors better. This means that the DAV has limits on how we can expend our funds within the local communities.

Interviewer: State commander seems like it is almost a full time job, what did you do before you were elected?

David: I was a career Marine, former VA employee and a retired DAV national service officer. The transition was not as hard as one might expect.

Interviewer: What are some things the DAV does at the National, State and Local level to support our Veterans?

David: Provide free claims assistance for any veteran throughout the U.S. Our Washington office works on legislative issues with Congress that affect Veterans. Locally each chapter works to help disabled veterans with causes within their community as well as promote veterans activities. Here in Medina County it is easy to do because we have a Joint Veterans Coalition which brings all the organizations together.

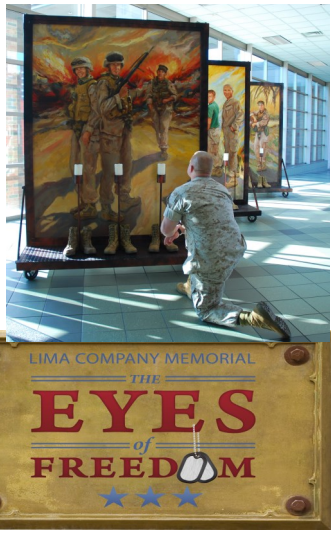
Interviewer: Obviously the DAV has been a big part of yours and your family's life for a long time now. What are your plans after you are no longer the State Commander?

David: I will continue to serve the next state commander as an advisor. I will also serve on a state officer board when required. I also plan to stay active with our local chapter #72 here in Medina County. It has been an honor to serve and I encourage other veterans in any organization to step up and be active members.

ABOUT the MEMORIAL

THE MISSION

The life-size mural paintings of the 23-fallen of Lima 3/25 now travel the entire country, Honoring ALL Who Answer Our Nation's Call; Then, Now, and Tomorrow. Moving from town to town and city to city, The Eyes of Freedom rallies the public around one common theme. Saluting our great military, and their families who also sacrifice with their commitment.



Coming to the Medina County Fair July 31st through August 6th.

HONORING AND SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

PLEASE JOIN US ON MEDINA'S HISTORIC SQUARE

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2017 AT 7:30 PM FOR A CANDLELIGHT VIIGIL

Presented by Rolling Thunder, ® Inc. Ohio Chapter 8
Medina Ohio

For more information please call Becky or Dave Blackmore (330) 723-0116

Would you like to receive a replacement set of your medals and decorations, or awards you may have earned but never received? Contact our office for information on how to receive the awards you earned.

Employment Resource Center

For job posting and employment resources go to our webpage at

http://www.medinacountyveterans.org/info/category-3BD68C39-16A0-4E16-8D92-738A1C9AC11A.aspx

DON'T BE A VICTIM: BE AWARE OF PENSION POACHING SCAMS

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension exists to help financially disadvantaged wartime Veterans and their survivors.

Individuals and organizations are available to help you file a VA pension claim **free of charge.** A searchable list of VA-accredited representatives including Veterans Service Organizations, agents, and attorneys is available at the VA Office of General Counsel website: **www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation/index.asp.**

To get more information about VA pension, visit **www.benefits.va.gov/pension** or call **1-800-827-1000.**

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorial Day Events Around Medina County
(be sure to check dates and times with your local newspaper of township committees for accuracy)

Saturday May 27

- Rittman, Western Reserve National Cemetery: Flag Decoration 10:00 AM

Sunday May 28

- Rittman, Western Reserve National Cemetery: Memorial Day Ceremony 12:30 PM
- York TWP: Parade 2:00 PM

Monday May 29

- Brunswick: The city's Memorial Day program will be held at 10:00 AM. at Visintainer Middle School, 1459 Pearl Road. All organizations wishing to participate in the program and parade, which forms no later than 9:30 AM.
- Chatham Township: The program begins at 10:00 AM. with a memorial service at the VFW Hall, followed by a parade.
- Granger Township: Granger's Memorial Day activities will begin at 9:00 AM with a parade from Highland Middle School to Granger Fairview Cemetery.
- Hinckley Township: The Memorial Day parade begins at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church and ends at the township Hall.
- Lodi: American Legion Post 523 will host a parade lining up at 8:30 AM. and beginning at 9:00 AM from the American Legion Hall through the center of town to Woodlawn Cemetery.
- Medina: The city's Memorial Day festivities begin at the Medina County Courthouse on Public Square. There will be a brief ceremony at 10 am and a parade to Spring Grove Cemetery and guest speaker.
- Medina: Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Medina 1:15 PM sponsored by the Medina County VVA Chapter #385.
- Seville: The parade begins at 1:00 PM in front of First Baptist Church.
- Spencer: The Memorial Day parade lines up at 8:00 AM at the Old School and starts at 9:00 AM proceeding to the Cemetery for a ceremony.
- Valley City: The parade lines up at 10:30 AM at the Township Community Center and steps off at 11:00 AM.
- Wadsworth: The city's Memorial Day parade will form at 10:15 a.m. in front of the American Legion and VFW Hall, and step off at 10:30 AM. *The Wadsworth American Legion will be serving a Memorial Day breakfast.*

Join The American Legion Its as easy as Today!

If You're a Veteran, Don't Sit on the Sidelines Get Back in the Game

Any veteran interested in marching in a Memorial Day Parade please feel free to contact our office at 330-722-9368 for assistance .

The organizers of the Medina City Memorial Day Parade would like to cordially invite any and all Honorably Discharged Veteran to march in this year's parade.

Dust off the old uniform, tighten-up the belt and polish those boots, because we want you out there. If you can't march some of the parades will be able to accommodate you on a vehicle.

Get Your Tickets Now!

Fifth Annual Medina County All-Veterans Military Ball

Saturday, May 6, 2017
Williams-on-the-Lake, 787 Lafayette Rd, Medina, OH 44256

Hosted by The Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County

Gourmet Buffet Dinner Featuring:

Balsamic Grilled Chicken & Roast Beef Au Jus

Chinese Raffle with Great Prizes!

Camaraderie With Fellow Veterans From Across Medina County!

The Program:

Cocktail Hour from 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Dinner from 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Entertainment – Veterans Recognition & Raffles 7:30PM – 8:15PM

Limited Seating To First 300 – Mail In Your Reservations Early!

Questions: Contact Jack Forster, President, Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County (Cell) 330-321-3370 (Office) 330-722-7455
(E-Mail) jackforster11@yahoo.com

Cost Is Only $30/Person For The Evening

Coat & Tie Required…Sport Coat, Suit, Military Class A or Dress Uniform. If wearing civilian attire, be sure to wear pins, badges or medals depicting your service

Be sure to list your affiliation of any veteran's organization you would like to sit with on the form below although you need not be a member of any veteran's organization.

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MAIL THIS FORM: Make all checks payable to: The Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County
Send in checks no later than April 28th, 2017

Name:_____ _____ **(List Guest name(s) on back of form)**

Address:_____

(Phone) _____ **E-Mail:**_____

 # People _____ **x $30 = $**_____ **Total.** **Mail this form & check to:**

Joint Veterans Coalition of Medina County, P.O. Box 50, Medina, OH 44258-0050

Please seat me with my veteran's organization (List Name & Post #): _____

Please note there will be 8 people per table

This program is designed to educate disabled veterans and their families on specific veterans' benefits and services. This outreach program generates considerable claims work on behalf of veterans and their families. NSOs, often aided by Department and Chapter Service Officers, travel to communities across the country to counsel and assist veterans with development of evidence, completion of required applications and prosecution of claims for veterans benefits administered under federal, state and local laws.

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

News Release

Office of Public Affairs
Media Relations

Washington, DC 20420
(202) 461-7600
www.va.gov

VA's Rule Establishes a Presumption of Service Connection for Diseases Associated with Exposure to Contaminants in the Water Supply at Camp Lejeune
VA to provide disability benefits for related diseases

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) regulations to establish presumptions for the service connection of eight diseases associated with exposure to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, N.C. are effective as of today.

"Establishing these presumptions is a demonstration of our commitment to care for those who have served our Nation and have been exposed to harm as a result of that service," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Dr. David J. Shulkin. "The Camp Lejeune presumptions will make it easier for those Veterans to receive the care and benefits they earned."

The presumption of service connection applies to active duty, reserve and National Guard members who served at Camp Lejeune for a minimum of 30 days (cumulative) between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987, and are diagnosed with any of the following conditions:

- adult leukemia
- aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- bladder cancer
- kidney cancer
- liver cancer
- multiple myeloma
- non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

The area included in this presumption is all of Camp Lejeune and MCAS New River, including satellite camps and housing areas.

This presumption complements the health care already provided for 15 illnesses or conditions as part of the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012. The Camp Lejeune Act requires VA to provide health care to Veterans who served at Camp Lejeune, and to reimburse family members, or pay providers, for medical expenses for those who resided there for not fewer than 30 days between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.

VA will not limit entitlement to active duty military. Rather, VA will also presume exposure for reserve and National Guard members who served at Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days (cumulative) between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.

In addition, VA will establish a presumption that members of the reserves and the National Guard who served at Camp Lejeune during this period and later develop one of the presumptive diseases became disabled during the relevant period of service for purposes of establishing active military service for benefit purposes.

Presumptive service connection for a disease alleged to have been caused by contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune requires medical evidence of a current disease on the presumptive list and evidence from military records or other official service department records of service at Camp Lejeune during the period of contamination.

Veterans meeting these criteria that have information showing that they have a current diagnosis and their service information should contact our office immediately to file a claim.

If you have, any questions about veteran's benefits contact the Medina County Veterans' Service Office at 330-722-9368 or email us at mailto:veterans@medinacountyveterans.org

or catch us on the web at www.medinacountyveterans.org

JUNE 22 - 24, 2017

Event Details

The show will feature vehicles built at the former tank plant including:

M41 Walker Bulldog

M42 Duster

M56 Scorpion

M114 APC

M551 Sheridan

M109 SPG

The Cleveland Tank Plant Homecoming Military Show
will be held in conjunction with the
42nd Annual MVPA Convention and Swap Meet
June 22 – 24, 2017 at the I-X Center.

Hours:
Thursday, June 22, 2017: 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Friday, June 23, 2017: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 24, 2017: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Ticket Pricing:
General Admission will be $15.
Children 12 and under are FREE.
Military discounts with valid military ID are $12 and are available at the Box Office ONLY.
Parking $10 - Cash or credit cards accepted.

No outside food, beverages, coolers or sack lunches are allowed in the facility. Numerous concession stands and bistros which carry a variety of food items including hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, deli sandwiches, salads, and more are available for your convenience.

See Press Releases

MAKE TRACKS TO THE TANK PLANT!

The **"Eyes of Freedom"** coming to the 2017Medina County Fair. Don't miss this patriotic display, ***It all started with a dream...***

Anita Miller's memorial dream has brought the memory of the fallen Marines to life. The men's spirits live on through this memorial, touring the country to share their story.

Your Benefits

County

County benefits throughout Ohio are benefits provided by the county in which you reside. They are provided by the County and are specific to those Veterans living within it.
They are not the same from county to county.

State

State benefits are provided by the State of Ohio and are available to ail Veterans that are state residents.

Federal

Federal benefits come from the Federal Government and apply equally to all Veterans across the country.

Our office is trained to assist you in applying for and pursuing any benefit from Medina County, the State of Ohio or the Federal Government.

County Benefits

TRANSPORTATION

Our office can provide transportation for veterans to the following VA Healthcare facilities:

- VAMC - Wade Park Hospital; Cleveland, Ohio - Monday through Friday
- VAMC - Parma CBOC - Monday through Friday

•VAMC - Akron CBOC - Monday through Thursday

Our regularly scheduled runs go to Wade Park and Parma Monday through Friday. We ask that you make your appointments between the hours of 9:00 am and 12 noon.

Our vans go to the Akron Clinic, Monday through Thursday and you should ask for an appointment between the hours of 9:00 am and 12 noon. (Tell them you are a van rider).

The vans leave promptly from our office at 8:00 am. If you need transportation to our office call the Medina County Public Transit at 330.723.9670 to schedule a ride to our office. We will pay your fair to and from our office.

In some cases, you will not be able to schedule your appointments to coincide with our regular schedule. In those cases, we will attempt to accommodate you, but we cannot guarantee that transportation will be available in every case.

There is no charge for this service. However, by using the van service, you are not eligible to receive travel pay from the VA.

Call 330.722.9638 to schedule your ride. Please call us as soon as you know you have an appointment scheduled.

If you do not schedule your transportation and just show up you are going space available and may be turned away.

Ohio War Orphans Scholarship

The deadline for the 2017-2018 school year is May 15, 2017.

Overview

What is it? The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict.

Who is eligible? To receive War Orphans Scholarship benefits, a student must be enrolled for full-time undergraduate study and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an eligible Ohio college or university. Ohio residency is required. Applicants must be under the age of 25.

How much aid is available? Scholarship benefits cover a portion of instructional and general fee charges at two and four-year public institutions and a portion of these charges at eligible private colleges and universities.

How do I apply? Application is made to the Ohio Department of Higher Education, State Grants and Scholarships Department.

Where do I get an application? Go to:
https://www.ohiohighered.org/sites/ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/sgs/war-orphans/war-orphans-scholarship-application_121216b.pdf

to get the application. Applications are also available at the Ohio Department of Higher Education, State Grants and Scholarships Department, High School guidance offices, Veterans Service Offices, and College Financial Aid Offices.

For more information, contact Ramah Church at (614) 752-9528 or rchurch@highered.ohio.gov.

VA Education Programs

Beneficiary Travel (BT)

Who is eligible for Beneficiary Travel (BT)?

- Veterans with disabilities rated 30% or more service-connected (SC): travel for care relating to any condition
- Veterans with disabilities rated less than 30%: travel for care relating to their SC condition(s)
- Veterans receiving Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) pension benefits: travel for care of any condition. Veterans with annual income below the maximum applicable annual rate of pension: travel for care of any condition
- Veterans who are unable to defray the cost of travel (as defined in current BT regulations)
- Veterans traveling in relation to a Compensation and Pension (C&P) examination
- Eligible Veterans in certain situations related to obtaining service dogs
- Certain Veterans in limited emergency situations
- Beneficiaries of other Federal agencies, when authorized by that agency
- Allied beneficiaries when authorized by appropriate foreign government agency
- Certain non-Veterans when related to care of a Veteran (Caregivers under the National Caregivers Program, medically required attendants, VA transplant care donor and support person, or other claimants subject to current regulatory guidelines)

Medina County Veterans Organizations Meeting Times and Places

Organization	Post #	Address	City, State	Meeting Times
American Legion	Post #234	FOP 716 West 130th St	Brunswick, OH	11:00 AM - First Thursday of each month
American Legion	Post #523	120 Bank Street, Lodi	Lodi, OH	7:00 PM - Second Thursday of each month
American Legion	Post #202	620 N. Broadway St.	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - Fourth Monday of each month
American Legion	Post #170	129 Main Street	Wadsworth, OH	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
AMVETS	Post #1990	620 N. Broadway Street	Medina, OH	1:00 PM - First Monday of every other month
Blue Star Mothers of Medina County		1439 S. Carpenter Road	Brunswick, OH	6:30 PM - Third Tuesday of each month
Disabled American Veterans	Chapter #72	620 N. Broadway Street	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - Second Tuesday of each month
Forty et Eight	Voiture #601	Coppertop 5740 Center	Valley City, OH	9:00 AM - Second Saturday of each month
Korean War Veterans Association	Chapter #69	590 N. Rocky River Dr.	Rocky River, OH	1:00 PM - Fourth Tuesday of each month
MARINE Corps League	DET #569	3916 Pearl Rd	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - Third Tuesday of each month
Medina County Veterans Coalition			Medina, OH	11:00 AM - Third Saturday of each month
Medina County Women of the Military		PO Box 1812,	Medina, OH 44258	mcwomilitary@yahoo.com
Rolling Thunder	Chapter #8	3916 Pearl Rd.	Medina, OH	2-4:00 PM - Second Sunday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #9520	1439 S. Carpenter Road	Brunswick, OH	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #6892	6299 Avon Lake Rd., Chatham Twp.	Spencer, OH,	8:00 PM - Second Tuesday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #5137	3916 Pearl Rd	Medina, OH	7:00 PM - First Tuesday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #8753	39 F Main St.	Seville, OH	8:30 PM - Third Thursday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #5563	6731 Center Rd.	Valley City, OH	7:00 PM - Second Monday of each month
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Post #1089	121 Main Street	Wadsworth, OH	8:00 PM - First Tuesday of each month
Vietnam Veterans of America	Chapter #385	620 N. Broadway	Medina, Ohio	7:00 PM - First Wednesday of each month (no meeting in July)

***** If the information above is not correct please contact our office so that we may update it.**

***** The addresses listed above are the physical address and not necessarily the mailing address.**

Dates to Remember

MAY

May 1—Loyalty Day

May 14—Mother's Day

May 8—VE Day

May 8—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM

May 20—Persian Gulf Veteran Bar-B-Cue

May 20—Armed Forces Day, Candlelight Vigil , Medina Square

May 28—Memorial Day Ceremony, Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery

May 29—Memorial Day

Veterans Service Office Closed on:

May 26-29 Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE

June 6—D-Day

June 7—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM

June 14—Flag Day

June 14—US Army 241th Birthday

June 18—Father's Day

June 20-24—Blue Tip Parade, Wadsworth, Ohio

June 25—Start of the Korean War

JULY

July 4—Independence Day

July 13—Veterans Service Commission meeting 4: 00 PM

July 31st —Veterans Day at the Medina County Fair

July 31st to August 6th—SEE YOU AT THE MEDINA COUNTY FAIR .

Veterans Service Office Closed on:

July 1-4 Independence Day Weekend

Become a Member Today!

New Benefits Guide For 2017, Pick one up today at our office

Medina County Veterans Newsletter

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Medina County Veterans Service Office
Our Mission

Our Pledge

When you come into the County Veterans Service Office you will be assisted by one of our knowledgeable associates. The people that work in the Medina County Veterans Service Office have a compassionate understanding of the problems which confront veterans, widows, widowers, and their families.

We provide two basic services:

1. Temporary emergency financial aid and assistance to eligible veterans and family members who have demonstrated a need as set fourth by the commission.
2. Assist veterans, family members and survivors when applying to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for benefits.

Our assistance includes but is not limited to:

Financial Assistance:

a. Rent and mortgage payments
b. Utilities: Gas, Electric and Water
c. Food and personal Hygiene items
d. Medical
e. Transportation to and from VA Medical Centers in Cleveland, Parma and Akron, Ohio
f. Grave markers and flags

Service Assistance:

a. Preparations of forms and paperwork
b. Documentation of claims and pertinent data
c. Proper submission of claims to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs thru a service organization
d. Submission for awards decorations and medals
e. Notary Public & DD 214 Certification

Our services are **FREE** of charge!

Contact the Medina County Veterans Service Office
210 Northland Dr. - Medina, Ohio 44256

Call: 330.722.9368 Toll Free: 844.722.3800 x-9368 FAX: 330.722.9378
E-mail: veterans@medinacountyveterans.org
Office Hours: Monday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Tuesday 10:00 - 4:00 (Closed Noon – 1:00 PM for Lunch)

Medina County
Veterans Service Office

210 Northland Dr.
Medina, Ohio 44256

Your Address Could Be Here!

Your Newest Edition of The
Medina County Veterans Newsletter

Would you rather receive this in you email in-box?
Go to our website at: www.medinacountyveterans.org and register today!