



## VETERANS NOTES

Veterans Notes are only for special events that are open to the public. To find out about regularly scheduled post activities that welcome the public during the week, including entertainment and menus, call the post. For information about post members-only activities, call the individual posts for a schedule. Call the individual posts regarding meeting times and dates. Contributed notices must be submitted by Wednesday afternoon before publication the following Sunday.

## NEW THIS WEEK

**Veterans invited to career fair**  
CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion will host a "Paychecks for Patriots" career fair as part of a statewide effort dedicated to employing veterans. The Citrus event will take place from 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Lakes Region Library, 1511 Dnid Road, Inverness. There is no charge to attend and pre-registration is not required. The statewide initiative is designed to connect members of the military and veteran community with local jobs and career resources. Rusty Skinner, CEO of CareerSource CLM, said Paychecks for Patriots "plans to match military and veteran candidates with unique skills to businesses that recognize the value and dedication they can bring to their teams." "Our goal is to continue to help make Florida the most veteran-friendly state in the nation," Skinner said. "If you are an employer with jobs to fill, we can think of no finer way to honor those who have served our country than by hiring a hero." Veterans unable to attend Paychecks for Patriots can apply for available positions online at [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com). For more information, call 800-434-5627 ext. 2205.

**Dogs, drinks for veterans**  
Fertis Groves, at 7607 S. Florida Ave., Floral City, will join with Boy Scout Troop 302 on Saturday, Nov. 9, to honor veterans. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fertis Groves and the Scouts invite veterans to stop by and have a free hot dog and drink as a thank-you for their service. The public is welcome also, and can have a drink and a hot dog for a small monetary donation or the donation of a nonperishable canned good for a local charity. For more information, call 352-860-0366.

**Veterans Day recognition**  
Members of the Arnold Vern Allen American Legion Post 166 will meet on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11, at the Magnolia Cemetery in Lecanto to pay respects to their namesake, Arnold Vern Allen. Participants will place flags around the headstone, and a small wreath. For more information, call the post at 352-765-3949.

**Vets' advisory board meets**  
The Citrus County Veterans' Advisory Board will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Citrus County Resource Center, 2804 W. Marc Knighton Court, Lecanto. Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, 110 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness, at 352-341-6560, at least two days before the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, use the TDD Telephone at 352-341-6580.

**Knights plan dinner, dance**  
The St. Scholastica Knights of Columbus Council 14485 is hosting a Veterans Dinner and Dance from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Scholastica Parish Center, behind the Church, at 4301 W. Homosassa Trail in Lecanto. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The meal will consist of baked ham, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert, soft drinks and coffee. Beer and wine will be provided with the meal at no extra cost. No BYOB.

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# CITRUS' CELEBRATION OF SERVICE



Thousands of parade viewers line Main Street in downtown Inverness to watch the hundreds of clubs, civic organizations, bands and military organizations march past in the 2018 Veterans Day Parade. The 2019 Veterans Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, in downtown Inverness.

## Public invited to myriad events during Veterans Appreciation Week

### Special to the Chronicle

Citrus County's 27th annual Veterans Appreciation Week will be celebrated through Nov. 11. This year's theme, "Citrus County Honors Women Who Have Served Our Country From The American Revolution To Present," pays tribute to the women who have served our country in peace and war since the birth of our nation to the present day. Remaining Veterans Appreciation Week activities include:

■ **NOTE:** The Veterans Appreciation Program and Ice Cream Social planned at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness, has been cancelled. The church is holding a funeral for a congregant. ■ There will be a Veterans Flea Market from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Stokes Flea Market. For information, contact Curt Ebitz at 352-382-3847 or [curt247@tampabay.com](mailto:curt247@tampabay.com). To schedule a table, call Dinah at 352-746-7200.



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Grand marshal for the Veterans Day Parade, which begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, will be CWS Phyllis J. Wilson.

■ A Woman Veterans Luncheon will be held at noon Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Crystal River Woman's Club, 320 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. For information, contact Leslie Martineau at 352-746-2396 or [lmartineau\\_200@yahoo.com](mailto:lmartineau_200@yahoo.com).

■ There will be a Veterans Program at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Inverness Primary School, Inverness. Uniforms encouraged. For information, contact Mary Tyler at 352-726-2632 or [tylerm@citrus.h12.fl.us](mailto:tylerm@citrus.h12.fl.us).

■ There will be a Veterans Program at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Forest Ridge Elementary School, Hernando. Uniforms encouraged. For information, call 352-527-1808. ■ There will be a Veterans Program at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Inverness Primary School, Inverness. Uniforms encouraged. For information, contact Doug Hockenberry at 352-270-8635 or [harleyesm@gmail.com](mailto:harleyesm@gmail.com). ■ The Dragon Boat Festival will have a Veterans Fair from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, on Lake Hernando.

For information, contact Andy Smith at 352-201-6500 or Phillip Watson at 352-527-5915. ■ Veterans are invited to a fire breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at Elks Lodge No. 2522 in Hernando. For information, contact Mike Orndorff at 352-697-0139 or [orndous@aol.com](mailto:orndous@aol.com). ■ There will be a Massing of the Colors at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the New Church Without Walls, 300 S. Kensington Road, Hernando (VFW Post 8189). All Detachments colors welcome. For information, contact J.J. Kenney at 352-476-5018 or [jkenney18@tampabay.com](mailto:jkenney18@tampabay.com). ■ Citrus County's annual Marine Corps Ball will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, Hernando (Marine Corps League Det. 1139). Veterans of all the armed services and their guests are cordially invited. Tickets are \$50. For tickets and information, contact Chris Gregoriou at 352-302-9777 or [allpresligo@yahoo.com](mailto:allpresligo@yahoo.com). See ACTIVITIES/Page A16



■ Submit information for the Veterans page at least two weeks before the event.  
■ Early submission of timely material is appreciated,

but multiple publications cannot be guaranteed.  
■ Notes tend to run one week prior to the date of an event. Publication on a specific day is not guaranteed.

■ Submit material at Chronicle offices in Inverness or Crystal River, by fax at 352-563-3280; or email to [community@chronicleonline.com](mailto:community@chronicleonline.com).

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