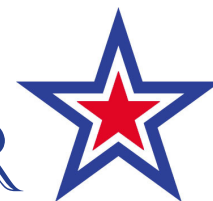




Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer's



2016 WEEK OF VALOR

Friday, November 4 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Veterans Thank You Day

Location: Sullivan Campus-3901 Atkinson Square Dr., Louisville, KY 40218

This event honors veterans and their families with food, fun and games on the Sullivan Campus. Join our community as we bond and celebrate all the branches of the military and the individual contributions made by those that served. Free event to attend.

Contact: Deena Madison; (502)-213-8224 or dmadison@sctd.edu | <http://SCTD.edu>

Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Veterans Wellness Expo

Location: Beargrass Christian Church-4100 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40207

Showcase of complementary care programs and activities offered for Veterans by Robley Rex VA Medical Center and Community Partners at no cost to the veteran. Activities include yoga, tai chi, fly fishing, guitar lessons, art programs and many more. Demonstrations and participation opportunities will be presented at the event.

Contact: Dr. Patricia Weiter; (502)-287-6442 or Rhonda.Parero@va.gov | www.louisville.va.gov

Saturday, November 5 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Night of Heroes for Veterans with PTSD

Location: Louisville Executive Aviation-27 Gast Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205

Enjoy a chili supper with Senator Dan Seum, listen to our main speaker Byron Marlowe of Life Adventure Center and enjoy the music of the Martin Family Circus Band from Nashville, Tennessee. This is an opportunity to share time as a community in support of our veterans and to raise awareness of the effects and symptoms of PTSD. Tickets are \$20 each.

Contact: Freda Chapman or Laura Wright; (502)-245-0404 or middletownchamberofcommerce@yahoo.com

Sunday, November 6 from 12 - 3:00 p.m.

Run With Our Heros

Location: U of L Campus-2301 South 3rd St., Louisville, KY 40292

This event celebrates all branches of the military, veterans and their families. Proceeds from the Run With Our Heroes 5K will support the UofL Veterans Services Fund and Behavioral Health Programs at Seven Counties Services. Join us and celebrate the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. Family Fun area opens at noon; run/walk begins at 2pm.

Contact: Susan Norsworthy; (502)-589-8600 or snorsworthy@sevencounties.org | <http://www.runwithourheroes.org/>

Monday, November 7 from 6 - 8:30 p.m.

2016 Kentucky Veteran of the Year Banquet

Location: Brown & Williamson Club-2800 South Floyd St., Louisville, KY 40209

Two and a half hours of celebrating our Kentucky veterans. The Banquet includes a meal, entertainment, featured speaker, a celebration of nominees and an awards ceremony for one female and one male winners of the Kentucky Veterans of the Year Award. Tickets are \$35 each.

Contact: John Mustain; (502)-544-5926 or jmustain@efky.org | <http://www.kentuckyveteransoftheyear.org>

Monday, November 7 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Kentucky Veterans of Vietnam War Film

Location: Ky Science Center-727 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40202

Kentucky Educational Television (KET) in partnership with the Kentucky Science Center will sponsor a free public screening of "Kentucky Vietnam War: In Their Own Word" prior to the premier of the show on November 9, 2016. The event will begin with a recognition ceremony of our fallen heroes who gave their lives for our nation with a narration of the "Missing Man Table." This solemn occasion will be followed by the "Flag Folding Ceremony."

Contact: Fred Johnson; (803)-741-4540 or fjohnson@ket.org | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Be8pueNPwN>

Wednesday, November 9 from 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

Veterans Appreciation Event

Location: Southwest Regional Library-9725 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY 40272

This event is an opportunity to appreciate the veterans, their families and friends within the Kentuckiana area. Door prizes will be given. Free event to attend.

Contact: Tracey Pruifoy-Moneypenny; (502) 964-9204 or purifoyt@erau.edu

Thursday, November 10 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Veteran TSES Job Fair

Location: West Entrance, VA Med Center-800 Zorn Ave., Louisville, KY 40206

Robley Rex VA Medical Center will be holding its 3rd Annual Veteran Job Fair, featuring 25 local Veteran friendly employers. All Veteran Job Seekers are encouraged to attend this event. Ample parking will be available. The event is at no cost to the veteran population.

Contact: Stacy Norris; (502)-287-4162 or stacey.norris@va.gov

More Events

Thursday, November 10 from 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Man on TV/Shakespeare w/Veterans

Location: Louisville Main Public Library-301 York St., Louisville, KY 40203

Join us for an evening of performances that demonstrate how art can help soldiers and civilians connect. Shakespeare with Veterans, an acting program that helps veterans deal with their experiences, will open with several performances of selected text from Shakespeare, followed by Graham Shelby's one-man show that describes his 25-year journey to understand the father he never met. Free to attend.

Contact: Rachel Smith; (502)-574-1676 or gshelby3@gmail.com | <http://lfpl.org>

Friday, November 11 from 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.

6th Annual Veterans Day Parade

Location: Main Street, from 3rd to 6th St.

Annual Veterans Day Parade that welcomes all veterans, either in groups or as individuals. Employers also welcome to have their veteran employees participate. Bands, military re-enactors, restored and modern military vehicles and equipment. Massing of the Colors/Blessing of the Flags takes place immediately after the parade at the Review Stand on the front steps of the Kentucky Center. No cost to enter the parade; participation limited to military and/or veterans' groups.

Contact: Dell Courtney; (502)-228-5237 or dellcourtn@aol.com | <http://www.louvetparade.com>

Friday, November 11 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Pearl Harbor Commemoration and Exhibit Opening

Location: Frazier History Museum-829 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40202

The Frazier history museum is opening its new exhibition, A Morning that Changed the World: Personal Stories of Pearl Harbor. All veterans will be admitted free and honored as 92-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor Charles Hocker cuts the ribbon on the exhibit commemorating the 75th anniversary of this fateful attack. The world was forever changed.

Contact: Andy Treinen; (502)-753-1692 or atreinen@fraziermuseum.org

Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Veteran Charity Walk and Screening of New USS Indianapolis Documentary

Location: Bellarmine University-2001 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205

This event offers veterans and their families and the local community the opportunity to walk a path of history, stopping on occasion on the scenic Bellarmine University Campus. The day will celebrate the veteran's contributions with food and fun for all to enjoy and cumilate in the screening of the new documentary "USS Indianapolis: The Legacy". All proceeds raised will go to support veterans through non-profit organizations.

Contact: Andrew Hagerman; (502)-272-7027 or ahagerman01@bellarmine.edu | <http://bellarmine.edu>

Saturday, November 12 from 12 - 2 p.m.

2016 VA Welcome Home Event

Location: Papa Johns Stadium-2800 South Floyd St., Louisville, KY 40209

This year we are partnering with the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs and the University of Louisville during the Military/Veterans Appreciation Football Game Day. The Robley Rex VA Medical Center in collaboration with the University of Louisville and the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs will sponsor a Veterans/Military Tailgate for all veterans, Active Duty Soldiers and National Guard and their families. Free to attend.

Contact: Crystal Woodard; (502)-287-5606 or crystal.woodard1@va.gov | <http://www.louisville.va.gov/>

Sunday, November 13 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Family, Food, & Fellowship Dinner

Location: 4019 Dixie Highway

This is a catered dinner for current military, veterans, and their families. It is a learning event along with some entertainment and fun. Dr. Mary Sweeny will be the guest speaker. She will address mental health issues with an emphasis on PTSD. Also, Roosevelt Wilson III will share the issues he and his father experienced after his dad returned from active duty. There will be a dance team performance, also. No cost to attend.

Contact: Chris Johnson; (502)-222-3477 or csncfj05@aol.com | <http://www.mentalhealth.com>

About the Mayor's Week of Valor and Veterans Community Alliance of Louisville

The Mayor's Week of Valor is supported by the Veterans Community Alliance of Louisville (VCAL). VCAL is an initiative launched in 2014 by a group of young professionals participating in Leadership Louisville's IGNITE program in conjunction with Volunteers of America Mid-States and Seven Counties Services. VCAL is comprised and led by more than 50 individuals representing corporate, non-profit, government and civic organizations. VCAL's mission is to create an integrated network of support for veterans and their families by coordinating services, resources, and initiatives to increase communication across organizational lines, enhance quality and delivery of service and promote veteran-friendly community relations in Louisville. To learn more about the Mayor's Week of Valor Events and the VCAL, visit www.vcalouisville.org.

