



VFW Auxiliary Department of Ohio

President's Message

HELLO #TEAMOHIO!!

Welcome to the VFW Auxiliary Department of Ohio's 5th newsletter! I hope you had a chance to read and share the previous editions. This months event notifications were minimum, but I am hoping it is because everyone is so busy serving and honoring our Heroes.

I would like to remind everyone of some of the upcoming events during the month of **November** other than Patriotic Holidays.

- **Sunday, November 6-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**
- **Tuesday, November 8-ELECTION DAY**

As the holidays are fast approaching, we must think about the Veterans, their families and those members of our communities that are currently deployed. Something to consider :

- Hosting a family and supplying them with a full meal for Thanksgiving
- Hosting a dinner for all Veterans with no where to go at your Home Post with members of the Post & Auxiliary
- Consider adopting a family and give presents for that family
- Consider bagging gloves, hats, gloves etc for those that are struggling with homelessness
- Adopting a classroom or school and donate hats, gloves, scarves for the children

Most of all, remember to give thanks for all of our blessings that we as American citizens have because of the brave men & women that sacrifice themselves and those that served before them.

Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day is fast approaching-it'll be here faster than we know it! To ME, EVERY day is Veteran's Day! It's the day we officially get to say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE to the brave men & women who have served or are currently serving. If your Post/Auxiliary is having an event-breakfast, lunch or dinner, please get the information on your social media pages, local newspapers, community events calendars and of course, right outside your Post to make sure that the Veterans in your community are aware of your event.

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November PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS:

- **November 10-USMC birthday**
- **November 11-Veterans Day**
- **November 26-Thanksgiving**

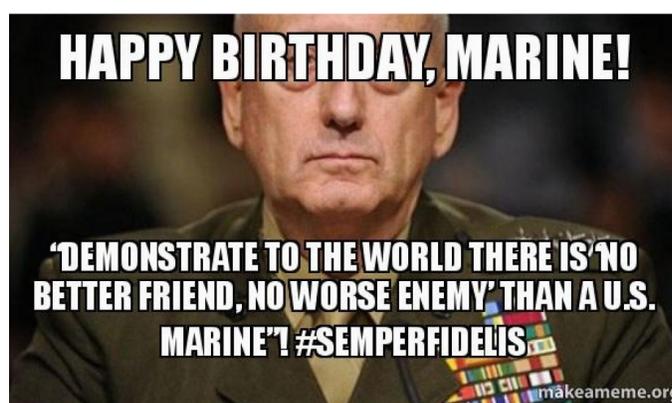
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November 10-UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Birthday

The official birthday of the [United States Marine Corps](#) is on 10 November 1775. That was the day when the [Second Continental Congress](#) established the [Continental Marines](#) with the following decree:^[1]

That two battalions of Marines be raised consisting of one Colonel, two lieutenant-colonels, two majors and other officers, as usual in other regiments; that they consist of an equal number of privates as with other battalions, that particular care be taken that no persons be appointed to offices, or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve for and during the present war with Great Britain and the Colonies; unless dismissed by Congress; that they be distinguished by the names of the First and Second Battalions of Marines. [Tun Tavern](#), in [Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#), is regarded as the birthplace of the Corps as the location of the first Marines to enlist under [Commandant Samuel Nicholas](#),^{[2][3][4]} though it is disputed if a recruiting drive may have occurred earlier at Nicholas's family tavern, the Conestoga Waggon [*sic*].^[5] When the [Revolutionary War](#) ended in 1783, the [Continental Navy](#) was disestablished, and with it, the [Continental Marines](#). The Corps was re-established on 11 July 1798, when the *act for establishing and organizing a Marine Corps* was signed by President [John Adams](#).^[6]



Membership & OFFICERS

All officers on all levels MUST HAVE THEIR DUES PAID no later than December 30th. If the dues are not paid, the member can no longer hold that office.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU LOSE IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR VFW AUXILIARY DUES?

1. Cancer Grants.
2. Unable to attend meetings.
3. Unable to sign in at the canteen.
4. If you are an Officer, you will be removed.
5. Individual Auxiliary incentives (cheaper hall rental, etc).

Have you paid your dues? If so, thank you! If not, please pay your dues! Consider purchasing a Life Membership so you don't have to worry about paying your dues each year. Contact your Auxiliary Treasurer or login to MALTA to pay your dues online today!

Safety Tips for The Holidays

10 Ways to Stay Safe as You Deck the Halls this Holiday Season

The holiday season is here, and the American Red Cross wants everyone to stay safe from home fires as they decorate their homes for the upcoming festivities.

Decorations like trees, lights and candles increase the risk of home fires during the holidays—with Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day being the top three days for home candle fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

The Red Cross wants people to stay safe from home fires—the nation's most frequent disaster—by testing their smoke alarms and practicing their home fire escape plan with free resources at [redcross.org/homefires](https://www.redcross.org/homefires). In addition, you can follow these 10 simple safety tips as you put up lights and ornaments:

1. Check all holiday light cords to make sure they aren't frayed or broken. Don't string too many strands of lights together—no more than three per extension cord.
2. If are buying an artificial tree, look for the fire-resistant label. When putting it up, keep it away from fireplaces, radiators and other sources of heat.
3. If getting a live tree, make sure it's fresh and water it to keep it fresh. Bend the needles up and down to make sure no needles fall off.
4. If using older decorations, check their labels. Some older tinsel is lead-based. If using angel hair, wear gloves to avoid irritation. Avoid breathing in artificial snow.
5. When decorating outside, make sure decorations are for outdoor use and fasten lights securely to your home or trees. If using hooks or nails outside, make sure they are insulated to avoid an electrocution or fire hazard.
6. If using a ladder, be extra careful. Make sure to have good, stable placement and wear shoes that allow for good traction.
7. Don't use electric lights on metallic trees.
8. Don't forget to turn off all holiday lights when going to bed or leaving the house.
9. Keep children, pets and decorations away from candles.
10. If hanging stockings on the fireplace mantel, don't light the fireplace.

Getting Your Car Ready for Winter

Lights Check your headlights, brake lights, turn signals, emergency flashers and interior lights. Be sure to also check your trailer brake lights and turn signals, if necessary.

Windshield Wipers You can quickly go through a lot of windshield wiper fluid in a single snowstorm. Make sure your vehicle's reservoir is full of high-quality "winter" fluid with de-icer before winter weather hits. Make sure defrosters and all windshield wipers work and replace any worn blades. Consider installing heavy-duty winter wipers if you live in an area that gets a lot of snow and ice.

Cooling System Make sure you have enough coolant in your vehicle, and that it meets the manufacturer's specifications. See your vehicle owner's manual for recommendations. Check the cooling system for leaks, test the coolant, and drain or replace the old coolant.

You may also want to visit your mechanic for a tune-up and ask them to check for leaks, badly worn hoses, or other needed parts, repairs, and replacements.

Stock Your Vehicle Carry items in your vehicle to handle common winter driving-related tasks, and supplies you might need in an emergency, including:

- a snow shovel, broom, and ice scraper;
 - abrasive material (sand or kitty litter), in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow;
 - jumper cables, flashlight, and warning devices (flares and emergency markers);
 - blankets for protection from the cold; and
- a cell phone and charger, water, food, and any necessary medicine.

Gas Up or Plug It In Keep your gas tank close to full whenever possible.

For electric and hybrid-electric vehicles, decrease the drain on the battery. In general, lithium ion batteries have reduced energy at lower temperatures. Additionally, most all vehicle batteries will use battery power for self-heating in low temperatures. The battery drain due to heating can be minimized by keeping your electric vehicle as warm as possible during freezing temperatures. A common way to do this: plug your vehicle in at night during the winter, keeping the battery temperature in its optimal ranges.

Plan Your Route Check your local weather and traffic reports before heading out. If your roads are not in good shape, consider postponing non-essential travel until the roads are cleared. If you do have to go out, make sure you are prepared in case you become delayed while traveling. If making a long road trip when winter weather is forecasted, consider leaving early or changing your departure to avoid being on the roads during the worst of the storm.

Familiarize yourself with directions and maps before you go—even if you use a GPS—and let others know your route and anticipated arrival time. On longer trips, plan enough time to stop to stretch, get something to eat, check your phone, and change drivers or rest if you feel drowsy.

Black Friday Shopping Safety

Black Friday has become a national holiday that is arguably more popular than Thanksgiving just a day before. There is no day in the year with more shoppers hunting down deals than Black Friday. If you grew up in the '90s, then you probably remember all the news stories of Black Friday shopping gone wrong as people caused havoc to get children's toys and finally-affordable flatscreen TVs.

Today, things can still get pretty hectic on Black Friday. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic can make going into crowds a bit scary, too. What can you do to keep your family safe and sound on the busiest shopping day? Start by checking out these five tips that every Black Friday shopper should know.

1. **Be mindful with your money:** In the large Black Friday shopping crowds, pickpockets can have a field day. Be mindful of how you keep and carry your valuables. Use zipping pants pockets and keep purses or wallets close to your body. Do not retrieve your money or credit card until you are at the cash register and instructed to pay.
2. **Never fight or argue:** There has never been a sale on a microwave that was worth a physical or verbal altercation. If someone else grabs the last of an item you really wanted, you have to let them have it. Starting a fight over a Black Friday sale is not just unsafe, it is also illegal. Holiday sales tend to continue right up to Christmas Day, too, so there is always a good chance you can find the same item for the same price later.
3. **Create a family shopping plan:** If you are shopping with your family or a group of friends, you should create a basic shopping plan first. Decide what stores will be visited and in what order. But, more importantly, pick a spot you can all meet if someone gets lost in the crowd. Once someone has been away from the group for five minutes, you should head back to that meeting spot.
4. **Team-lift heavy items:** Don't get too hasty when picking out new appliances and try to lug one into your cart yourself. Back sprains are not a laughing matter, and they can cause long-lasting pain and debilitation. Always lift heavy and bulky items with at least one other person. If a store has instructed you to wait for an attendant before lifting an item, then wait for them. Don't break store policy and put yourself at risk of an injury in the process.
5. **Shop online:** What is the only way you can guarantee that you won't get dizzy in a huge Black Friday shopping crowd? Shop online. More and more retailers are offering their best sales online to encourage people to stay home and stay safe. Online sales have only gotten better since last year due to the pandemic, so you're bound to find

Program Spotlight #1

Auxiliary Outreach

Department Program Chairman: Alicia Jones

Volunteering is second nature for VFW Auxiliary members. It's what we do, how we do it, where we do it and why we do it – because it's always the right thing to do.

While emphasis is placed on our core VFW and Auxiliary Programs, Auxiliaries also partner with other community organizations. Auxiliaries can report and be recognized for such community work through the Auxiliary Outreach Program.

When an entire Auxiliary partners with another organization outside our own, it is considered Auxiliary Outreach if the project was approved by the Auxiliary and recorded in the meeting minutes prior to the project.

Examples include:

- Participation in walks that benefit other organizations as an event spotter, water station volunteer, timekeeper, etc. (Walking or running in the race is not part of Auxiliary Outreach.)
- Working with local police on child ID kits.
- Working with firefighters on fire safety and prevention.
- Working with EMTs to host CPR training.
- Handing out food at soup kitchens.
- Partnering with an animal shelter to hold a spay and neuter clinic.
- Partner with a local community theatre to provide the house volunteers (ushers, concessions, etc.) for one weekend of performances.
- Working with parks and recreation departments to plant trees, adopt-a-park initiatives and develop community art installations.

VFW Auxiliary members work with other organizations in their communities, often individually, and often behind the scenes, but Auxiliary Outreach gives us the opportunity to work *together* as members *alongside members of another organization* to do more with local communities and to be recognized in doing so.



REMEMBER WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Remember **WHY** we do what we do..

Remember what we do **HONORS** the Veteran that gave us our eligibility...

Remember it is an **HONOR** to belong to this organization-not just anyone can join...

Remember our **ACTIONS** are a reflection upon our organization & our Veterans...

Please remember this before each meeting, event and in our everyday life...

You don't have to like everyone you are around but **EVERYONE** deserves **RESPECT**...

So, let's **RESPECT & HONOR** our Veterans and work together, because that what they did for US & our **GREAT NATION!**



CHAIN OF COMMAND

AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS

Report to the District President with problems



DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Assists *Auxiliary Presidents* in finding solutions to problems. If you are not sure of the answer or action to be taken, contact the *Department President*



DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Will work along with the **Chief of Staff** to help find solutions to the problems the **District Presidents** have reported. Will contact the **National Office** with any problems or actions that cannot be taken care of on the Department level

PLEASE DO NOT deviate from this
CHAIN OF COMMAND
Following this will make it easier
for ALL of us!

Eligibility Requirements for VFW Auxiliary Membership:

Members must be at least 16 years old.

Those eligible are:

- Husband/Wife
- Widower/Widow
- Father/Mother
- Grandfathers/Grandmothers
- Sons/Daughters
- Grandsons/Granddaughters
- Brothers/Sisters

Of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Those eligible for membership in the VFW are those that have received a campaign medal for overseas service; have served 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days in Korea; or have ever received hostile fire or imminent danger pay.

Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grand-children are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

Proof of service is required for eligibility and must be obtained by the applicant.

Information on a veteran's service record can be obtained by contacting:

National Archives and Records Administration

Phone: 1-866-272-6272

Online:

Veterans Service Records: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

4-Step Veteran Request Process: <https://vetrecs.archives.gov/VeteranRequest/home.html>

Military Records Request Using Standard Form 180 (SF-

180): <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/standard-form-180.html>

If you have membership questions or need more information, please contact us at info@vfwauxiliary.org.

Program Spotlight #2

Scholarship

Department Chairman: Missy Wagoner

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows that's what sunflowers do " Helen Keller

Let's remind our youth to always follow the sun and not look behind them for the shadow because their future will be much brighter, Especially when they have chances to win scholarship Monetary awards in all of our contests.

I also apologize for this lengthy Promotion of this program but in actuality its 4 separate scholarships in one with lots of different criteria. You can read up on all of it later or on Malta as well but please focus on the dates, So you don't want to be late!!! As each District gets to 100% your petal will get colored in showing your success, Praying we will have a beautiful Flower to present to our Department President Kathy in June, Few of these programs are a Fantastic way for our students to express one of their constitutional rights, Freedom of Speech.

*PATRIOTS PEN

Theme: **MY PLEDGE TO OUR VETERANS**

Patriot's Pen is for students in grades 6 through 8 enrolled in public, private, parochial or home study schools in the United States. All students must write or type an essay of 300 to 400 words on the theme that is selected by the VFW. **Remember we follow all the guidelines for the VFW with this , we are promoting & supporting this program because this is a VFW program not an Auxiliary program.

DEADLINES:

Local Post by - Midnight, October 31, 2022

Post Judging by - November 17, 2022

District Judging by - December 2 and No later than December 9, 2022

Department Judging by - December 13, 2022 (could vary. dates set by VFW Chairman)

NATIONAL AWARDS

1st Place - \$5,000

2nd Place - \$4,000

3rd Place - \$3,000

4th Through 54th Place -\$2,000 to \$500

Be sure to Recognize your Contest Winners. Host an award ceremony. Invite students, families, teachers and the local media. Present certificates and/or gifts, also ask the contest winners to give their speeches and possibly lead the Pledge of Allegiance before your event.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is another way to provide ease of financial burden of higher education as our youth go out into the world after high school and college. You must be a VFW auxiliary member (18 years of age) in good standing for at least one year before applying. You must complete the application and submit a essay of 300 words or less. This \$1000 scholarship would be paid directly to American College or Vocational Tech School of the recipient's choice. The Application must be received at VFW National Headquarters by **February 15, 2023**

Programs Administrator

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

404 W 34th St 10th Floor

Kansas City MO 64111

or email to info@vfwauxiliary.org

Less than 150 applications received annually through VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters, you would think with more than 475,000 members the numbers would be much higher, so Please promote this more at your post meetings, marketing, posters, newsletters and social media.

***VOICE OF DEMOCRACY**

Theme: WHY IS THE VETERAN IMPORTANT

Voice of Democracy is for any students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in a public, private, parochial school or home study program in the United States. Students must write or type and record a 3 to 5 minute essay on audio CD or Flash drive on the theme selected by the VFW. Remember we follow all the guidelines for the VFW with this also, we are only promoting & supporting this program because this is a VFW program not Auxiliary.

DEADLINE:

Post deadline by : October 31, 2022

Post judging by : November 17, 2022

District judging by : December 2, No later than December 9

Department judging by : December 13 (date may vary. set by Department chair)

NATIONAL AWARDS:

1st Place- \$30,000 Scholarship

2nd Place - \$16,000 Scholarship

3rd Place - \$10,000 Scholarship

4th through 36th Place- \$7,000 to \$ 1,500 Scholarship

All Department winners will enjoy a all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. where their essays will compete in the final competition

***YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART**

For over 40 years now this contest has allowed countless students to express their ideas and talents through Patriotic drawing. Let's help promote this unique opportunity, Continue to encourage them to honor patriotism while they are younger so as adults they respect our Country and our Military fighting for our freedoms. This contest is for students 9 through 12th grade competing for a scholarship that would be paid directly to the recipients American University, College or Vocational Tech School. Students must be a U.S. Citizen, maximum student age of 18 at the time of local entry. Applicants do not have to be related to a VFW or Auxiliary member to participate but must be from a school in Ohio.

DEADLINE:

Local Auxiliary- March 31, 2023 (send 1st place ONLY from each auxiliary to

Department Auxiliary Chairman Missy Wagoner , (address will be on new report form) postmarked by April 15, 2023 (please don't wait that late & I ask you to send me an email with ETA of arrival so I can watch the weather with delivery. I have to have judged and to National Headquarters by May 5, 2023

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP:

1st Place- \$15,000

2nd Place - \$7,500

3rd Place - \$3,500

4th & 5th Place- \$1,500

6th-9th Place - \$500

NO DIGITAL ART, PHOTOGRAPHY OR JEWELRY ACCEPTED

*Two dimensional art:

*Must be on canvas or paper

* Watercolor, Pencil, pastel, charcoal, tempera, crayon, acrylic, pen, ink, oil, marker.

*Do Not Frame two-dimensional pieces

* Submit canvas entries on a stretched frame or canvas board

* Other entries must be matted on white

* No color mats, reinforce the back with heavy paper.

* Mounted and floating mats allowed

* Art must be No Smaller than 8"x 10" but no larger than 18"x24" (not including the mat)

NEW TO THE PROGRAM IS the 3 DIMENSIONAL PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST *** (separate judging contest so watch for details from Our Ambassador or myself)

*3 dimensional art * Paper, paper mache, pottery, sculpture, fabric, wood, metal are allowed. pieces should not be no larger than 18" in any direction & not weigh more than 5 lbs. No Jewelry

****WE NEED YOUR HELP TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND THE AMOUNTS OF THESE AWARDS THROUGH THE PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST ESCROW FUND, The more we increase the escrow fund the more youth we can recognize at the National level.



Oh The Places We Can Go



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SATURDAY AT 5 PM - 7 PM
Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
 VFW 2898



SANDUSKY COUNTY REMEMBERS VETERANS!

We will be hosting the 8th Annual Veterans Breakfast
 Saturday November 5, 2022
 Serving from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

VFW Post 2947 204 Birchard Ave. Fremont OH 43420

All veterans and a guest are invited to join this free event to honor as many veterans as possible! We will be serving in the Craig Swartz banquet hall at the Fremont VFW. All the food and beverages has been donated by local businesses and served by many helping hands!

Looking forward to seeing all of YOU again and hope we can welcome some new faces, too!!



VFW 3494 PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL
Paws-A-Palooza
 ON
NOV 5TH, 2022

Proceeds to benefit
 Richland County Dog
 Warden

We will be accepting donations from October 1st Through the benefit Items that are needed.

- Dog food wet/dry
- Busy bones
- Milk Bones
- Collars
- Laundry detergent
- Hot dogs
- Monetary donations

- Doban
- Flea and Tick Meds
- Bleach
- Paper towels
- Blankets
- Towels

\$10 To Eat
 *DJ playing Music
 *Raffles
 *Dessert Auction
 *Open to the Public
 *50/50 Raffle

Donations will be Accepted at VFW 3494
 853 Ashland Road



MAD RIVER HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Salute to our Vets
OHIO VETERANS HOME PARADE

THIS SATURDAY AT 11 AM
 Salute To Our Vets: OVH Parade
 Sandusky

☆ Interested



LET'S GO ON A ROAD TRIP



Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 6, 2022

Do not forget
 Fall back one hour!

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP

Sylvia

TO WIN THE BATTLE WITH

STAGE 4 BONE CANCER

All funds will help the family with medical expenses

\$10 Dinner Includes:
Goulash, Salad and Garlic Toast

Taking Donations for Desserts!!

Raffle Basket, 50/50's

Thank you for your support, it is so appreciated!

November 6th 2pm-6pm
@VFW POST 2898

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SUNDAY AT 2 PM - 6 PM

Cancer Benefit for Sylvia

VFW 2898

Addyston VFW Auxiliary
Post 6428
Presents
"A SALUTE TO VETS"
ITALIAN DINNER & SHOW
By Mr. Entertainment
MIKE DAVIS



HONOR or MEMORIALIZE A VETERAN
Email: ilids2@cincfi.vfw.com
\$10.00

Sunday, November 6, 2022
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

JIM AND JACK'S ON THE RIVER
3456 RIVER ROAD CINCINNATI, OHIO 45204

Proceeds go to Veterans & Veteran's Organizations
Split the Pot ★ Auctions ★ Baskets

★ ★ \$25.00 tickets

CONTACT John (513) 378-2908 OR Marcia (859) 489-0061



Ride with Valor is working across the State of Ohio to build more equitable communities, improve housing affordability and preserve and expand the supply of affordable housing for our Veterans. Part of our Aging in Place Program was established to help decrease home energy costs and to be attentive to energy-related health and safety issues in the home. Income-eligible Veterans typically spend a higher percentage of their annual income for energy to heat, cool, and run appliances in their homes. An energy efficient home will help to reduce the cost of your monthly bills, help maintain your health, and also help the environment.

STEP 1: DETERMINE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR OUR AGING IN PLACE WEATHERIZATION SERVICES

One of the primary factors affecting eligibility is income. Under the guidelines given to us by HUD, the Veteran or the Veteran's Household must be at or below 80% of the median income to be considered eligible for this weatherization service.

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

Contact Ride with Valor to start the application process. You will be required to include a copy of your Ohio Driver's License or State ID, dd214, VA benefit and disability information letter, mortgage statement (if home is mortgaged), and proof of income (such as pay stubs, social security statement, or bank statements). You must complete the entire application; incomplete applications will not be considered.

STEP 3: PREPARE FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES

After receiving your application and income information, RWV will determine if you are eligible to receive weatherization services. Please remember that people who are most in need are often moved to the top of this list. Finally, if you live with a family member who is the homeowner, you must submit written permission from them before workers can begin work on the house.

CONTACT US

Ride with Valor
PO Box 361761
Strongsville, OH 44136

Phone: 216.280.5824
Email: admin@ridewithvalor.org





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Veterans Appreciation Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

We invite all veterans to come shop in the company store.
Please check in at the Main guard house and present one of the following:

Store Hours:	
Monday	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Tuesday	6:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 PM-12:30 AM
Friday	1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Friday	10:00 PM-12:30 AM
Friday	6:00 AM-5:00 PM

- Military ID
- DD214 papers
- Veterans Association card

12-773 State Route 110 Napoleon, Ohio 43545



THIS SUNDAY AT 4 PM
Bold Stripes & Bright Stars Patriotic Pops (with guest vocalist Sergeant Major (ret) Bob McDonald)
 400 Sawmill Creek Dr W, Huron, OH 44839-2261, United States

WE WANT YOUR SERVICE PHOTOS, BIOS, & STORIES.

scan to be part of LCCC's Salute to Service photo display

ADD PHOTOS HERE   ADD STORIES & BIOS HERE

- ★ open to all students, faculty, staff, & community members
- ★ email & drop off submissions accepted:
CC202 / veterans@lorainccc.edu
- ★ visit the display:

College Center Commons, November 7-10

PRESENTED BY   HONORING OUR VETERAN & MILITARY COMMUNITY



Amherst VFW Post 1662 Auxiliary

Posted by Patricia Pisegna
38m · 🌐

Our boxes are in the Canteen.
Bring in your unwrapped new gifts
Remember our older children - purses,
wallets, flat irons for hair, shaving kits,
jewelry etc.



**Held at Norwalk VFW 2743
Veterans eat Free, \$8.00 per Guest**



**DOORS
OPEN AT
6PM**

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 AT 6 PM
Turkey Dinner
VFW Post 2743 Norwalk, OH

< Amherst VFW Post 1662 Auxiliary's p... ***

Veterans Day Program
Downtown Amherst
November 11th at 11:00 am
Luncheon to follow at Amherst VFW
Free to Veterans and \$5 for non-
Veterans
Menu - Ham, cheesy potatoes, corn and
roll




VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

DINNER
at
Bellevue VFW Post 1238
Friday, November 11
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Pork Dinner
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Cookie

Complementary meal to all who served
General Public -- \$12.00 per meal

PRE-REGISTER for your meal(s)
419-271-0381 ~ Madonna

DRIVE THRU ONLY



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Posts About Photos  Mentions

Posted by Patricia Pisegna
Oct 19 · 

Mark hour calendars...

Fall Barnyard

Saturday November 12. 6-8 pm

Raffling ham, turkey, pork, steaks

Half gallons of some of your favorite liquor

Kitchen will be open.



VFW Post 1079 Auxiliary
Presents its 2nd annual

Holiday CRAFT SHOW

Saturday Nov. 12, 2022

10:00AM - 3:00PM
500 S. Abbe Rd. Elyria 44035

WOODWORK-WREATHS-BAKED GOODS-
CANDY-CRAFTS- RAFFLES-DJ/MUSIC & MORE!
FREE ADMISSION

All proceeds benefit local Veterans

LUNCH AVAILABLE
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INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHTS

“Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears.”

— **John Lennon**

“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.”

— **Rumi**

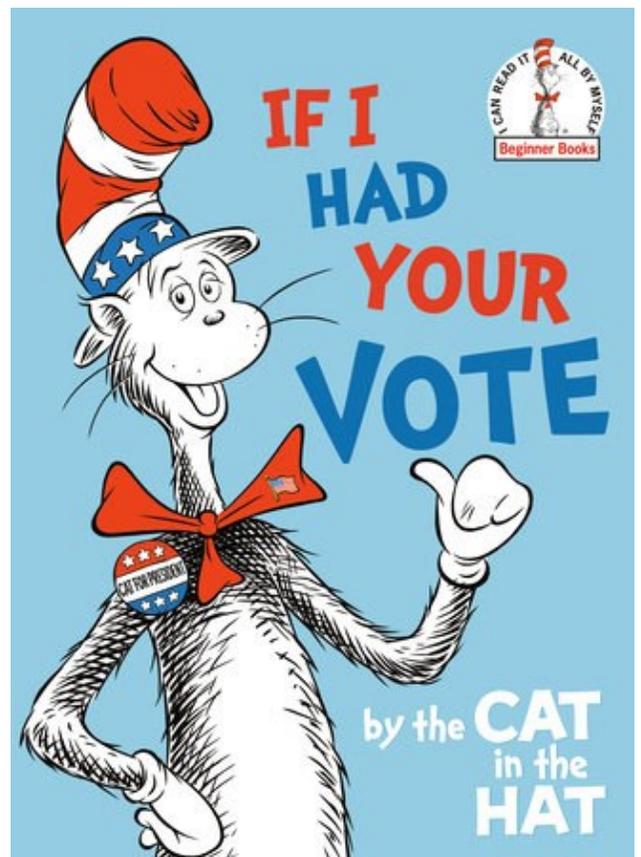
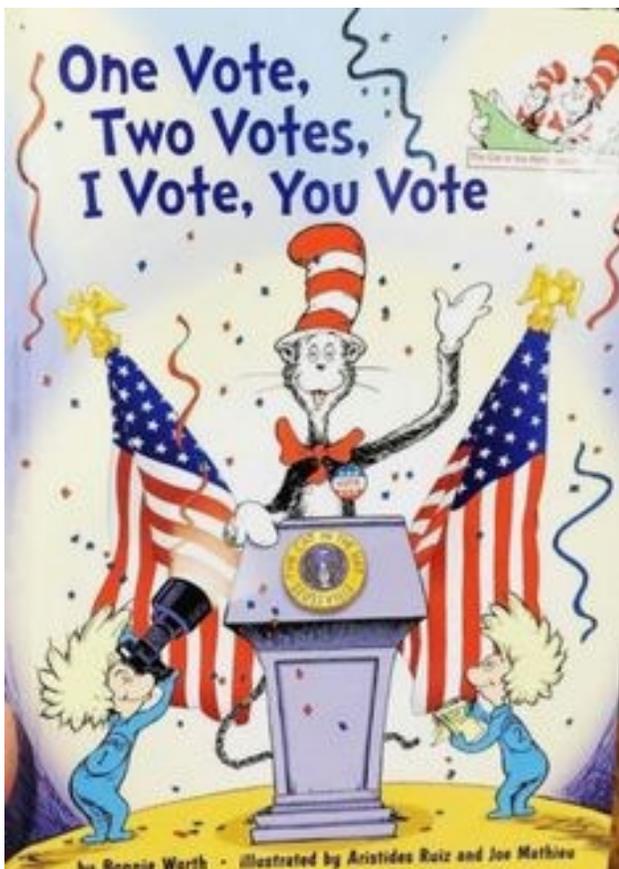
“Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.”

— **Martin Luther King Jr.**

“You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.”

— **Brian Tracy**

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8th-GET OUT & VOTE



Mid-Winter Conference

Just a reminder that Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for Friday, January 13th thru Saturday January 14th at the Crowne Plaza North Worthington 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus. The itinerary will be released very soon along with the Hotel information and room rates.

Blessings Sent

To all having birthdays & anniversaries, enjoy!
To those struggling with illness-I send healing thoughts & prayers

To those that have lost a loved one, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your families

Remember to keep our Troops, both home and deployed around the world in your thoughts and prayer-remember FREEDOM isn't FREE!

GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!

