UPCOMING VETERANS EVENTS 06-12-25

*** <u>All Vet Center Groups require that the Veteran be enrolled with the Vet Center prior</u> to attending. To check eligibility or for questions, please contact the Vet Center at (401) 739-0167 or reach out to our Veteran Outreach Program Specialist (VOPS) via email at Justyn.Charon@va.gov</u> ***

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Group (PTSD) $- 2^{nd}$ and 4^{th} Tuesday of the month from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (Group is only active September through May)

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and Vietnam Veterans PTSD Group -2^{nd} and 4^{th} Wednesday of the month from 9:30 -11:00 a.m.

Vietnam Veteran PTSD Group $- 1^{st}$ and 3^{rd} Monday of the month from 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Art Expression Group – Every Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF)/Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF)/Operation New Dawn (OND) Group – Every Wednesday from 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Stress Management- Every Thursday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Low Impact Walking Group – Every Tuesday from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Guitar 4 Veterans – Every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Monday Mindfulness Group – Every Monday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Yoga Group – Every Friday from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Moral Injury Group – Every Friday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Modern Warrior Support Group -1^{st} and 3^{rd} Monday of the month from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

2024 Project New Hope Inc. Veterans' Retreats: <u>www.projectnewhopema.org/home/retreats/</u> Every 1st Friday, of every month, Veteran's Eat FREE, at Badger's Pub Location: 530 Broadway, Pawtucket, RI Time: 12PM-8PM

EVERY 1ST Friday, of every month, Medicine Horse, Silva Spirit Farm, 1600 Eaglerville Road, Tiverton RI, "Fall in Friday" for active duty, veterans and first responders. No appointment, drop in from 10:00 to 12:00. Refreshments include homemade cookies. More information, (401) 640-7506. <u>https://www.facebook.com/SilvaSpiritFarm</u>

Every 2nd Wednesday of month) toast n' tap, 5:00-7:00, toast n' tap, 45 Quaker Lane, W. Warwick RI. The Italian American War Veterans of the US will provide a FREE Dinner for all veterans and one guest. Macaroni and Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Zeppole, cannoli, and more.

Every 3rd Monday each Month, 11:30 to 1:00 FREE Luncheon, at Perella's Ristorante, 311 Metacom Ave, Warren R.I. Guinness Shepards Pie or Macaroni and Meatballs, dessert, and coffee. More information, call (401) 677-9838 or email <u>itamri4vets@gmail.com</u>

Friday, June 13th, 1:00PM, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Location: Major Walter G. Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI

Saturday, June 14th, Flag Day, ALL DAY

Wednesday, June 18th, <u>Veteran's Cafe: Social dining opportunity for Veterans 60+</u> Location: American Legion Shield Post, West Shore Rd Warwick RI 11:00am 1:00pm

Tuesday, June 17th Veterans Coffee Social 6:00pm 7:30pm **Location:** Warwick Public Library 600 Sandy Lane Warwick RI

Wednesday, June 18th, State of RI Career Fair, 9:00am 3:00pm Location: CCRI Knight Campus- 400 East Ave Warwick RI

Wednesday, June 18th, Veteran's Cafe: Social dining opportunity for Veterans 60+ Location: American Legion 662 West Shore Rd Warwick RI-11:00am 1:00pm

Saturday, June 28th, VFW District One meeting- 10AM-12PM

Location: VFW Post 306 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Friday, July 4th, WaterFire 2025 Full Lighting 6:30pm 11:59pm Location: Providence, RI Thursday, July 4th Independence Day, ALL DAY

Saturday, July 5th, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 9AM, 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Saturday, July 12th, Shri Summer Soiree 6:00pm 9:00pm Location: 390 Pine Street Pawtucket RI

Wednesday, July 16th, Veteran's Cafe: Social dining opportunity for Veterans 60+ Location: American Legion Fairmount 870 River Street Woonsocket RI-11:00am 1:00pm

Thursday, July 24th, East Bay Community and Veteran Wellness Fair 12:30pm 2:30pm Location: Warren Senior Center 20 Libby Lane Warren

Sunday, July 27th, Veterans Appreciation Picnic 1:00pm 4:00pm Location: Cold Spring Community Center, North Kingstown, RI

Monday, July 28th, Korean War Veterans Memorial Day 10AM Location, Korean War Memorial, Providence, RI

Thursday, July 31st, Disabled American Veterans Day, ALL DAY

Saturday, August 2nd, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 9AM **Location:** 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Saturday, August 9th, WaterFire 2025 Full Lighting 6:30pm 11:59pm Location: Providence RI

Monday, August 11th, VD Ceremony Pawtucket Veterans Council & City of Pawtucket **Location:** Exchange St and Roosevelt Ave, Pawtucket, RI- 11AM

Saturday, August 16th, Calling All Veterans Day 2025 10:00am 1:00pm Location: Seabee Museum and Memorial Park 21 lafrate Way North Kingstown

Wednesday, August 20th, Veteran's Cafe: Social dining opportunity for Veterans 60+ 11:00am 1:00pm Location: American Legion 662 West Shore Rd Warwick RI

Saturday, September 6th, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 9AM **Location:** 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

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Friday, September 19th, POW-MIA's Day ALL DAY

Saturday, September 27th, Save the Date: DOD/VA Health and Wellness Fair Location: Schofield Armory, 705 New London Avenue Cranston, RI- 9:00am 3:00pm

Saturday, September 27th, WaterFire 2025 Full Lighting 5:30pm 11:59pm Location: Providence RI

Saturday, October 4th, WaterFire 2025 Full Lighting 5:30pm 11:00pm Location: Providence RI

Saturday, October 4th, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 9AM **Location:** 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Friday, October 10th, 1:00PM, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Location: Major Walter G. Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI

Wednesday, October 15th, Veteran's Cafe: Social dining opportunity for Veterans 60+ 11:00am 1:00pm Location: American Legion 662 West Shore Rd Warwick RI

Sunday, October 19th, Gold Star Parents Day- ALL DAY

Thursday, October 23rd, Beirut Bombings Remembrance- ALL DAY

Saturday, November 1st, WaterFire 2025 Full Lighting- 13th Annual Salute to Veterans- 4:30pm 10:00pm Location: Providence RI

Saturday, November 1th, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 306 monthly meeting, 9AM **Location:** 171 Fountain St, Pawtucket, RI

Tuesday, November 11th, Veterans Day Ceremony Pawtucket Veterans Council & City of Pawtucket-11AM Location: Exchange St and Roosevelt Ave, Pawtucket, RI

Tuesday, November 11th, New Providence Big Band at RI Veterans Home Location: RI Veterans Home 480 Metacom Ave Bristol RI 02809-4:00pm 5:00pm

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If any event is in BLUE, click on the event for a flyer.

<u>Would you like to see your veteran event here, please contact John P Gallo Sr.,</u> <u>Chairman, Legislation Committee. Cell: 401-573-7057 or johnlgg@cox.net</u>