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Blue Ridge District
NewsFlash



Paying Tribute To Loudoun's Veterans

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Veterans Day originated as “Armistice Day” on November 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and November 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans (living or dead), but

especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

I'm proud to have served, and thankful that our nation takes time to pay tribute to those who serve and have served.

If you get a chance today, please find a Veteran and thank her or him for their service!



At the November 3 Board of Supervisor Business Meeting, I co-sponsored the [**Proclamation to Recognize November 11, 2021 as Veterans Day in Loudoun County**](#). Together with Chair Randall and Supervisors Turner and Umstattd - veterans themselves - we proudly stood next to Loudoun's own Colonel Carl C. Johnson, the last Tuskegee Airmen graduate, and Michele Leffler, representing female veterans, to honor Loudoun's 42,000 Veterans.

You are not alone!

I know many of my fellow veterans, service members, and their families suffer in their daily lives so I wanted to share links to **Loudoun's Veteran Services Program** and **Virginia's Vet Center Program** as a reminder that services are available for



veterans and their families with regards to counseling, connection, and many other forms of support.

[Loudoun's Veterans Services Program Page](#)

[Virginia's Vet Center Page](#)



Veterans Benefit Assistance

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Other Information for Veterans

Tax Relief for Disabled Veterans

Veterans Services Program

Overview

Veteran Services in Loudoun County is designed to coordinate a one-stop information, outreach, and referral hub for veterans, and to establish a collaborative network of partners who serve veterans in the county.

Please find links on this page to information about services for veterans, including immediate assistance, help with benefits, assistance with employment and training, and more.

We want to hear from you about your top issues as veterans. Please take [this brief survey](#).

Veterans Immediate Assistance

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Veterans Employment Assistance

Other Information for Veterans

Contact Information

Tom Grant, Loudoun County Veterans Program Coordinator

Phone: 571-258-3815

[Email Tom Grant](#)

To be added to the Veterans Services Program email distribution list, send your name and email address to LoudounVets@loudoun.gov.

Follow the [Loudoun County Veterans Program on Facebook](#)



Vet Centers (Readjustment Counseling)

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Find a Vet Center Near You

Vet Centers are across the US and surrounding territories (US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, and American Samoa).

Learn more »

Readjustment

Eligibility

Locations

Vet Centers are community-based counseling centers that provide a wide range of social and psychological services, including professional readjustment counseling to eligible Veterans, active duty service members, including National Guard and Reserve components, and their families. Readjustment counseling is offered to make a successful transition from military to civilian life or after a traumatic event experienced in the military. Individual, group, marriage and family counseling is

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