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Celebrating Independence and Patriotism: A Special Message for Our Veterans

To Our Dear Veterans,

As the air fills with the scent of barbeques and fireworks light up the night sky, we find ourselves immersed in the magical ambiance of a time-honored tradition: Independence Day. It is a day when our entire nation unites to celebrate the remarkable journey towards freedom and the birth of a great nation. Today, we come together to honor and express our heartfelt gratitude to the true guardians of our liberty – our veterans.

On this Fourth of July, our thoughts turn to the countless men and women who have selflessly dedicated their lives to protecting our cherished values and way of life. As veterans, you are the epitome of heroism, sacrifice, and unwavering devotion. It is through your commitment that we are able to revel in the joy of independence and the pride of our nation.

Independence and patriotism are inextricably linked, intertwined like the stars and stripes on our beloved flag. The spirit of independence embodies the essence of a nation built upon principles of freedom, equality, and justice. It is the embodiment of the unwavering spirit that spurred the birth of our great country. Through the toil and sacrifice of our founding fathers, we emerged as a beacon of hope and inspiration for the world.

As veterans, you have personally answered the call of duty, courageously defended our borders, and fought valiantly to secure the liberties we hold dear. You have traversed deserts, oceans, and mountains, rising above adversity, and persevering in the face of unimaginable challenges. Your unwavering dedication and fierce commitment make you the true guardians of our collective freedom.

Yet, patriotism extends beyond the realm of military service. It is a flame that burns brightly within the hearts of all Americans. Patriotism is a force that unites us, celebrates our diversity, and reminds us that, at our core, we are one nation. It is a call to action, urging us to actively participate in the democratic process, to engage in civil discourse, and to uplift one another. Patriotism inspires us to strive for a society that values liberty, equality, and justice for all.

As we come together to celebrate this Fourth of July, let us not forget the sacrifices made by our veterans, nor the ideals upon which our great nation was founded. Let this day serve as a reminder that the flame of liberty must be tended by each and

every one of us, just as you, our veterans, have done so admirably.

To all our veterans, we extend our deepest gratitude and utmost respect. Your bravery knows no bounds, and your acts of valor will forever be etched into the fabric of our national narrative. Today and every day, we honor your service and sacrifice.

May this Independence Day be a time of reflection, appreciation, and unity. Let us stand together, united in our love for this great nation, and reaffirm our commitment to preserving the hard-fought freedoms that define us. We owe it to our veterans, to ourselves, and to future generations to keep the flame of freedom burning brightly.

Thank you, dear veterans, for reminding us of the true meaning of patriotism and for exemplifying the spirit of independence. Happy Fourth of July!

With our forever gratitude,
Veterans' Outreach Staff

Any feedback, suggestions, interest in getting involved, I want to talk to you.
Email me at jely@veteransoutreach.org

May God bless our veterans.
John Ely
President Veterans' Outreach

Remember The Soldiers On The 4th



"American Soldier" Toby Keith

The reason we celebrate the fourth of July is because of our fallen and serving soldiers. These soldiers have fought in the past and many more are still fighting for our country, lives, and freedom so that we can all live in peace.

Our Programs For Veterans

Over the last 29 years, we have helped veterans more than 100,000 times. Our motto is to "respectfully serve and honor all veterans".

We have developed programs that perform our mission to help veterans that include the **Direct Aid Program**, the **Outreach Program**, the **Heroes' Closet Program**, and the **Freedom Food Pantry Program**.

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What We Do Everyday

A female veteran, recently returned from overseas deployments came to our office with an emergency situation. She had recently lost her job, but had just found a new job. She had a couple of situations that were really troubling her, and potentially standing in the way of her new employment. She didn't have enough funds to put gas in her vehicle to get to work until the first payday. She also needed to get new glasses for the job. The VA did the eye exam for her, but couldn't get the glasses done. We helped her with checks for gas over the next couple of weeks and set her up with an emergency appointment with a local vision center for glasses in one hour. This veteran has new hope for the future, and we are grateful to have helped her take positive steps towards a brighter and more stable life.



A veteran came to see us that cannot work with 60% service related disability. He suffers from depression, mostly due to the injury he sustained in the service. He has had many surgeries for his back problems, but continues to suffer. The veteran wanted our help to renew the registration on his car, he stated he was "just plain flat broke". We were able to help him with that problem, and he said it made him feel better immediately.

Donate Now

We thank all of you that have supported our Mission through your donations, thoughts, and prayers. You made it possible to **help tens of thousands of Veterans** with financial assistance, food, and clothing. Your pledge of support is needed to continue our mission to serve and honor all veterans. **Will you make a small monthly pledge of \$10 or more? This gift can immediately make a difference for a Veteran in need.**



Donate Now



You can also call 888-2-VET-NET and speak with Teri Ely to donate.

Events

July 22
Benefit Run Master's Bar and Grill



Benefit Run



Saturday July 22nd, 2023 Master's Bar and Grill

1675 Trumbull Ave. Girard 44420

Registration-10AM

Color Guard/National Anthem 11:45

Kickstands Up-Noon

Last In-5PM

A.B.A.T.E. of Ohio



Region Zero

\$15 Per Person

SUPPORT LOCAL

VETERANS



Questions Randy 330-428-2083

ABATE of Ohio is a 501c4 not-for-profit organization.

July 23 @ 10am - Noon

Armstrong Street Scene Car & Custom Bike Show

Austintown Park

ARMSTRONG'S
STREET
SCENE
CAR & CUSTOM BIKE SHOW

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July 23, 2023

Austintown Park

Registration: 10am-Noon

Show: Noon-3:30pm

ALL Makes and Models Welcome!

Over 20 Hand Built Trophies from YCS ■ Vegas Band Live

DJ Thomas John ■ Food From Molnar's

Street Scene TV With Rick Gurrera and Krysta Sylvester

Door Prizes ■ Raffle Items ■ Shirts from Cazzco

All Proceeds Go To



September 8

8th Annual Golf Scramble

Bedford Trails Golf Course 713 Bedford Road, Lowellville, OH, United States

SAVE THE DATE! Date: September 8th, 2022 Bedford Trails Golf Course 713 Bedford Road, Lowellville, Ohio 44436 Phone: 330-755-5792 | veteransoutreach.org



Veterans' Outreach



8TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023 || 9AM SHOTGUN START

BEDFORD TRAILS GOLF COURSE

713 BEDFORD ROAD, LOWELLVILLE, OH 44436

18 HOLES & A CART - GAMES - 50/50 - BASKET RAFFLE
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - BEVERAGE CART

LIGHT LUNCH - DINNER BUFFET

ENTRY FEE: \$70/PERSON OR \$280/TEAM



Captain- Golfer #1

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Golfer #3

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Golfer #2

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Golfer #4

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Send Entry Form with Payment to:
Veterans' Outreach, 7 Belgrade Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44505
Or Register Online at:
www.veteransoutreach.org/event/8th-annual-golf-scrabble/

Sponsor Information:

\$150 _____

Write the name wanted on the hole sign.

\$600 _____

Write the name wanted on your banner. This level includes a banner at the welcome area, hole sponsor, sign, free foursome, media coverage, catered dinner, snacks, and drinks.

News

July

Veteran Summer
Discounts



[U.S. Army Air Corps Established \(1926\)](#)

July 2

[Independence Day](#)

July 4

[National Hire A Veteran Day](#)

July 25

[National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Korean War Ended \(1953\)](#)

July 27

[National Buffalo Soldiers Day](#)

July 28

[World War I Began \(1914\)](#)

July 28

[Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary](#)

July 29



5 Military Benefits for Your Summer Road Trip

As you plan your trip you can still keep in mind your military benefits -- and how they can fit into that road trip life.

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8 Popular Cruise Lines That Offer Military Discounts

One fun way to see the world and visit unique locations is on a cruise ship. Here are eight popular cruise lines that offer military discounts.

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Heroes' Passage In Kentucky

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway for the development of Heroes' Passage, a veteran retreat with a healing environment for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.



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