

In Like A Lion

April came in like a lion and Ohio met it head-on.

Across the Department of Ohio VFW Auxiliary, this month was a powerful blend of honor, service, and connection. Every date on the calendar wasn't just observed, it was lived.

We balanced lighthearted moments like April Fools' Day with deep respect, recognizing Gold Star Spouses, honoring our military children on Purple Up! Day and celebrating Easter with our communities.

We stood tall in support of every branch; Army Day, Army Reserve Birthday, Air Force Reserve Birthday, National Submarine Day, and National Devil Dog Day... because service doesn't belong to one uniform, it belongs to all.

We paused with purpose on National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day and reflected on moments in history like the Bay of Pigs Invasion, all reminders of sacrifice, resilience, and the cost of freedom.

Volunteer Recognition Day gave us a moment to celebrate the heartbeat of this organization, our members. Patriots' Day reminded us why we carry forward a legacy of service. And even something as simple as Hug A Friend Day reflected what makes this Auxiliary different... we take care of our own.

Now, as April goes out like a lamb, there's a steady, quiet pride. Because this wasn't just a calendar of events, it was a month of impact, A month of remembrance and A month where Ohio showed up every single time.

Take a breath. Then get ready. Because if April proved anything... it's that this Auxiliary doesn't slow down, we build momentum.

2026 June Convention

Next month, we're heading back to the Kalahari Resort for our Department Convention and it's shaping up to be one you won't want to miss. Auxiliaries and members from across the Department of Ohio VFW Auxiliary will come together to celebrate a year of service, success, and shared purpose.

Planning to attend? Everything you need, the tentative schedule, room reservations, testimonial tickets, and event registrations is available on the Department Website, right on the homepage slider or under the Resources tab.

To keep things simple and streamlined, we'll once again be using Zeffy for convention registration, as well as the Past President and Past Department President luncheons.

And of course, don't miss the fun. The always-popular Best Buddy Poppy Hat Contest will be back, bringing creativity, patriotism, and just the right amount of friendly competition.

Congratulations Officers

Congratulations to our Auxiliary members who have been elected into office. We look forward to meeting our new officers and warmly welcoming back those continuing in their roles. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our mission.

Elections Completed – Now What?

Now that District and Auxiliary elections and installations should be completed, please make sure your Installation Report has been submitted to the Department Office for entry into MALTA.

Sec. 806A—Auxiliary Installation

A. Auxiliary Officers shall be installed in their respective offices not more than sixty (60) calendar days prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

1. But shall not assume their duties until the Department President is installed, with the exception of the Auxiliary Secretary and Treasurer. The Auxiliary Secretary and Treasurer shall begin their duties of their respective offices at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

If your Auxiliary had a change in President and/or Treasurer, you will need to schedule an appointment with your bank to update authorized signers. Make sure to take your official meeting minutes showing the election results.

26-27 VOD & PP Theme

"WHAT A VETERAN TAUGHT ME ABOUT AMERICA"

The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$35,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning \$5,000, these scholarships may be for you!

WHO CAN ENTER



The Voice of Democracy scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12.



Patriot's Pen is open to 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students.

HOW TO ENTER

Contact your local VFW Post for the opportunity to apply. Prizes and scholarships can be earned at the Post, District, State and National level.

Reporting Year Closed – Stay Ready for What's Next

The 2025–2026 reporting year officially closed on April 15, marking the end of another strong year of documentation across the Department of Ohio.

This year, Ohio Auxiliaries submitted approximately 12,000 reports, a powerful reflection of the work being done in support of our veterans, their families, and our communities. That number represents countless hours of service, outreach, and dedication. Well done.

Now for the part that needs to be crystal clear:

Any reports submitted after April 15 are automatically purged from the system and will not be counted.

If something was entered after April 15, it will need to be resubmitted after the Department Convention (C of A) when reporting reopens for the new program year.

No gray area. No exceptions. Just the system doing exactly what it was designed to do.

Even though reporting is closed, your work is not. Now is the time to stay organized and intentional. Keep track of everything your Auxiliary is accomplishing:

- Events and activities
- Volunteer hours
- Donations and outreach
- Community impact moments

Because when reporting opens back up, the Auxiliaries who documented along the way won't be scrambling... they'll be ready.

Think of this as your "off-season training." Quiet, behind the scenes, but setting you up for a strong start next year.

The mission doesn't pause. The impact doesn't stop. And neither should the story of what you're doing. So keep records. Take photos. Make notes. Because when the system opens again, your Auxiliary's work deserves to be reported and recognized.

OH-IO
Strong!

Special Dates to Remember

May (entire month) – National Military Appreciation Month & Military Caregivers Month

May 1 – Silver Star Service Banner Day

May 1 – Loyalty Day

May 2 – Kentucky Derby Day

May 3 – National Gold Star Spouses Day

May 3 – Public Service Recognition Week begins

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 6–12 – National Nurses Week

May 7 – National Day of Prayer

May 8 – Victory in Europe (VE) Day

May 8 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 10 – Mother's Day

May 11-16 – Armed Forces Week

May 15 – Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 16 - Armed Forces Day

May 16–22 – National Police Week

May 23 – (Common VFW activity day: local flag placement weekend)

May 25 – Memorial Day

26-27 Sr. Vice Training

The 2026-2027 term Sr. Vice training was held last weekend at the Hyatt House... Anyone want to guess what the theme is next term?



June Convention Tentative Schedule

Department Convention
June 4-7, 2026
Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, Ohio
Tentative Schedule



Thursday June 4, 2026

Casual Dress

12:00-5:30 pm	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
4:00-4:30 pm	Department Line Officers Meeting	Banyan Room
4:30-5:00 pm	Department Chairman Meeting	Banyan Room
5:00-6:00 pm	District President Meeting	Banyan Room
	Incoming Presidents required	
6:00-8:00 pm	National Meet and Greet	Restaurant
8:00-9:30 pm	Floor Practice	Ballroom C,D,E,F

Friday June 5, 2026

Line Officers Official Uniform

All others Black pants, Red Friday (Red) shirt

8:00-4:30 pm	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
	Poppy Hat Registration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
8:00-9:00 am	Council of Administration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
9:00-11:30 am	Officers March	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Roll Call	
	Escort of National Rep	
	Escort of National Council Member	
	Area D Terry Singh	
	Announcements	
11:45-1:00 pm	Department Presidents Luncheon	Mangrove Room
1:15-3:45 pm	Massing of the Colors	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Nominations of Officers/	
	Presentation of Candidates	
	Announcements and Recess	
	Caucus with Districts	
4:00-5:00 pm	Joint Memorial	Ballroom A & B
6:00 pm	Past Department President Dinner	TBD
	(Invite Only)	

Saturday June 6, 2026

8:00-11:00 am	Registration & Credentials	Indigo Bay Hall
	Poppy Hat Registration	Ballroom C,D,E,F
11:00 am	Creative Art Pick-Up	Ballroom C,D,E,F
8:00-8:30 am	Chapel Service	Ballroom C,D,E,F
8:45-11:45	Roll Call	
	Announcements	
	Auxiliary Program Awards	
	Buddy Poppy Hat Contest	
	Presentation of Convention Committee	
11:45-1:00 pm	Past Presidents Luncheon	Mangrove Room
1:15-4:00 pm	Roll Call	Ballroom C,D,E,F
	Presentation of Greetings/Love Gift	
	Department Presidents Remarks	
	National Representatives Remarks	
	Final Credential & Registration Report	
	Election of Officers	
	Announcements	
	Closing Ceremonies	
6:00	Department Commander/President	TBD
	Testimonial Dinner (Casual Dress)	
Midnight	Prisoner of War/Missing in Action	Grand Hall
	Midnight Toast	

Sunday June 7, 2026

Incoming President decides Dress Code

9:00 am	Pictures & Line up of Elected Officers	Ballroom A & B
10:00 am	Auxiliary Installation 2026-2027 Officers	
10:30 am	VFW Installation 2026-2027 Officers	
Noon	2026-2027 Commanders Reception	Ballroom ???

You Are The Magic!



VFW Post 2920 Auxiliary held their Vietnam Veterans Breakfast



D10 - Honor, Respect and Remembering our 3 fallen Airmen



Post 1058 family in Zanesville, Ohio for their Kids Easter Party



Members from different posts within D10 got together to hangout and getting thing done!



2806 Auxiliary honoring our Veterans! Each Veteran received a Certificate of Waves of Heroes, a Challenge Coin, a copy of the poem In Flanders Field with a pen, and a flag to proudly display in their room.



Patti, Meg and Donna VFW AUXILIARY 9520 Brunswick participated with Boundless staff at Confection Confection



9094 Auxiliary and their friends play just a little role each year during "The Greatest Night in Highland County!!!"



Vfw 1078 in Bucyrus held another successful LADIES ONLY Brunch with karaoke



Post 2920 Auxiliary and Post members working together stuffing eggs and Easter baskets for their Easter egg hunt, including 9943 Post Commander.



5137 Auxiliary did a great job sharing Poppies at the Piston Power show. They shared the story and a Poppy with every one we met



The Easter Bunny helping with the haul at 3467 post & auxiliary



1662 Auxiliary/post had thir final fish fry of the year and even had a visit by the Easter Bunny.



2743 Norwalk, getting ready for the Kids' Easter Egg Hunt by filling eggs and putting bikes together



VFW Post 1662 Auxiliary had their 2nd Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt with a twist



2743 auxiliary members delivered 76 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to OVH in Sandusky



VFW Auxiliary 2898, Toledo, Ohio Youth Activities Chairman, Beverly Benner with three youth group members: Amelia, Jude and Watson



D1 Auxiliary member waiting on Honor Flight return



Auxiliary 2595 donating to the Pull Tab Palooza



Wellington VFW Auxiliary 6941 and Black River Scouts did an awesome job cleaning up Southview Cemetery in Sullivan.



2898 Youth group made table centerpieces for their National Home Fundraiser dinner



VFW Post 2920 and their auxiliary donated brand new CPR manikins, AED trainers and EpiPen trainer to the Crestline Fire Department



Auxiliary of Post 2806 visited Aimee Green's second grade classroom to present our program "Stories with Soldiers."



Auxiliary 2806 finished their "Stories With Soldiers" program in Junction City Elementary by visiting the second graders in Angelina Kellogg's classroom



Post 6428 & Auxiliary, B&B river brunch cruise



Union post 5434



3467, Tunnels to Towers Run/Walk 2026. What a great day!



1079 Auxiliary welcome home committee on April 25 for our post and Auxiliary veterans who were on the Honor Flight Cleveland



Auxiliary 1662 served the Boys Amherst Steele and the Springfield (Toledo) volleyball teams dinner



Auxiliary 5303 Visited their oldest living member and presented her with flowers. 103 years old. It was great to visit with a great lady



2743 in Norwalk donated flags to their school community

Events In The Kingdom

Globetrotters VFW Post 5428, Addyston, OH

Bingo Night

New Night Mondays
Bingo starts at 7 PM
Doors open at 5 PM
Join Us for a Night of Bingo

WIN AWESOME PRIZES!

For more details visit VFW 5428 & Auxiliary 5428 Facebook Page
Call: 513-941-6428

Vietnam Era Memorial Post 5018

Day of Service
Community Give Away
May 2, 2026
3pm-7pm

Marching Bands, Cheerleaders, Kids Bouncy House, Free Food, Clothes ect.

POC: Holis (937) 830-7570
Kia: (937) 838-6505

4110 Free Pike Dayton, OH 45416

— Save the Date —
2026 Veterans Appreciation Day
Saturday, August 8
Freer Field
1301 Park St., Ashland, OH 44805

All Memorials will be on display August 6-9

THE FORGOTTEN WAR

Everyone is invited to Help Celebrate Our Heroes!
Brought To You By: Ashland County Veterans Appreciation Committee

STEAK NIGHT WEDNESDAYS

Holland-Bond VFW Post 7576

Filet or Ribeye Dinner
Two Sides – Just \$16

Filet & Lobster Dinner
Two Sides – \$25

- Served every Wednesday until 8PM
- While supplies last
- Full menu available
- Open to the Public – Lunch & Dinner

Come in, grab a table, and enjoy an amazing meal with great company in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

7576 Poorman Rd., Vermilion, OH • 440-967-5300
Midweek never tasted so good.

3rd Annual 100% FREE For All VETERANS

MAGEE EAST MARINA & CAMPGROUND

NETTIN' with VETS

THANK YOU VETERANS

Casting Our Thanks to All Veterans
Sat., June 20, 2026

Rain Date Saturday, June 27, 2026
Sign-Up Starting March 1, 2026 - Last Day to Sign-up is May 31st.

Magee East Marina & Campground
10481 OH 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Limited Space Available - SIGN UP EARLY to get your Spot
501(c)(3) Non-Profit Contributions Made by donors are Tax Free

Free Fish Cleaning
Music & Meal to Follow

Door Prizes and Awards

Info: Rich @ 419-786-8438 or Mark @ 734-790-1782
Contact Magee East Campgrounds For Lodging @ 419-607-6089

Honor Flight Cleveland

Benefit Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show
Raising Money for Veterans for Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2026 - 10AM to 3PM
RAIN Date: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026

Registration 9AM to 11AM
Entry Fee \$10.00 Per/Vehicle Registration
LCCC 1005 N Abbe Rd., Elyria, OH 44035

Any Make & Model Welcome
Music, Food & 50/50 Raffle
Come Join Us for a Fun-filled Day!

Spectators Free

For Information, Contact Bill Janesz (216) 533-0178

VFW POST 5532
Washingtonville, OH

5th Annual Marty Orr Memorial

Car, Bike & Tractor Show

Valve Cover Race

Saturday July 25, 2026
12:00-4:00
Registration begins @ 11 AM
\$5.00 Entry Fee

First 100 Entries Receive a Dash Plaque
50/50, Food, Refreshments, Music, Chinese Auction and Much More!
For INFO 330-427-2533

POW/MIA
YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

Warrior Ethos: "I will always place the mission first...
...I will never leave a fallen comrade."

National POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 18, 2026

NIGHT AT THE RACES

YORKVILLE VFW

\$20.00 ADMISSION
INCLUDES DINNER AND A HORSE
MAY 9, 2026
OPENS AT 5:30 RACES START AT 7:00

123 MARKET STREET
YORKVILLE, OHIO
NEED MORE INFO CALL
LESLIE 740-381-6173 OR TAMMY 740-632-9649

Amherst OFW Post
1662 Auxiliary

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

Sip & Sing Along
MAY 9TH, 2026

STARTS 10AM-12PM . Buffet Style.
Open Cash Bar. Mimosa & Bloody Mary Specials. Music & Dancing. \$10.00 per person. Tickets see bartender or Venmo @Alyssa-Loman-2

AMERICA 250
CAR SHOW
VFW Post #2920 Auxiliary

SATURDAY JULY 18TH 2026
100 S. Crestline St. | Crestline, OH 44827
Registration 11am - 2pm | Awards 4pm

99 Entertainment
Dash Plaque 1st 100 Entries
Good Food
Top 25 Awards
Door Prizes
50/50 Drawing

Ladies Choice Awards
Best in Show

OPEN TO ALL
YEARS • MAKES • MODELS • MOTORCYCLES

\$10.00 Donation

For show information, call Dave at 419-612-5110
Proceeds go to Ohio Veterans Home, Special Post Projects & Angels For Vets

**MARTY ORR MEMORIAL
CAR, BIKE & TRACTOR SHOW**
Hosted by VFW Post 5532

July 25th
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
VFW Post 5532 • Washingtonville, OH

Entry Fee: \$5.00

CARS! • BIKES! • TRACTORS!

First 100 Entries Receive a **DASH PLAQUE!**

Delicious Food! • 50/50 Raffle! • Chinese Auction! • Music & More!

Join Us For A Great Day Of Fun & Support A Worthy Cause!

Spring Fling
LUNCH & BINGO

Monday, May 11, 2026

JOIN US AT NOON

Bring a wrapped gift and dish to share!

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30, BINGO, POTLUCK, 50/50

VFW Auxiliary #2858
345 N TWP RD 91 Tiffin, Ohio
Linda 419.937.0324

CAREY VFW POST 3759
and AUXILIARY
VFW OHIO CHARITIES

Annual
CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE,
TRACTOR, LAWN TRACTOR SHOW
All Years Accepted

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE **TROPHIES**

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

Registration: 10:00am - 1:00pm • Show: 1:00 - 4:00pm • Trophy Awards: 4:00pm

Dash Plaques for First 75 • Food - 50/50

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Benson Perkins (419) 721-8014 or bensonp53@gmail.com
or Mike Kinn (419) 310-6000
Not responsible for accident or loss
All Proceeds Go Toward
Local Causes and Organizations
More Than \$10,000⁰⁰ Donated To-date

CAREY WATERWORKS PARK
701 WEST FINDLAY ST., CAREY, OH 43316

**SPECTATORS ADMITTED
FREE OF CHARGE**

STRONGSVILLE VFW 3345
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
EMPOWERING VETERANS WHILE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2026

JUNE 20 **MOXIE**

JULY 25

AUG 15 **CUSTARD PIE**

AUG 29 **AGE & MOLAR**

7 - 10 PM

THIS COMMUNITY EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
LIMITED SEATING WILL BE AVAILABLE,
OR FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS.
THE AUXILIARY WILL BE SELLING BURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND MORE,
AND THE OUTDOOR BAR WILL BE OPEN.

17900 STRONGSVILLE BLVD., STRONGSVILLE, OH 44149

VFW POST 2806 AUXILIARY
POPPY WALK

Sunday, May 3rd @ 3:00

In front of the NL City Administration Building

No registration fee! Donations accepted for the Auxiliary's Poppy Fund to support our veterans.

Contact person: Kay Stickdon: 740-215-3673

Contact person for t-shirt: Mindee DeLong Thomas:
740-808-4797 Must order before April 15

Come show your support for our veterans by walking the parade route while carrying an American flag which will later be placed on a veteran's grave in observance of Memorial Day.

Canceled if severe weather

VFW AUXILIARY POST 7079

\$500 CASH RAFFLE!

WIN \$500 CASH!

Tickets Only \$5 Each

Winner Receives \$500!

Need Not Be Present to Win!

Get Your Tickets Today!

Supporting Veterans & Their Families

VFW DISTRICT 4

LOYALTY DAY
Celebration

Pride - One Nation

SATURDAY MAY 02

WARREN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

11:00AM

EVENTS INCLUDE

LUNCH IMMEDIATELY AFTER:
VFW POST 6069
15 WEST SILVER STREET
LEBANON OH 45036

WARREN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
CORNER OF N. HIGH ST. AND E. WARREN ST.
PARKING LOT: N. EAST ST. ACROSS FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DAY OF SERVICE

COME JOIN US!
VOLUNTEER & SERVE
YOUR COMMUNITY.

MAY 16, 2026

10 AM AT SAFETY TOWN

913 S LAKE STREET, AMHERST, OHIO

2026 Veterans Appreciation Day!

Saturday, August 8
Freer Field
1301 Park St., Ashland, OH 44805

Opening Ceremonies Start at 11am August 8th

All Memorials will be on display From August 6th (5pm) to 9th (Noon)

Memorials Opening Ceremonies: Aug. 6 to 10pm

Memorials Closing Ceremonies: Aug. 9 to 10am

Memorials: WWI Memorial, Vietnam Wall, THE FORGOTTEN WAR, Korean Memorial

Don't Miss The Country Concert With Big Green Tractor (Jason Alden Cover Band) August 7th @ 7pm!

Food Vendors Will Be Available

Parking \$10.00 Per Car Load

Catch A Special Movie, Friday Night (Aug. 7th) At The Ashland Theatre!

August 8th All Day Events

- 3pm Ken Hammondtree
- 5pm - 7pm E5C4P3 (Journey Tribute Band)
- 7:30pm - 9:15pm Phil Dirt & The Dozers
- 9:30pm Drone Show

Plus FREE Lunch & Veterans Picture!

Check Out The Kids Corner!

FREE Haircuts For Veterans! 1pm - 3pm

Huey Rides Are Back!

Everyone Is Invited To Help Celebrate Our Heroes!

Brought To You By: Ashland County Veterans Appreciation Committee

14th Annual Ride for Life Poker Run

August 1, 2026

VFW Post 9520
1439 S. Carpenter Rd.
Brunswick, Oh. 44212

50/50 RAFFLES
DOOR PRIZES
CHINESE RAFFLE

LIVE MUSIC FROM CLASSIC OVERDRIVE

\$150.00 Best Poker Hand
\$25.00 Worst Poker Hand

TICKETS: \$15.00 single rider \$25.00 couple
(tickets include: breakfast at VFW 9520, lunch at Amer. Legion 703 & dinner at VFW 9520)

ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

Dinner only \$10.00
Dinner served at 5pm at VFW 9520

RAIN OR SHINE

SIGN UP: 10:00am
Last bike out 11:30am - Last bike in 5:30pm
(purchase of a beverage at each stop required)

Proceeds go to Frontline Service's Mobile Crisis Team & Suicide Prevention Programs

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE
<https://rideforlifecle.eventbrite.com>
(Ride for Life patch included, while supplies last)

STOPS: Geno's 2.0; Medina. American Legion 703; Parma. VFW Post 6273; Elyria. Hermans Pub & Grub; Brunswick..

For information call Laura (216)633-0627 or email: rideforlifep@gmail.com

RUN FOR THE ROSES

Kentucky Derby Party

VFW Post 9795

Saturday, May 2
Starts at 4PM | Race ~ 6:57PM

- Best Hat Contest
- Pick a Pony - Cash Prize
- Mint Juleps & Drink Specials
- Food Specials Available

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Come Early • Grab a Seat

Northfield VFW Post 6768 Riders

CRUISE-IN

Anything with a motor!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Audience Choice!

MAY 9TH • NOON - 4PM

VFW POST 6768 • 8584 OLDE 8 RD • NORTHFIELD, OH 44067

\$10 ENTRY FEE • FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS

- Raffle Baskets • Sideboards • Lottery Board
- Food Available to Purchase

Proceeds Support the Valor Home of Summit County

For more info or to pre-register: ridersvfw6768@gmail.com

JOIN & ASK ABOUT VFW RIDERS

MEET & GREET!

Brotherhood • Service • Community

JOIN A VFW RIDERS GROUP

Saturday, May 16, 2026
1:00 PM (13:00)
VFW Post 7576
7576 Poorman Rd, Vermilion, 44089, OH

What to Expect

- Meet fellow VFW Riders from across Ohio
- Learn about the mission and activities of VFW Riders
- Network, Socialize, & Enjoy the Riding Community
- Open to VFW Members, Auxiliary & Supporters

Ride with Purpose. Serve with Pride.

Bloom & Brew

A Mother's Day Workshop

VFW Canal Fulton Post 9795
Saturday, May 9 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

A Special Event for Dads and Kids

Create heartfelt gifts for Mom while sipping and enjoy!

Decorate a Vase | Pick a Flower Bouquet | Make a Mother's Day Card

Special Event Drinks

Root Beer for Kids \$2.50 | Dad's Whiskey Punch \$5.00

Ticket Information

\$35 per child | 2 for \$50 (More than 2 kids) Includes all crafts, flowers & supplies.

VFW Canal Fulton Post 9795

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating something beautiful and memorable!

Reserve Your Spot Today - Space is Limited!

13th ANNUAL VFW 4906 AUXILIARY GOLF OUTING

ARMED FORCES DAY, SATURDAY MAY 16th, 2026

\$50.00 HOLE SPONSOR FORM

Asti Night

Come join us at the 2026 Department Convention for our District 9

This yearly tradition starts at 7pm in the District 9 Hospitality Room. Stories will be told and there will be plenty of laughter!

We are asking for donations of bottles of Asti for this event. If you interested in donating bottles, please let Chief of Staff Patricia Pisegna know!

CHILLICOTHE VA MEDICAL CENTER

SPRING FEST

OUR 4TH ANNUAL EVENT

SUNDAY, MAY 31 11 AM - 2 PM

LIVE MUSIC RESOURCE FAIR CAR SHOW GREAT FOOD KIDS ACTIVITIES 5K RUN



17273 STATE ROUTE 104 CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601

VISIT OUR EVENT AT: WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM

SPRINGFEST 4

THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

OCTOBER 1 - 4, 2026
BELMONT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

★Volunteers Needed★

The Wall That Heals is a traveling, three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

This powerful exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served during the Vietnam War and provides a space for reflection, education, and healing. The exhibit is free and open to the public 24 hours a day.

Over 200 volunteers are needed to help guide visitors through this meaningful experience. Volunteer Roles Include:

- Wall Display Volunteers
- Information Center Volunteers
- Mobile Education Volunteers

Volunteer Shifts Available:

8:00 a.m. - Noon • Noon - 4:00 p.m. • 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. - Midnight • Midnight - 8:00 a.m.

Volunteer Training:
Wednesday, September 30 | 6:00 p.m.
(All volunteers are encouraged to attend.)

Scan to sign up!

www.facebook.com/BelmontCoWallthatHeals

2026 LEBANON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Hosted by VFW Post 6069

Monday, May 25, 2026
Parade Begins at 11:00 AM
Downtown Lebanon, Ohio

Join your neighbors, veterans, families, and local organizations for a morning of remembrance and community pride. Bring your flags, your spirit, and your gratitude as we honor those who gave everything for our country.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Immediately Following the Parade
Lebanon Cemetery
Guest Speaker: Judge Gary Loxley

All are welcome.

A day for remembrance. A day for community. A day to honor our heroes.

VFW DAY OF SERVICE

VFW Post 1148
Saturday, May 2, 2026
SERVING FROM 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

719 South Main Street
Bowling Green, OH 43402
CONTACT:
Richard Zulch
Email: vfw1148@yahoo.com
Cell: (419) 308-3603

DETAILS:
Veterans will host a free appreciation chicken barbeque recognizing the service of local firefighters, law enforcement officers and first responders.
The event will also include collections of food items and school supplies for:

Brown Bag Food Pantry
Wood County Schools

THE EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2026 Armed Forces Day

"Chill out at the Grill Out!"

We invite all members of the public to join us at this event to honor our currently serving Active, Guard and Reserve military forces

• Saturday, May 16th, 2026 •
• 11 am to 3 pm •
2555 Arlington Ave. Toledo, OH 43614

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL
Food • BBQ • PRIZES • MUSIC
OHIO VETERANS I.D. cards: Made on the spot!!
(please bring your DD-214)

Contact us at 419-213-6090 for more information
or visit: lucascountyvets.org

JOIN US FOR VFW Post 7647 CLEANUP DAY!

Starts at 9 AM Saturday, May 2nd

Join us to spring clean around the Post!
The Young Marines will be present to assist.
Sign up at the Post if interested in helping.

CRAFT SHOW

OCT 17TH 2026 10AM-3PM
PUBLIC WELCOME

BACK ROOM
50/50, DOOR PRIZES,
BAKE SALE,
CANTEEN OPENS AT 11AM ORDER OFF MENU OR DAILY SPECIALS

VFW POST 2529
604 W. PERKINS AVE. SANDUSKY, OHIO



SPONSORED BY VFW AUXILIARY PROFITS GO TO AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

VFW POST 1662 OUTSIDE POST CLEANUP DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
TIME: 10:00 A.M. in the morning
WHERE: VFW POST 1662

OUR GOALS:

- Raking up leaves
- Spreading mulch
- Pulling some bushes
- Overall clean up of the outside post

Join Us for a Morning of Camaraderie and Pride in Our Post!
Many Hands Make Light Work.