



# VETERAN PATHWAYS

★ OF NEW ENGLAND ★

## ★ RIBBON CUTTING ★

MERRIMACK VALLEY DROP-IN CENTER GRAND OPENING

54 PARKER STREET • LAWRENCE, MA

— CELEBRATING A NEW PATH FOR VETERANS —



**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 25, 2026**



**10:00 A.M.**



**54 PARKER STREET**  
**LAWRENCE, MA 01843**



Join us as we officially open the Merrimack Valley Drop-In Center—a welcoming space where Veterans can connect, find resources, and access the support they deserve.

★  
**HONORING SERVICE.**  
**BUILDING FUTURES.**  
**TOGETHER.**

Providing housing stabilization, food security, wellness support, peer engagement, and community connection for Veterans throughout the Merrimack Valley.



*In Partnership with*



**35**  
Years

**HOUSING SUPPORT INC.**

**BUILDING STABILITY. CHANGING LIVES.**

*Dedicated to ending homelessness and building stronger communities.*



**HOUSING STABILITY**

Pathways to safe and stable housing.



**FOOD SECURITY**

Connecting Veterans to nutritious food and resources.



**WELLNESS SUPPORT**

Promoting physical and mental well-being.



**COMMUNITY CONNECTION**

Building relationships and a stronger community.



**VETERAN EMPOWERMENT**

Supporting purpose, growth, and long-term success.

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED. BUILDING A STRONGER TOMORROW. ★

★ **ALL ARE WELCOME!** ★  
VETERANS, FAMILIES,  
SUPPORTERS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**LET'S CONTINUE**  
**LIGHTING THE PATHWAY HOME.**

🌐 [VETERANPATHWAYSNE.ORG](http://VETERANPATHWAYSNE.ORG)  
✉ [INFO@VETPATHNE.ORG](mailto:INFO@VETPATHNE.ORG)  
☎ (978) 965-5743

SERVING VETERANS ★ STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ★ TRANSFORMING LIVES



Duxbury Bay Maritime School (DBMS) presents

# Vets on the Bay

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**  
**8:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- ★ POWERBOAT RIDES ★
- ★ ACCESSIBLE SAILING ★
- ★ ROWING ★
- ★ MARINE LAB TOUR ★
- ★ KIDS ACTIVITIES ★
- ★ LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & CASH BAR ★

**Free Event**  
**Family Friendly**  
**Registration Required**  
**[DBMS.org/Outreach](http://DBMS.org/Outreach)**

# VETERAN & FIRST RESPONDER RESOURCE SUMMIT

RAISING FUNDS FOR  
22MOHAWKS PUPS FOR  
**VETS & FIRST**  
RESPONDERS PROGRAM

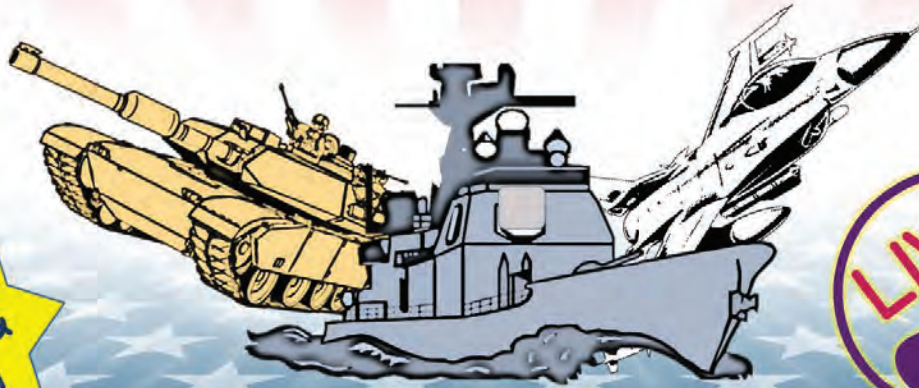
THE 22K9  
MOTORCYCLE  
**RIDE**  
WILL BE  
ARRIVING  
**HERE!**



**BOURNE VFW**  
SATURDAY JUNE 27TH  
**10AM-4PM**



# VETERANS EXPO!



Free  
Food &  
Fun!







**For Vets, Troops, Family & Friends**




**SATURDAY, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

**VA Boston Brockton Campus**

**10 AM – 2 PM, 940 BELMONT ST, BROCKTON, MA**

-  Live Bands/Music and Free Prizes!
-  Jobs and Career Fair! Bring DD214
-  Fed/State Resources and Benefits
-  Health Services and Checks



-  Military Vehicle and Equipment Displays
-  Women Veterans Seminar at 11:00
-  Kid's Zone! Pony Rides, Bounce House and More



\*For more information, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for "Massachusetts Veterans Expo", email [VABostonVets@va.gov](mailto:VABostonVets@va.gov) or call (617) 275-6101.



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Healthcare  
System



City of  
Brockton



With generous  
support from Cell  
Phones for Soldiers



THE ROBERT "BOBBY" KILDUFF JR.

# CARRY THE ALARM

## Memorial Ruck

★ *Join the Mission* ★

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 28**

**@ 10AM  
CASTLE ISLAND  
BOSTON, MA**

**5 MILE RUCK ★ RAIN OR SHINE  
DOG & FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**



ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO THE FAMILY OF FALLEN ROBERT "BOBBY" KILDUFF JR., BOSTON VETERAN FIREFIGHTER AND MARINE CORPS VETERAN, WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON MAY 23, 2026, BATTLING A THREE-ALARM FIRE IN DORCHESTER.

**REGISTER TODAY**

**\$40 ENTRY FEE**



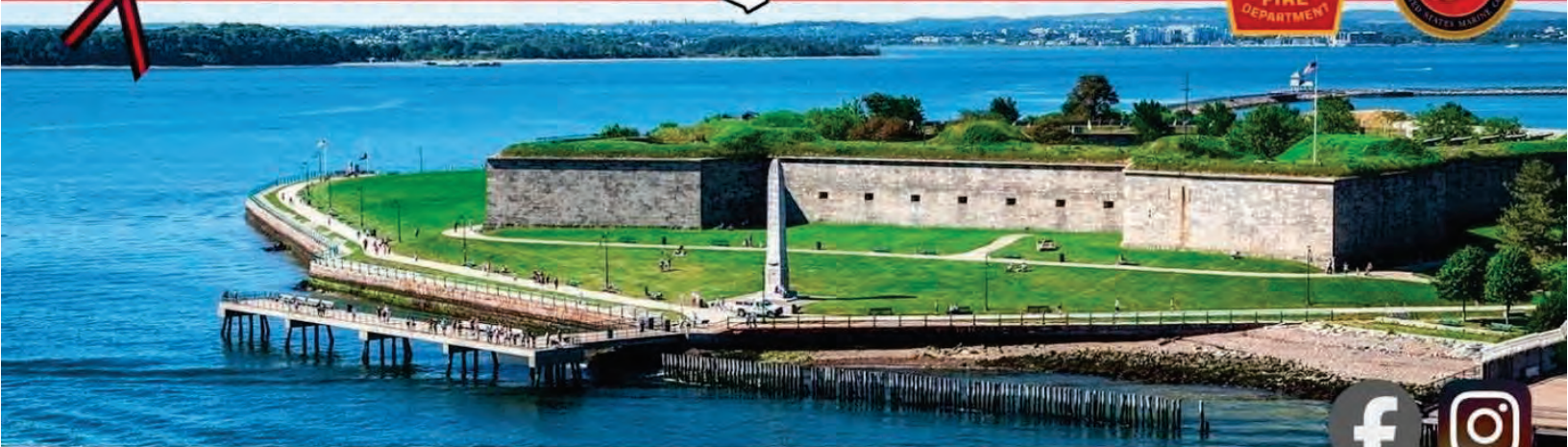
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RACE/MA/SOUTHBOSTON/  
CARRYTHEALARMMEMORIALRUCK](https://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/MA/SOUTHBOSTON/CARRYTHEALARMMEMORIALRUCK)



**SUPPORT THE KILDUFF FAMILY**



[GIVEBUTTER.COM/OMR-KILDUFF](https://GIVEBUTTER.COM/OMR-KILDUFF)



Oscar Mike Ruckers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Through rucking & fitness focused events, our mission is to raise funds to support and honor the fallen as well as their families. We bring veterans, first responders, and supporters together to carry the weight of those who can no longer carry it themselves and to ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten.

**FOLLOW US  
@OSCARMIKERUCKERS  
TO GET INVOLVED**

# CLAIM BAKE

## JUNE 28TH 2026

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF RAYMOND G TOURVILLE

### POST 188, 20 MAIN ST. SANDWICH MA



### ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RAYMOND G TOURVILLE MEMORIAL FUND

# Jewish War Veterans, Auxiliary & Descendants - Massachusetts JWV MA Department Planning Calendar

***“May we be healthy, strong and ready to serve”***

## SAVE THE DATES



***"We citizens of the United States of America, of the Jewish faith, who served in the Wars of the United States of America in order that we maybe of greater service to our country and to one another....."***

**JWV Constitution and Bylaws  
Preamble**



Sunday, June 28, 2026



Friday, September 11, 2026



Thursday, November 26, 2026  
Friday, December 25, 2026




Sunday, May 30, 2027

### ***Annual Encampment - Shores of Lake Cochituate, Natick, MA***


As in past years, our Department Encampment provides us with a chance to break bread, and meet new friends. Our agenda includes a business session to discuss and plan our journey forward.

### ***Greater Boston Stand Down, Boston, MA***


This is an annual event to bring veterans in need or at risk together to one location to receive care and services. Since our involvement JWV MA has distributed over 24,000 pairs of socks. 

### ***Massachusetts Veterans' Home in Chelsea, MA (Formerly the Chelsea Soldiers' Home)***

On Thanksgiving and Christmas we assist serving the holiday meal to our veterans, their families and staff.

This is an ongoing JWV MA Department tradition started over seventy (70) years. 

### ***Memorial Day - Pride of Lynn Cemetery, Lynn, MA***

As we continue serving the American veteran and our active duty service members, it is important that we do not forget those who came before us. Their sacrifices laid the foundation 

JWV MA Posts are encouraged to add the JWV MA Department events to their JWV MA Post Planning Calendar.

# 30<sup>TH</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY

### OF AN EVENT

# 80 YEARS AGO

## THE B-17 CRASH ON MT. TOM

# JULY 11, 2026



*"They were on their way home,  
For they who did their very best,  
Are now in God's hands at peace."*

— Norm Cote

**EIGHTY YEARS AGO**, on July 9, 1946, a B-17 returning from Greenland crashed into the mountainside on Mt. Tom, killing all 25 on board. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the commemoration of that tragic event and the enduring legacy of those who died.



**DATE:**  
July 11, 2026



**TIME:**  
Memorial Service at 10:00  
(All are welcome)  
Shuttling to site begins at 8:30



**LOCATION:**  
Entrance to Mt. Tom off Rt 5  
(Northampton St., Holyoke)  
follow the B-17 sign



**MEMORIAL SERVICE:**  
A remembrance ceremony will be held at 10:00 AM at the crash site, honoring the 25 lives lost.



**TRANSPORTATION:**  
Transportation from the base of the access road to the memorial site will be provided starting at 8:30 AM. Please arrive by 9:00 AM.



501(c)(3)

**DONATIONS:**

[www.mttommemorial.org/support](http://www.mttommemorial.org/support)

WE WILL NEVER FORGET ★ WE WILL ALWAYS HONOR

Connection | Camaraderie | Community



# VETCENTER EST. 1979 Cookout

for Veterans, current service members and their families



Springfield Vet Center | 95 Ashley Avenue | West Springfield, MA.

**June 12** ★ **July 17** ★ **Sept 11**

12-1pm food served @ 12pm

Veterans, current service members & their families are welcome to attend Friday cookouts at no cost



Supported by:



For more information on VETCENTER services please call: 413-737-5167

Springfield Vet Center | 95 Ashley Avenue | West Springfield, MA. | 413.737.5167



# Homes For Our Troops Invites You to Join Us!

## COMMUNITY KICKOFF

### Navy LCDR John Pucillo

Please join us as we kick off the building of a specially adapted custom home for LCDR Pucillo in Hudson, MA.

**DATE:** Saturday, July 18, 2026

**TIME:** Registration begins at 9:30 am  
Ceremony from 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**RSVP:** [www.hfotusa.org/pucillo](http://www.hfotusa.org/pucillo)

**LOCATION:** Hudson Elks Lodge #959  
99 Park St, Hudson, MA 01749

Ceremony will be followed by a light lunch and an opportunity to meet LCDR Pucillo.

#### Event Volunteers Needed!

For more information or to get involved,  
please contact Shannon Fuller at [sfuller@hfotusa.org](mailto:sfuller@hfotusa.org)  
or Cell: 774-372-8772 (call/text)

Prior to attending, please RSVP at the link above to confirm event details.



**OUR MISSION:** To build and donate specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives.

[www.hfotusa.org/Pucillo](http://www.hfotusa.org/Pucillo)  
Building Homes, Rebuilding Lives

**FREE  
EVENT**

THE  
VETERAN'S VOICE NETWORK,  
CITY OF QUINCY, & VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE  
PRESENT THE

**Save  
THE  
Date!**

7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# VETERAN'S

## Music Festival

## VA Benefits & Career Expo

FOR VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS & THEIR FAMILIES

RAIN DATE  
August 15<sup>th</sup>

At Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

**10AM-2PM**

Featuring

### THE PARKINSONS PAVILION

Health Screenings sponsored by  
VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE

Live Music, FREE Food, Job Fair,  
Housing Info & Special Guests

**JOIN US.  
BECOME A  
SPONSOR!**

Celebrating 12 Years!

**VETERANS  
VOICE  
NETWORK**

[www.VeteransVoiceNetwork.org](http://www.VeteransVoiceNetwork.org)

FOR INFORMATION:  
781-985-1551 or  
[greggbrasso@aol.com](mailto:greggbrasso@aol.com)

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U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

**SULLIVAN TIRE**



**VETERAN'S VOICE RADIO AIRS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT, 7-8 PM**  
on WATD-FM (95.9) and WMEY-AM (1510) (Rebroadcast on Wreaths Across America)

Veteran's Voice Network is a tax exempt not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



# THIRD ANNUAL VETERANS ROCK MUSIC FESTIVAL

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**12PM - 6PM**

PRESENTED BY:

**CLUB 9 BALL**

FEATURING:

**VANNA PACELLA**

**THE FOOL'S AGENDA**

**THE DAN LAWSON BAND**

**CRANBERRY HIGHWAY**

AT:



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**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

TO BENEFIT:





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PLYMOUTH AREA VETERANS CENTER

# VETERANS DAY

*In July*



11AM- 4PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 25

- CAR AND BIKE SHOW
  - HOSTED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS CAR CLUB
- CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- LIVE MUSIC WITH JOE MAC
- FOOD AND DRINK TRUCKS
- VETERAN RESOURCES

**CAR/BIKE SHOW, TOURNAMENT & VENDOR REGISTRATION**

**OPENS JUNE 12**

**[WWW.VOAMASS.ORG/PAVC](http://WWW.VOAMASS.ORG/PAVC)**



90 SHOPS  
AT 5 WAY  
PLYMOUTH, MA  
02360



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE VOAMASS PLYMOUTH AREA VETERANS CENTER.

 **QUOD TANGO MUTO** 


What We Touch, We Change

# Salute our Veterans

## Motorcycle Ride

**Saturday**  
**August 1, 2026**

**Honoring All**  
**Who Served**

Changing Lives Along the Way 



**Project  
New  
Hope** INC.

Where Veterans  
Rebuild With Honor



**WAGNER  
MOTORSPORTS**  
*The enthusiast's dealership!*



**More Than a Ride — A Lifeline for Veterans & Families**

**CHECK-IN 9:30 AM • KICKSTANDS UP 11:30 AM • FUN & FOOD 'TIL**


 **POLICE ESCORTED RIDE • CAMARADERIE • RAFFLES** **4:00 PM**

**\$20/Rider**

\$10/passenger  
Lunch included

All proceeds support Veterans  
and their families through

**Project New Hope Inc.** 

Providing food, healing, and  
hope across Massachusetts 

**START:**

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE  
452 SOUTHBRIDGE STREET  
AUBURN, MA 01501

**END:**

RASCALS  
70 JAMES ST  
WORCESTER, MA 01603

**93¢**  
**OF EVERY 1**  
goes directly  
to veteran  
programs

**What we touch, we change.**  
**And together... we change lives every mile.**

**[www.projectnewhopema.org](http://www.projectnewhopema.org)**

**Veterans Helping Veterans** 

HONOR ★ SUPPORT ★ GIVE BACK  
★ 2ND ANNUAL ★

VETERAN PATHWAYS  
OF NEW ENGLAND INC.



★ HELPING VETERANS ★  
FIND THEIR PATH FORWARD.

# CORNHOLE 4 CHARITY

## ★ VETERANS APPRECIATION & FUNDRAISING EVENT ★

★ SATURDAY ★  
**AUGUST 1ST, 2026**  
★ ADMISSION STARTS: 12:00 PM ★

— HOSTED BY —  
**HUDSON ELKS LODGE 959**  
99 PARK ST, HUDSON, MA 01749



MILITARY VEHICLE  
TOUCH-A-TRUCK  
★ & PHOTOS ★

ADMISSION  
★ **\$10** ★  
DONATION



CHILDREN UNDER 12 ★  
**FREE ADMISSION**



ATM  
ON SITE



VENMO ACCEPTED  
FOR LIMITED THINGS

★ THANK YOU ★  
**VETERANS**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★ ★ ★ ★



VETERAN CRAFT BOOTHS  
★ FEATURING PRODUCTS ★  
FROM OUR VALUED VETERANS



★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! ★

★ D.J. STAINLESS NEIL



SUN OF A BEACH BBQ TEAM  
★ ★ ★ ★  
*Great Food!*



FACE PAINTING

★ INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE



★ BOUNCE HOUSE



& MUCH MORE!



★ AMAZING RAFFLES FROM GENEROUS DONATIONS! ★



★ LIVE MUSIC

★ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ★

★ STARTS AT 1:00 PM ★  
ENTRY FEE: \$30 PER PERSON  
Switchholio Play  
★ VETERANS PAY \$25 ★

★ TOURNAMENT FEATURES TWO DIVISIONS: ★



★ COMPETITIVE DIVISION ★  
For experienced and advanced players looking for higher-level competition.



★ BACKYARD FUN SOCIAL DIVISION ★  
Designed for casual and less competitive players who simply want to have fun and enjoy the event atmosphere.



# Project New Hope INC.

Where Veterans Rebuild With Honor

## TCM Male Veterans Retreat

**August 6-10, 2026**

**A Week of Brotherhood, Strength & Resilience**

Find relief from the struggles with PTS, guilt, anger, fear, physical pain, and limiting beliefs.  
Learn to be the best version of yourself.



### Experience The Cortina Method (TCM)

A groundbreaking, neuroscience-based approach that resolves and dissolves emotional pain without reliving trauma. TCM replaces stress and sorrow with joy, gratitude, relief, and excitement, helping you move forward lighter and stronger.

### Retreat Highlights



Equine Therapy  
Yoga & Qigong  
Reiki & Reflexology  
Peer Support & Discussion Circles  
Quiet Reflection & Nature – Time to  
breathe, relax, and rediscover joy



**Genesis Spiritual Life &  
Conference Center  
Westfield, MA**

**Retreat Information:  
[projectnewhopema.org/retreats](http://projectnewhopema.org/retreats)**

[www.projectnewhopema.org](http://www.projectnewhopema.org)



## **STAND DOWN**

Merrimack Valley 2026

**10 Reed Street, Haverhill, MA**

**1st Annual**

**Merrimack Valley Stand Down**

**Taking a stand for Veterans**

**Friday, August 7th**

**Veteran Service Hours 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**FOOD | MUSIC | RAFFLES | PRIZES**

Please join service providers, employers and community organizations in providing essential supportive services to Veterans, including: employment assistance, housing assistance, medical care, wellness programs, legal support, prevention services.

For more information, visit [nechv.org/StandDown](https://nechv.org/StandDown) or Email [StandDown@nechv.org](mailto:StandDown@nechv.org)



COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION \*  
MASSACHUSETTS 2-2



SANCTIONED  
EVENT



CVMA® MA 2-2  
PRESENTS  
6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
POKER RUN & CAR SHOW

MUSIC—FOOD—RAFFLE—50/50

PRE REGISTER BY JUNE 15  
GET A FREE RUN T-SHIRT

START & END POINT—WHITMAN VFW  
POST 697

95 ESSEX STREET, WHITMAN MA

\$20 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

KIDS FREE WITH ADULT ENTRY

—FIRST HAND & FOOD INCLUDED—

REGISTRATION 9AM-11AM, 1 PM FOR CARS IN SHOW ONLY

LAST VEHICLE IN 2 PM

RAFFLES & VOTING CLOSE 2:30 PM



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2026

The Veterans

Interactive  
Health Fair

Community Services



Strength thru Unity



Event Date: Saturday August 15, 2026  
1PM-4PM

Location: North Quabbin Veterans Center  
@ Lord Pond Plaza  
72 Freedom St, Athol, MA 01331

Pre Register Here:



Brought to you by:

North Quabbin Trails Association Inc. (NQTA) [nqta.org](http://nqta.org) [nqta.org@gmail](mailto:nqta.org@gmail.com)

This is an Invitation that Extends to all in our Community our Veterans, Ones in Recovery, 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, Healthcare Workers, and Family Services. To join us at the Renewal of the North Quabbin Veterans Center at the Lord Pond Plaza.



**GRAND REOPENING OF LORD POND PLAZA!**



In Conjunction with the Comeback of the yearly Carnival at the Lord Pond Plaza.



Presenting a Cross Pollination of Educational Organizations based in Health Services will be On Hand!

With Live Professional Nursing Testing and Educational Private Area.



Arlene

Headlined by the Premiere Partnership of our leading community and Neurodivergent Services.

Seven Hills Foundation

ServiceNet



Athol Hospital/NQC3 project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) )

**POST 911 VETERAN**

# **TAILGATE MEETUP**

**COME HAVE  
SOME FOOD AND  
GOOD  
CONVERSATION**

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 23RD  
4:30 - 6:30**

**THE 3RD  
SATURDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH**



**RAIN OR SHINE.**

**FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE APP, SIDE OR  
SWEET IF YOU'D LIKE, BUT  
NO PRESSURE. THERE WILL  
BE PLENTY TO EAT.**

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**FALMOUTH COMMUNITY  
VETERANS CENTER  
300 DILLINGHAM AVE**

**FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL  
CONTACT@FCVETERANCENTER.ORG  
OR TEXT SEAN AT 508-776-9902**



CONNECTING, HONORING, SERVING  
VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES



Since 1865  
**MARSHFIELD  
FAIR**

★ **158<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** ★

# VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

**AT MARSHFIELD FAIR**



**SUNDAY  
AUGUST 30, 2026**



**FREE ADMISSION**  
FOR VETERANS,  
ACTIVE DUTY &  
GUARD/RESERVE



**VETERANS  
RESOURCE FAIR**  
CONNECT WITH LOCAL  
RESOURCES & SUPPORT



**HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED.  
BUILDING COMMUNITY. PROVIDING SUPPORT.**



**MARSHFIELD FAIRGROUNDS**  
140 MAIN STREET  
MARSHFIELD, MA 02050



**FAIR HOURS**  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR  
& EXHIBITS OPEN DURING THESE HOURS

★★★ **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** ★★★

RIDES • EXHIBITS • FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • AND MORE

*Thank you to our veterans and military families.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

★★★ **WE APPRECIATE YOU.** ★★★

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