

## THE HOOSIER VETERAN

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#### **National Military Appreciation Month**

Armed Forces Day May 21 Memorial Day May 30



#### WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO

It's May in Indiana! Before the checkered flag flies, let's recognize and remember our current military members and their families who continue to defend and serve our State and our Nation with honor.

National Military Appreciation Month celebrates
Armed Forces Day May 21 and Memorial Day May 30.

Join us as we show respect for our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Space Force and National Guard, as well as the contributions of spouses and children. Together, we can achieve great things. IDVA remains committed to making Indiana the best place for all Indiana Veterans to Live, Work and Thrive! We welcome contributions and feedback to outreachedva.in.gov.

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NEWSLETTER

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### INDIANA VIETNAM VETS GIFT



GIFT INCLUDES:

A TIME TO HONOR - HARDCOVER BOOK, EXPANDED DIGITAL BOOK & E-BOOK DVD DOCUMENTARY - THE JOURNEY HOME

> A FREE GIFT OF GRATITUDE FOR INDIANA VIETNAM

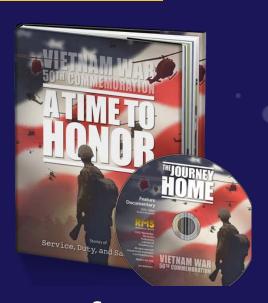






### vetsgift.com





Info: 317-549-5900 Jill@WHVV.org

### Indiana Veterans Affairs Commission & IDVA Visit Richmond, Ind.

#### IDVA Visited the Wayne County, Indiana Veterans Memorial Park

#### **IDVA Outstanding Community**

#### **Partner Award**

IDVA Director Dennis
Wimer presents Cronin
Toyota Store Manager
David Thiemann with
the IDVA Outstanding
Community Partner
Award, honoring the
dealership for their
dedication to veterans
services in Wayne Co.
(IDVA photo by Salon
Osborne)





One of the many memorial structures at the Wayne County Indiana Veterans Memorial Park. <u>Learn more about the</u> <u>park here.</u> (IDVA photo by Salon Osborne)



Wayne County veterans share stories with IDVA Director Dennis Wimer and Richmond Mayor Dave Snow about the development of the Wayne County Indiana Veterans Memorial Park in Richmond during a tour of the park. (IDVA photo by Salon Osborne)



From left: IDVA Outreach Director Joe DeVito, Cronin Toyota Public Relations Manager Al Bledsoe, IDVA Director Dennis Wimer, Cronin Toyota Store Manager David Thiemann, and Richmond Mayor Dave Snow. (*IDVA photo by Salon Osborne*)

To wrap up the day, the Indiana Veterans Affairs Commission holds their quarterly meeting at Richmond City Hall. (IDVA photo by Salon Osborne)





# Happy Birthday UELLEN,



<u>Read Hellen's</u> Story Here!



### GVS SPOTLIGHT

Veterans Life Changing Services (VLCS) is a transitioning Veterans program; located at 501 West Ridge Road, Gary, IN. It is specifically designed to assist Northwest Indiana and Illinois service men and women in their transition back into civilian life; but yet open to all Veterans geographically.

#### Core Values

- Recognizing each human being as a person of immeasurable worth and value.
- Acknowledging that individual growth and development occurs best in settings that address the whole person
- Understanding that providing meaningful work is a significant way to affirm and develop each person's potential skills and abilities.
- Transforming negative human experiences into positive means for changing lives.

### VETERANS LIFE CHANGING SERVICES

May 27, 2022

We are currently providing individual therapy, small group therapy, resocialization counseling, financial management training, independent living, vocational rehabilitation planning, scheduled drug and alcohol intervention, assistance with policies and procedures for acquiring veterans benefits, educational assistance and transportation. Our case management staff includes: LCSW, Intake Coordinator, Task Instructors and Interns.



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



GRANTS for VETERANS SERVICES

GVS Solicitation for FY 2023 grant cycle is now posted. Click below for details and to apply.

Application Deadline: 4:00 pm Eastern - May 16, 2022

CLICK HERE TO APPLY



# Health & Wellness Corner



We are thrilled to host the First Memorial Day Hero
Challenge starting at 8:30 a.m. May 30 at the
Avondale Meadows YMCA. The Memorial Day Hero
Challenge is an opportunity for an individual or group
to honor our fallen heroes by completing a Hero
Workout that bears their name. Our list of 12 available
Hero Workouts can be modified for each skill and
fitness level, so all are welcome to participate in this
event.

We invite you to explore the links above to learn more about this upcoming event, as all of the proceeds will go to veteran/military programming at the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis.

#### **VETERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS**





Indiana Veterans
Memorial Cemetery
Celebration at the
Memorial Plaza

IDVA Events Calendar: Click Here





# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS CHARITY GOLF OUTING TITLE SPONSOR

Non - Profit Partner 2022:

Pets Healing Vets



For decades,
Southern Glazer's
has supported
local educational,
hospitality, and
hunger-relief
programs in our
communities by
founding, hosting,
and sponsoring a
variety of signature
charitable events.





### Veteran Events All 2022

PUNCH FOR
VETERANS BOXING
CLINIC
SATURDAYS 9 TO 10 A.M.



Writing In Peace, offers veterans a monthly opportunity to engage in a 4-hour writing workshop in the company of other military veterans. A collection of their work is presented annually at Vonnegut Fest, our celebration of Kurt's Birthday, Veterans Day, and Armistice Day. Learn More Here

### PUNCH FOR VETERANS BOXING CLINICS

For disabled veterans or civillians with a disability

Saturdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Mike F<mark>ord Fitness</mark> 2326 E 44th Street Indianapolis, IN 4<u>6205</u>

\$5 Per class FREE for disabled veterans



Or go to: https://rhipunchforveterans.eventbrite.com

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**Veterans Helping Veterans** 

FREE VETERANS FOOD PANTRY

4th Tuesday of Each Month From 0900 to 1200

At the Richmond Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)

For Questions Please Call (765) 983-2183



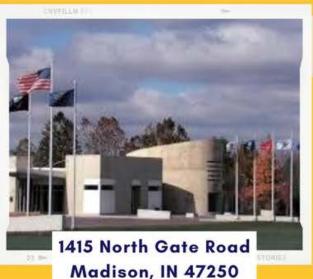




HELPING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

### ROLL CALL!





The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery is open for visitors. Please follow all COVID-19 guidelines:

- · Wear a mask in all buildings.
- Maintain 6 feet social space.

We understand and appreciate your contribution to keeping everyone safe to enjoy their visit.

Click HERE to see the webpage.



### Indiana Veterans Home Calendar

3	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
K	10a Church Service (Audi)	2p Monday Movie Madness (Audi)	9:30 Coffee w/ Friends (Mac Lobby) 10a Let's Talk (Mac Lobby) 2p BINGO! (Audi)	2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 2:30 Vanilla Shakes (Mac Lobby)	Clave Caribe Band (Audi)	2p Spring Crafts & Butterfly Garden (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby 1p Vette for Vets (Outside)
	10a Church Service (Audi)  2p Mother's Day Tea Feat. Violinist Ladies		9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi) 2p Bible Study (Audi) 6p Root Beer Floats w/ Melissa	11 1:30 Fishing 2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi)	9:30 Walmart Trip	13 2p Spring Crafts & Butterfly Garden (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby
100	10a Church Service (Audi)	2p Monday Movie Madness w/ Chic fil A Sponsored by American Legion Aux (Audi)	9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi)	18 2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 6:30p May Birthday Party	2p Bingo Sponsored by VFW Aux (Audi)	20 9:30 ELKS Craft Fair (Audi) 2p Spring Crafts & Butterfly Garden (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby) 2p Harley Davidson Bike Ride (Outside)
360/	10a Church Service 22 (Audi)		9:30 Walmart Trip 9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi) 2p Bible Study (Audi) 2:30 Banana Shakes (Mac Lobby)	25 Riders sponsored by American Legion (Shelter) 2p Hymns & Prayers (Audi) 6p Bingo Night (Audi)	2p Wine & Canvas	27 2p Butterfly Garden Planting & Sensory (Arts/Crafts)	9a Café Mac (Lobby) 9:30 Let's talk (Lobby 2p You Create (Arts/Crafts)
10	(Audi)	10a Memorial Day Ceremony (Audi)	31 8:30 Coffee & Bar w/ Ride to the Wall Bike Group (Outside) 9:45 Catholic Mass (Audi)	3	May		TAH
0	Indiana Veterans' Home	3851 N River Rd West L	afayette, IN 47906	*Weather Pe	ermitting*	*Calendar is subject to	change*

LETS CONNECT Socially





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