VETERAN OPS WATCH

Outreach & Opportunity Review

Consolidated packet with original flyers

Thursday, October 22, 2026 | 12:00-5:30 PM Pacific Time

This packet gathers available Veteran Ops Watch reports and related outreach materials from the requested window. The latest hourly report found is 5:00 PM PT; no 5:30 PM scan was present in the source files.

Included

- Hourly research reports and the 12:30 PM scan
- Outreach reviews, flyer captions/copy, and delivery-status notes
- Original flyer pages from the noon and 12:58 PM report packets
- Four later flyer decks rendered as PDF pages, plus the event submission flyer
- Final partner submission invitation and partnership outreach letter

Compilation note

Repeated CSV/JSON/XLSX exports and duplicate copies of the same invitation were omitted to avoid repeated content. Source reports retain their original caveats: new-to-review does not necessarily mean newly announced, and the packet does not represent completed outreach or publication.

Packet map

12:00 PM	Full noon report, flyer copy and outreach review; original three-flyer source PDF
12:30 PM	Afternoon opportunity and outreach scan
12:58 PM	Hourly report, original flyer, flyer copy and outreach review
1:17-1:42 PM	Partner submission invitation and partnership outreach letter
2:06 PM	Hourly report, offline review, caption, delivery status and five-event flyer
3:00 PM	Hourly report, delivery status, flyer copy and five-opportunities flyer
4:00 PM	Hourly report and review flyer
5:00 PM	Hourly report, flyer copy and flyer
2:58 PM asset	Veteran Ops Watch event submission flyer

Original report PDFs are retained as source pages. Later flyer decks follow their corresponding notes.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1200 PT Report

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1200_PT_Report.md

Veteran Ops Watch - Hourly Opportunity & Outreach Scan

Checked: Thursday, October 22, 2026, 12:00 PM Pacific

Compared with: prior Oct 22 11:03 AM scan, 288-row last-24-hours consolidated archive, selected live VOW public-site listings, and targeted Gmail draft/sent history.

Research results: 22 structured records: 16 newly surfaced opportunity/resource records, 1 new partnership-only contact, 2 existing-site correction items, 1 program watch not yet open, and 2 verification holds.

New to VOW research is not the same as newly launched today. Existing public-website deduplication is selective, not an exhaustive crawl.

Priority findings

Americans 4 Equality - free Warp tech and career training

Where/when: Bellevue, WA USA | Now enrolling; tracks run on variable schedules

Eligibility/cost: General public including Veterans and military families; Warp 1 online nationwide; other tracks serve WA and OR. No diploma/GED requirement for accelerator. | Free

Summary: Nonprofit offers AI, cybersecurity, cloud, data and career-skills training, internships, resume and interview support. Not veteran-exclusive.

Apply/contact: No published closing date for current intakes | support@americans4equality.org | 1-800-916-0368

Source: https://americans4equality.org/faq-eligibility

Outdoors For Our Heroes - 2026 outdoor applications

Where/when: Lacey, WA USA | 2026 applications open; activity dates vary

Eligibility/cost: Service-connected disabled Veterans, active duty and first responders. Hunting applicants provide DD214 and VA award letter; first responders provide proof of service. | Described as burden-free; confirm travel/incidental costs

Summary: Lacey-based nonprofit offers hunting, fishing and rod-building adventures; 2026 hunting applicants must reapply if their previous application predated 2026.

Apply/contact: No closing date posted | info@outdoorsforourheroes.org | Phone not published

Source: https://outdoorsforourheroes.org/hunt-fish/

Peer Olympia - peer recovery support and volunteer opportunities

Where/when: Olympia, WA USA | Ongoing; confirm current schedule

Eligibility/cost: Adults seeking peer mental-health or recovery support, including Veterans, service members, families; check referral and age rules. | Not stated

Summary: Local peer-support and recovery community with volunteer opportunities; organization lists a public Olympia contact. Current group times require confirmation.

Apply/contact: Not stated | info@peerolympia.org | 360-522-9060

Source: https://www.peerwa.org/get-involved

VET TEC 2.0 - funded high-tech certificate training

Where/when: Nationwide; Bellevue approved provider, WA USA | Applications open; provider course dates vary

Eligibility/cost: Veterans discharged other than dishonorably or active-duty within 180 days of separation; 36+ months active duty; under age 62 at approval. | VA training benefits; costs/entitlement rules depend on eligibility

Summary: VA live page displayed 3,332 remaining openings at review, and lists Bellevue WA Skillspire as an approved provider. Count can change.

Apply/contact: Program capped at 4,000 paid participants per fiscal year; no fixed individual deadline | Email not published | 800-698-2411 (VA general line)

Source: https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/vet-tec-2/

VA Personalized Career Planning and Guidance webinar

Where/when: Online, USA | Oct 28, 2026, 1:00 PM Eastern / 10:00 AM Pacific

Eligibility/cost: Veterans, service members and eligible family members interested in VA career planning support; check registration. | No attendance fee advertised

Summary: VA Education Service hosts a virtual Personalized Career Planning and Guidance 101 webinar on eligibility, program operations and services.

Apply/contact: Register before the session; exact cutoff not posted | Email not published | 800-698-2411 (VA general line)

Source: https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/digital-engagement/employmentwebinars.asp

IBM SkillsBuild - 1,000+ free online courses

Where/when: Virtual, USA | Ongoing; guided cohort enrollment dates vary

Eligibility/cost: Veterans, active-duty, Guard/Reserve, spouses, children and caregivers of Veterans; age 18+. | Free

Summary: Official VA resource offers online technology, cybersecurity, data, AI, cloud and IT-support skills; separate guided courses have enrollment windows.

Apply/contact: Self-paced no fixed deadline; individual guided courses have deadlines | ibmskillsbuild.va@skillup.online | Phone not published

Source: https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/ibm-skillsbuild-program/

Healing of Memories free Veterans retreat

Where/when: Carefree, AZ USA | Nov 20-22, 2026; Fri 6 PM to Sun 2 PM Arizona local time

Eligibility/cost: All Veterans; organizers may have additional intake requirements. | Free retreat per organizer notice

Summary: Free veteran workshop involving facilitated reflection and discussion at Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center; space is limited.

Apply/contact: Limited places; apply or inquire with contact | michael_w_wold@msn.com | 651-687-9767

Source:
https://gcsynod.squarespace.com/calendar/free-healing-of-memories-retreat-for-veterans-at-spirit-in-the-desert

Warrior Wellness - Light Up and Stay Lit

Where/when: Charlotte, NC USA | Nov 9, 2026, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Eastern

Eligibility/cost: All Veterans; caregivers and survivors invited in organizer description. | Free

Summary: VA wellness day offers coping skills, stress management, connection and purpose-building at South Charlotte VA Clinic.

Apply/contact: Register with organizer; deadline not stated | scott.ostrowski@va.gov | Phone not published

Source: https://www.va.gov/salisbury-health-care/events/92299/

VA Canada Disability Pension Corrective Payment portal change

Where/when: Canada, Canada | Online applications stop Oct 30, 2026; phone route remains afterward

Eligibility/cost: Estate representatives or inheritors of eligible deceased disability pension recipients who did not receive a corrective payment. | No fee listed

Summary: VAC says new DPCP claims will no longer be accepted via web portal Oct 30, but eligible claimants can apply by contacting VAC afterward.

Apply/contact: Oct 30, 2026 ONLINE portal closure only; phone applications continue | Email not published | 1-866-522-2122

Source: https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/contact-us/help/faqs/disability-pension-corrective-payment

Canadian PTSD treatments research funding - Phase II

Where/when: Canada, Canada | Research RFP; 18-month planned project

Eligibility/cost: Eligible research organizations or qualified project teams under RFP; not a direct consumer grant. | Grant funding up to CAD 738,952.86; application fee not stated

Summary: Call for comparative pragmatic clinical research into promising PTSD therapies among Canadian military members and Veterans.

Apply/contact: Oct 30, 2026 at 11:59 PM Pacific | research-recherche@veterans.gc.ca | Phone not published

Source: https://veterans.gc.ca/en/about-vac/research/joint-federal-research-funding-program-military-personnel-and-veterans/evaluate-novel-and-emerging-ptsd-treatments-phase-ii

RSL Waves of Wellness - Kirra surf therapy

Where/when: Coolangatta (Kirra Beach), QLD Australia | Oct 15-Dec 3, 2026; recurring 6:30-8:30 AM local

Eligibility/cost: Current and former Australian Defence Force members. | Free

Summary: Eight-week guided learn-to-surf and facilitated mental-health sessions. No prior surf experience required.

Apply/contact: Expression of interest; late-entry capacity not confirmed | kate@foundationwow.org | +61 459 041 832

Source: https://rslqld-v2.rslqld.org/whats-on/wow-kirra-oct26

RSL Waves of Wellness - Noosa women Veterans surf therapy

Where/when: Noosa, QLD Australia | Oct 15-Dec 3, 2026; recurring 9:00-11:00 AM local

Eligibility/cost: Current and former Australian Defence Force women Veterans; confirm any further restrictions. | Free

Summary: Women Veterans eight-week supported surfing and wellbeing series in Noosa. Started Oct 15.

Apply/contact: Expression of interest; late-entry capacity not confirmed | kate@foundationwow.org | +61 459 041 832

Source: https://rslqld-v2.rslqld.org/whats-on/wow-noosa-female-only-oct26

Changed / corrections / watch items

- **VA VET TEC 2.0:** Official VA page displayed **3,332 remaining openings** at review; the live VOW site still says **4,000** based on October 1. Correct or omit a dynamic seat count; 3,332 is NOT guaranteed at registration.
- **2026 VA Benefits Guide:** VOW currently describes validation as October 10, **2024**. The official VA announcement describes October 10, **2026**. Correct the public copy.
- **VA cybersecurity apprenticeship (CAPV):** Next FY2027 cohort is planned, but no opening date was verified. Do not list as accepting applications.
- **JBLM November 7 pickleball tournament:** Earlier hourly scan confirmed organizer cancellation despite an older installation calendar still displaying it. Do not republish as active.

Items held from social publication

- **Australia WWI private-graves grant:** The same Australian DVA page references November 27 in both 2026 and 2027. Deadline year requires confirmation with MPG@dva.gov.au.
- **Humble ISD JROTC Work Out With a Vet (October 24):** The official event description says 10 AM, while the heading graphic mentions noon. Time needs confirmation.
- **Waves of Wellness (Australia):** October 15 cohorts are underway; confirm late registration before describing spaces as available. RAEMUS Rover's full entry cost is not clearly stated, although lunch is free.

Outreach review

- **Gmail drafts created:** Peer Olympia; Homeward Bound Veterans (Spokane); Waves of Wellness Foundation (Australia); RAEMUS Rover (Australia). No partnership solicitation was sent.
- **Blocked Gmail draft:** Americans 4 Equality (Bellevue) - individualized text is saved in the outreach review file only.
- **Suppressed duplicate:** Outdoors For Our Heroes - an earlier VOW invitation to info@outdoorsforourheroes.org already exists in Gmail; no new draft created.
- **New possible YMCA contact:** South Sound YMCA, Olympia/Shelton, Membership@ssymca.net; no veteran-only/free offer verified, so outreach is optional and no dedicated opportunity flyer was made.

VA / technology official-source check

- Official VA press and education pages were reviewed. No distinct national VA launch announced today was verified in this run.
- Newly surfaced to research: VET TEC 2.0 current seat figure; VA IBM SkillsBuild broad program; Oct 28 VA career-planning webinar; FY2027 cybersecurity apprenticeship intake watch; and 2026 Benefits Guide correction.

Social assets and publication guidance

Three 4:5 portrait designs (five opportunities each) are packaged with this report: Washington + Online; United States + Virtual; Canada + Australia. These are informational drafts, not proof of reserved capacity or organizer endorsement. Use the separate caption copy for official registration links and accessibility text.

Delivery and publication status

- **Status email to outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org:** attempted, blocked by safety checks. NOT delivered.
- **Outreach solicitations:** draft-only; NONE sent.
- **Public VOW website/social posts:** NOT changed in this run.

Further review

Source details, eligibility, cost, contacts, region, status and date/time are recorded for each of 22 entries in the accompanying CSV, XLSX and JSON. Entries with statuses starting `hold_` are excluded from flyers.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1200 PT Flyer Copy

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1200_PT_Flyer_Copy.md

Veteran Ops Watch social posting copy - October 22, 2026

Style: Use the original Veteran Ops Watch logo only if provided by the owner. These images use a text wordmark, navy/red accents and plain state/country location labels. No fake agency seals or flags. Vertical 4:5, suitable for Instagram feed and Facebook portrait. Include alt text naming each opportunity. Do not imply a partnership. Review dates and capacity immediately before publishing.

Flyer 1 - Washington + online

Caption: Veterans, military families, and neighbors: opportunities around Olympia and across Washington include free career training, outdoor programs, peer support, and VA education. Programs differ in eligibility, costs and current enrollment. Check each official source and contact organizers before applying. #VeteranOpsWatch #WashingtonVeterans #MilitaryFamilies #VeteranResources

1. Americans 4 Equality - https://americans4equality.org/faq-eligibility - No GED required; Warp 1 remote nationwide, other programs WA/OR; free; current seats require confirmation.
2. Outdoors For Our Heroes - https://outdoorsforourheroes.org/hunt-fish/ - 2026 applications open; qualifying service-connected disabled Veterans, active duty and first responders; burden-free description, confirm details.
3. Peer Olympia - https://www.peerwa.org/get-involved - Peer support and volunteer routes; group dates/costs to be confirmed.
4. Pierce County Veterans Services - https://www.piercecountywa.gov/123/Veterans-Services - Center closed Wednesday November 4 for staff training.
5. VA VET TEC 2.0 - https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/vet-tec-2/ - applications open; VA eligibility applies; Bellevue WA is among approved provider locations; seat count subject to change.

Alt text: Five editorial cards under Veteran Ops Watch banner covering Washington free career training, Lacey outdoor support, Olympia peer support, Tacoma veterans services, and VA high-tech certificate training.

Flyer 2 - United States + virtual

Caption: Upcoming free webinars, classes and wellness opportunities. VA career planning October 28, VA/IBM technology learning, a November Arizona retreat, Charlotte VA wellness, and a Tufts ROTC Veterans Day reception. Verify eligibility, registration and travel arrangements with each host. #VeteranOpsWatch #VeteranEducation #VeteranWellness

1. VA career webinar Oct 28 - https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/digital-engagement/employmentwebinars.asp
2. IBM SkillsBuild - https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/ibm-skillsbuild-program/
3. Carefree AZ Healing of Memories Nov 20-22 - https://gcsynod.squarespace.com/calendar/free-healing-of-memories-retreat-for-veterans-at-spirit-in-the-desert
4. Charlotte NC Warrior Wellness Nov 9 - https://www.va.gov/salisbury-health-care/events/92299/
5. Tufts ROTC Nov 11 - https://alumniandfriends.tufts.edu/attend-events-reunions/2026-rotc-annual-veterans-day-ceremony-reception

Alt text: Five U.S. veteran opportunities: VA virtual career planning, free technology training, free Arizona healing retreat, free Charlotte wellness day, and Massachusetts ROTC Veterans Day ceremony.

Flyer 3 - Canada + Australia

Caption: International watch: Canadian benefits portal change October 30, Canadian PTSD research funding deadline October 30, and Australian veteran wellness activities in Queensland. Surf groups began October 15: check late-joining availability. Canada portal deadline does not end phone claims. #VeteranOpsWatch #VeteransCanada #AustralianVeterans

1. Canada disability pension corrective payment - https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/contact-us/help/faqs/disability-pension-corrective-payment - online submissions end October 30; phone applications continue.
2. Canadian PTSD research grant - https://veterans.gc.ca/en/about-vac/research/joint-federal-research-funding-program-military-personnel-and-veterans/evaluate-novel-and-emerging-ptsd-treatments-phase-ii - research institutions/teams, not direct Veteran applicants.
3. RAEMUS Rover Willowbank Oct 23-24 - https://rslqld-v2.rslqld.org/whats-on/raemus-rover-wellness-willowbank-oct26
4. Waves of Wellness Kirra - https://rslqld-v2.rslqld.org/whats-on/wow-kirra-oct26 - cohort underway, ask about spaces.
5. Waves of Wellness Noosa women Veterans - https://rslqld-v2.rslqld.org/whats-on/wow-noosa-female-only-oct26 - cohort underway, ask about spaces.

Alt text: Five Canadian and Australian entries highlighting Canadian benefits and PTSD research deadlines plus three Queensland veteran outdoor and surf wellbeing programs.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1200 PT Outreach Review

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1200_PT_Outreach_Review.md

Veteran Ops Watch - Partner outreach review, Oct 22 2026 12:00 PM PT

All outreach is DRAFT ONLY. No partnership invitations were sent. Gmail `in:anywhere` searches for exact public email addresses preceded drafting. Existing earlier contact for Outdoors For Our Heroes was detected and excluded.

Gmail drafts created

- Peer Olympia - info@peerolympia.org - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/?authuser=Outreachteam%40veteranopswatch.org#all/1a165001f380548b - requested current peer group details, eligibility, costs, referrals, volunteer opportunities.
- Homeward Bound Veterans (Spokane) - info@hbvets.org - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/?authuser=Outreachteam%40veteranopswatch.org#all/1a165002618f785f - requested confirmation of intake, referral process, service area and costs.
- Waves of Wellness Foundation (Australia) - kate@foundationwow.org - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/?authuser=Outreachteam%40veteranopswatch.org#all/1a165002fd98d13c - requested current surfing cohort availability, late enrollment and any incidental costs.
- RAEMUS Rover (Australia) - admin@raemusrover.com.au - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/?authuser=Outreachteam%40veteranopswatch.org#all/1a1650036d9c8993 - requested available spots, fees, registration and future wellness dates.

Offline draft - Gmail blocked creation

Recipient: support@americans4equality.org

Subject: Veteran Ops Watch | Share your free technology and career training

Hello Americans 4 Equality team,

I am reaching out from Veteran Ops Watch (veteranopswatch.org), an independent veteran-owned resource directory that helps Veterans, military families, and community partners find credible training, career, and wellness programs.

Your free Career Skills Accelerator and Warp 1 remote program appear especially useful to transitioning service members and military spouses in Washington and across the country. We would like to include an accurate, attributed listing and help eligible people reach your application page.

Could you confirm which tracks currently accept new learners, any residency or technology requirements, the next enrollment deadlines, and whether military-connected participants are eligible under your general criteria? We would also welcome a public program flyer or a contact for future updates.

We will link to your official website and will not imply an endorsement or partnership without your permission.

Thank you,

Veteran Ops Watch Outreach Team

outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org

https://veteranopswatch.org

Other contact verification

- Outdoors For Our Heroes, info@outdoorsforourheroes.org: Gmail returned earlier VOW sent invitation, so no duplicate draft.
- South Sound YMCA, Membership@ssymca.net: potential local partner; general membership assistance only verified, not a free Veteran-specific offer. No outreach message prepared this cycle.
- Veterans Affairs Canada, research-recherche@veterans.gc.ca: contact listed for research grant alerts; not necessarily general partnership outreach, so no solicitation drafted.

Delivery attempt for the internal hourly report to outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org was blocked by Gmail safety checks; it was NOT delivered.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

Hourly opportunity and outreach scan | October 22, 2026 | 12:00 PM Pacific

22	Tracked items
16	New-to-research opportunities/resources
2	Public-site corrections
2	Hold for verification
4	Gmail drafts for review

Local and Washington discoveries

Outdoors For Our Heroes (Lacey): 2026 applications remain open for disability-focused hunting, fishing and other outdoor programming. Formerly contacted by VOW; no duplicate outreach.

Americans 4 Equality (Bellevue): Free AI, cybersecurity and employment preparation; online Warp 1 is national while other programs serve WA/OR. General-public eligibility, not Veteran-exclusive.

Peer Olympia: Peer recovery, mental health support and volunteer contact confirmed; group calendar and cost need organizer verification.

Pierce County Veterans Services: Official Tacoma resource center announces closure on **November 4** for staff training; phone 253-798-7449. Other days usual services.

South Sound YMCA: Olympia/Shelton community recreation and membership-assistance contact verified. No special military pricing or free Veteran enrollment confirmed.

Nationwide training, health and faith-based events

VA career planning webinar: October 28, 1 PM Eastern / 10 AM Pacific, virtual registration on VA Education site.

IBM SkillsBuild: VA describes 1,000+ free courses in AI, cloud, IT and cybersecurity for eligible Veterans and adult family members.

Healing of Memories retreat (Carefree, AZ): Free, November 20-22; limited places. Contact Mike Wold, 651-687-9767.

VA Warrior Wellness (Charlotte, NC): Free coping skills / resilience program, November 9, 10 AM-1 PM Eastern; scott.ostrowski@va.gov.

Tufts ROTC (Medford, MA): Veterans Day community ceremony and reception, November 11, 11 AM-2:30 PM Eastern; RSVP through organizer.

Cybersecurity apprenticeship: VA preparing next FY2027 cohort, but application opening date not verified. Do not advertise as open.

International highlights

Canada - corrective pension payment: Online application portal stops taking new submissions October 30. Telephone applications continue thereafter (1-866-522-2122).

Canada - PTSD research: New treatment comparative-study RFP closes October 30 at 11:59 PM Pacific. Funding up to CAD 738,952.86; not an individual Veteran grant.

Australia - RSL Queensland: RAEMUS Rover October 23-24 Willowbank wellness days; free lunch, overall admission cost not specified.

Australia - Waves of Wellness: Free surf-therapy series at Kirra and Noosa through December 3. Cohorts started October 15; check remaining spaces before referring.

Changes and publication warnings

VET TEC 2.0: Live VA page showed **3,332 remaining** places during review; VOW public site still says 4,000 as of October 1. Current figures can change.

2026 VA Federal Benefits Guide: VOW page says validated October 10, 2024; VA announcement says October 10, **2026**. Correct the year.

Hold: Australian first-world-war graves grant has contradictory 2026/2027 cutoff years. Humble ISD JROTC October 24 event has conflicting time in body and graphic.

Delivery: Internal report email attempt was blocked by Gmail safety checks. No emails soliciting partners were sent; no site or social content was published.

File contents and sourcing

The accompanying CSV, XLSX and JSON contain 22 full research records, each with location, eligibility, price/unknown status, deadline, official source URL, contacts, category, and qualification notes. The three following flyer pages are draft-ready, not claims of registration availability. Previous scan: Oct 22 at 11:03 AM Pacific.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

WASHINGTON + ONLINE

LOCAL SUPPORT & CAREER ROUTES

October 22, 2026 | Verified organizer details

BELLEVUE / ONLINE

Free AI + cybersecurity career training

Americans 4 Equality | Now enrolling | FREE

Open to all; Warp 1 is nationwide online. Other tracks WA/OR. No GED required.

Apply: americans4equality.org

LACEY, WASHINGTON

Outdoors For Our Heroes

2026 applications OPEN | Outdoor wellness

Hunting, fishing and rod-building for qualifying disabled Veterans, active duty and first responders.

Details: outdoorsforourheroes.org

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Peer Olympia recovery community

Ongoing programs | Costs/schedule: confirm

Peer-led support, recovery connections and volunteering; confirm current groups directly.

info@peerolympia.org | 360-522-9060

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Pierce County Veterans Resource Center

Benefits + housing + emergency referrals

Weekdays 8 AM-4:30 PM. Office CLOSED Wed, Nov 4, for staff training.

253-798-7449 | piercecountywa.gov

NATIONWIDE + BELLEVUE PROVIDER

VA VET TEC 2.0 high-tech training

Applications OPEN | VA eligibility applies

Certificate training in IT, cyber, AI, data and more. 36+ months active service and under 62 at approval.

Apply: va.gov/education | Provider seats vary

VETERAN OPS WATCH

UNITED STATES / VIRTUAL

FREE TRAINING & VETERAN WELLNESS

Registration details from official programs

NATIONWIDE / VIRTUAL

VA career planning webinar

WED OCT 28 | 1 PM ET / 10 AM PT

VA Personalised Career Planning and Guidance 101; registration on the VA website.

benefits.va.gov/GIBILL

NATIONWIDE / SELF-PACED

IBM SkillsBuild: 1,000+ free courses

ONGOING | FREE

Veterans, adult family members and caregivers can learn AI, cyber, cloud, data and IT skills.

va.gov | Search IBM SkillsBuild

CAREFREE, ARIZONA

Healing of Memories Veteran retreat

NOV 20-22 | FREE | Limited places

Facilitated, reflective retreat open to all Veterans; travel funding not confirmed.

Mike Wold | 651-687-9767

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

VA Warrior Wellness: Light Up & Stay Lit

MON NOV 9 | 10 AM-1 PM ET | FREE

Veteran coping skills, stress and resilience workshop at South Charlotte VA Clinic.

scott.ostrowski@va.gov

MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Tufts ROTC Veterans Day reception

WED NOV 11 | 11 AM-2:30 PM ET

Community flag ceremony, speakers and reception; veterans especially welcome. RSVP.

Amanda.Tramont@tufts.edu

VETERAN OPS WATCH

CANADA + AUSTRALIA

INTERNATIONAL VETERAN OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline alerts, outdoor programs and research

CANADA / BENEFITS

Corrective Payment online-portal change

OCT 30, 2026 | ONLINE ROUTE CLOSES

Eligible estate representatives can still apply afterward by phone. NOT an end to all claims.

VAC: 1-866-522-2122

CANADA / PTSD RESEARCH

Emerging PTSD treatments research grant

DEADLINE OCT 30 | 11:59 PM PT

Up to CAD 738,952.86 available for qualified comparative research projects, not individuals.

veterans.gc.ca | Research funding

WILLOWBANK, QUEENSLAND

RAEMUS Rover veteran wellness days

OCT 23-24 | 9 AM-3 PM LOCAL

Veterans, ADF members and partners. Free lunch offered; verify other costs and capacity.

admin@raemusrover.com.au

KIRRA, QUEENSLAND

Waves of Wellness surf + mental health

OCT 15-DEC 3 | FREE

8-week series for serving/ex-serving ADF. Already underway; ask about late enrollment.

kate@foundationwow.org

NOOSA, QUEENSLAND

Waves of Wellness: women Veterans

OCT 15-DEC 3 | FREE

Women Veterans surf and wellbeing group. Already underway; confirm whether space remains.

kate@foundationwow.org

VETERAN OPS WATCH

Opportunity & Outreach Scan | October 22, 2026 | Afternoon PT

Research summary and flyer-ready copy. Comparison baseline: prior VOW hourly stream through October 22, noon PT; full historical website and Gmail deduplication not independently complete.

Scan summary

11 tracked records: 4 newly surfaced leads or sessions, 6 prior programs reconfirmed or expanded, and 1 review-only retreat. These are not all new announcements. No new national VA technology launch verified in this check. The local Thurston County job fair and Seattle VA orientation are confirmed, but were already in the VOW archive.

Priority review

1. VA Puget Sound orientation: October 28, 1-3 PM, Seattle. Free; PUGPatientEducation@va.gov.
2. Military Veterans for Christ: November 5-8, Yorktown, TX; $220, registration availability pending.
3. Minneapolis VA flu clinics: October 29 and November 5, walk-in, free.
4. Forces Employment Charity: November UK career and accessible-technology workshop series; existing VOW lead with additional official details.
5. Thurston County sensory movement on November 6: public program, not veteran-specific; registration required.

VA and international checks

Official VA event calendars and VA Puget Sound sources reviewed. No distinct new nationwide VA technology update established. The prior Alaska EHR, CLEAR pilot, VET TEC, and My HealtheVet changes remain existing watch items. International scan reconfirmed Canadian Operation Remembrance and the UK career program. No new international outreach target passed the full historical duplicate check.

Research detail

Thurston County Veteran Resource & Job Fair *(Existing - reconfirmed)*

When: 2026-11-05 10:00-15:00 PT | **Where:** Lacey, WA, US
Eligibility: Veterans, former military; family-friendly | **Cost:** Free
Registration: Not stated
Contact: Thurston County Veterans Assistance Program / tcveterans@co.thurston.wa.us / 360-867-8236
Category: Employment, benefits, housing
Free lunch, giveaways, local services, job resources.
https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/veteran-resource-job-fair

VA Puget Sound Health Care Orientation *(Existing - reconfirmed)*

When: 2026-10-28 13:00-15:00 PT | **Where:** Seattle, WA, US
Eligibility: Veterans; guests welcome | **Cost:** Free
Registration: Walk-ins or RSVP
Contact: PUGPatientEducation@va.gov
Category: VA benefits, technology
Includes My HealtheVet setup and health benefits orientation.
https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/events/87753/

Minneapolis VA Flu Shot Clinics *(Newly surfaced session)*

When: 2026-10-29 and 2026-11-05 13:00-15:00 CT | **Where:** Minneapolis and multiple clinics, MN/WI, US
Eligibility: Veterans - confirm facility eligibility | **Cost:** Free
Registration: Walk-in
Contact: Not published
Category: Health and wellness
Free walk-in vaccinations at listed clinics.
https://www.va.gov/minneapolis-health-care/events/91109/

Military Veterans for Christ Retreat (Newly surfaced organization)

When: 2026-11-05 to 2026-11-08 | **Where:** Yorktown, TX, US
Eligibility: Men and women veterans | **Cost:** USD 220
Registration: Confirm space
Contact: Not published
Category: Faith-based retreat
Faith-based weekend retreat at El Shaddai Ranch.
https://mvfc-us.org/

Forces Employment Charity Employment Workshops (Existing - new details)

When: 2026-11-16 to 2026-11-26 | **Where:** Online / London, UK
Eligibility: Wounded, injured, sick or medically discharged armed-forces community | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: Advance registration; verify
Contact: Not published
Category: Career, technology
Assistive technology, career transition, entrepreneurship and employer networking.
https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/employability-workshops-s1/

MCON VA Veterans Resource Fair (Newly surfaced session)

When: 2026-10-23 08:00-17:00 PT | **Where:** Las Vegas, NV, US
Eligibility: Veterans attending summit; confirm event access | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: Confirm entry to MCON
Contact: Not published
Category: Benefits, mental health
VA Southern Nevada resource support during MCON Health Summit.
https://discover.va.gov/events/mcon-2026/

HerTIME Women Veteran Retreat Interest List (Review only)

When: November 2026 TBD | **Where:** Location TBD, US
Eligibility: Women veterans; confirm eligibility | **Cost:** Free retreat
Registration: Interest form; capacity unconfirmed
Contact: Not published
Category: Women veterans, wellness
Interest list exists; final dates and registration not verified.
https://form.jotform.com/252156310716046

VA Puget Sound PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Virtual Open House (Existing - newly surfaced session)

When: 2026-11-21 09:30-11:00 PT | **Where:** Virtual, WA, US
Eligibility: Prospective pharmacy residency applicants | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: Registration link on organizer page
Contact: Not published
Category: Career, education
Prospective residency applicants can learn about the Seattle program.
https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/va-puget-sound-pharmacy-residency-programs-in-seattle-washington-pgy1-and-pgy2/

VA Puget Sound Women Veterans Drop-In Group (Newly surfaced ongoing resource)

When: Thursdays 11:00-12:00 PT | **Where:** Seattle, WA, US
Eligibility: Women veterans | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: No appointment required
Contact: Lacey Wheeler / Sharon Reitman / 206-277-1287
Category: Wellness, peer support
Veteran peer community and supportive connection; no appointment.
https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/programs/health-and-wellness/

Thurston Specialized Recreation Sensory Movement (Newly surfaced local public program)

When: 2026-11-06 16:00 PT | **Where:** Thurston County, WA, US
Eligibility: Public; specific access requirements to verify | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: Registration required
Contact: Not published
Category: Family, recreation
Public sensory-movement recreation; not veteran-exclusive.
https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events-list?page=2

Operation Remembrance 2026 (Existing - reconfirmed)

When: 2026-11-01 to 2026-11-11 | **Where:** Online, Canada
Eligibility: General public | **Cost:** Not stated
Registration: No deadline stated
Contact: Dr. Paul Kavanagh / pkcandutch6@gmail.com / 450-661-1303
Category: Education, international
Daily student-produced remembrance educational videos.
https://veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/operation-remembrance-2026

Flyer-ready copy - Washington / Veteran Benefits

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Five regional opportunities:
1. Thurston County Veterans Resource & Job Fair - Lacey, Nov 5, 10 AM-3 PM. Free, family-friendly. thurstoncountywa.gov
2. VA Health Care Orientation - Seattle, Oct 28, 1-3 PM. Free; walk-ins welcome. va.gov
3. VA Puget Sound Pharmacy Residency Open House - online, Nov 21, 9:30-11 AM. For pharmacy applicants; registration details at va.gov
4. VA Women Veterans Drop-In Group - Seattle, Thursdays 11 AM-noon. No appointment necessary. va.gov
5. Thurston Sensory Movement - Nov 6, 4 PM. Public family recreation; registration required, not veteran-exclusive. thurstoncountywa.gov

Caption: Washington veterans, military families and community members: explore upcoming benefits, careers and recreation options. Eligibility and registration vary. Check each official organizer link before visiting. #VeteranOpsWatch #WashingtonVeterans

Flyer-ready copy - National / International

VETERAN OPS WATCH | Veterans & Family Opportunities

1. Minneapolis VA flu clinics - Oct 29 and Nov 5, 1-3 PM CT, free walk-in vaccination.
2. Military Veterans for Christ - Yorktown, TX, Nov 5-8, $220, faith-based retreat.
3. Forces Employment Charity - UK and virtual, Nov 16-26, job skills and assistive technology webinars.
4. MCON VA resource fair - Las Vegas, Oct 23, 8 AM-5 PM PT; event entry must be checked.
5. Operation Remembrance - Canada / online, Nov 1-11; educational remembrance video series.

Caption: Upcoming career, wellness, benefit and educational programs for veterans and families. Verify organizer registration and eligibility before making plans. #VeteranOpsWatch #Veterans #MilitaryFamilies

Outreach and publishing controls

No new partner outreach draft created: identified international organizations were already in VOW research history, and a complete sent/draft audit has not been completed for new prospects. No solicitation sent. Website and social posts not published. Branding: use approved VOW logo only; neutral editorial layout, clearly printed state/country labels, and no invented state logos. Signature for new outreach: Edward Landry | Founder, Veteran Ops Watch | U.S. Navy Veteran | outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1258 PT Flyer Copy

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1258_PT_Flyer_Copy.md

VETERAN OPS WATCH - Flyer-ready copy (Oct 22, 2026, 12:58 PT)

For use on Facebook and Instagram. Five selected events; not all are newly announced this hour. Status must be rechecked before posting. Do not use official VA or government logos unless permission is granted. Use VOW text branding, restrained typography, state/province/location labels and official source links below.

1. **WA | Yakima | Stand Down and Veterans Benefits Fair** - Sat Oct 31, 9 AM-2 PM PT, Yakima SunDome, 1301 S Fair Ave. FREE for veterans and their immediate families; support services and resource referrals. Source: https://www.yakimacounty.us/2521/Stand-Down-and-Veterans-Benefit-Fair
2. **WA | Lacey | Thurston County Veteran Resource & Job Fair** - Thu Nov 5, 10 AM-3 PM PT, Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE. FREE; careers, VA benefits, housing, lunch and giveaways. Source: https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/veteran-resource-job-fair
3. **CANADA | Richmond, BC | From Vancouver to Vimy** - Fri Nov 6, 2-4 PM local PT, Brighouse Branch, Richmond Public Library. FREE advance registration; lecture on Japanese Canadian military history. Source: https://veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/vancouver-vimy-history-japanese-canadians-first-world-war-enemy-aliens-second-world-war
4. **CANADA | Wendake, QC | Remembrance Ceremony** - Sun Nov 8, starts 10:15 AM local ET at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Church; event concludes around noon at Carrefour Artistique, 100 Bastien Blvd. Public community commemoration; cost not stated. Source: https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/wendake-remembrance-day-ceremony
5. **UK | Cardiff | Career Transition Partnership employment fair** - Thu Nov 5. Free for eligible UK service leavers; venue and hours should be checked with CTP before traveling. Source: https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/connect-with-highly-skilled-service-leavers-at-our-2026-ctp-employment-fairs/

Suggested Facebook/Instagram caption:

Veteran Ops Watch | Upcoming veteran and military-family opportunities across Washington and overseas: benefit fairs in Yakima and Lacey, a free military-history lecture in Richmond, a remembrance ceremony in Wendake, and an employment fair for eligible UK service leavers in Cardiff. Dates, eligibility and registration requirements vary. See the official organizer links above, and confirm details before attending. VOW is an independent resource-sharing project, not affiliated with VA. #VeteranOpsWatch #Veterans #MilitaryFamilies #VeteransResources

Design: 1080x1350 Instagram portrait, off-white background, dark navy titles, restrained blue accent. "VETERAN OPS WATCH" text masthead; no invented logos; clear WA/CANADA/UK location labels; 5 cards per flyer; small source/verification disclaimer in footer. Include branding footer: Edward Landry | Founder | U.S. Navy Veteran | veteranopswatch.org.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1258 PT Outreach Review

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1258_PT_Outreach_Review.md

Individual outreach emails - offline review only

Gmail search found no matching sent, inbox, or draft correspondence for the exact addresses checked. Attempts to create Gmail drafts were blocked by safety checks. These copies have **not been sent**.

Draft 1 - Howard County Stand Down

To: hocostanddown@gmail.com

Subject: Veteran Ops Watch | Kokomo Nov. 5 Stand Down details

Hello Howard County Stand Down team,

I'm Edward Landry, a U.S. Navy veteran and founder of Veteran Ops Watch, a free directory sharing verified opportunities for veterans and military families.

The VA Homeless Programs calendar lists a Stand Down in Kokomo, Indiana, for November 5, 2026, and identifies this mailbox as an event contact. We would like to help local veterans find it without publishing incomplete details.

Would you be able to share the event venue, hours, eligibility, cost, any registration requirements, and an official public event link or flyer? With your permission, we can feature the confirmed information and direct readers back to your organization.

Please let me know if another contact is more appropriate or if you prefer no follow-up.

Thank you,

Edward Landry

Founder | Veteran Ops Watch

U.S. Navy Veteran

outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org

https://veteranopswatch.org

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Draft 2 - Richmond Public Library

To: billy.fung@yourlibrary.ca

Subject: Veteran Ops Watch | Richmond Nov. 6 military-history event

Hello Billy,

I'm Edward Landry, founder of Veteran Ops Watch and a U.S. Navy veteran. We maintain a free resource directory for veterans, military families, and the wider community.

Veterans Affairs Canada lists Richmond Public Library's November 6, 2026 public lecture, 'From Vancouver to Vimy,' highlighting Japanese Canadian military history, with free registration. It looks like a valuable educational opportunity for military-connected families.

Would your team welcome us sharing the official registration link and event details with our Canadian readers? We would send readers directly to Richmond Public Library for registration and any updates. If you have other veterans' or remembrance programs, we would be glad to review those too.

Please let me know if a different staff member handles community outreach, or if you prefer no follow-up.

Thank you,

Edward Landry

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VETERAN OPS WATCH

Hourly Opportunity and Outreach Report | Oct 22, 2026, 12:58 PM PDT

Comparison: the Oct 22, 12:30 PM scan plus preceding VOW exports, Library results, and candidate-email history. "New" refers to new in the comparison, not a new announcement today.

At a glance

7 newly surfaced event records (3 U.S. stand-down leads, 2 Canadian events, 2 UK career-fair dates); 1 existing UK workshop expanded into specific sessions; 1 October 21 VA enrollment announcement; 3 existing listings rechecked. Five records require additional event details before publication.

Olympia / Washington priority

No untracked Olympia or Thurston event was verified in this pass. Thurston County's free Nov 5 Lacey resource and job fair remains active, and the Oct 31 Yakima stand down is reconfirmed. Both already exist in VOW findings - do not reimport as new.

VA and technology watch

The official VA press room confirms its Oct 21 report of 300,000+ new VA healthcare enrollees in 2026. The Oct 7 CLEAR pilot remains active at six hospitals but is an existing item. No new digital platform rollout or benefit rule change was confirmed this hour.

International leads

Richmond Public Library, BC: Nov 6 free military-history lecture with official registration. Wendake, QC: Nov 8 remembrance parade and ceremony. UK: CTP lists Nov 5 Cardiff and Nov 19 Telford employment fairs; exact venues/hours require review. The UK Forces Employment November series was expanded with verified specific dates.

Outreach status

Gmail exact-mailbox searches for new contacts found no earlier matching correspondence. Two individualized drafts were prepared offline for the Kokomo Stand Down contact and Richmond Public Library. Draft-creation attempts were blocked by safety checks; no solicitation was sent.

Needs review

Kokomo, Lafayette, and Fort Walton Beach: exact event venue, hours, price and registration not confirmed in the VA directory. Cardiff/Telford: exact site and clock time missing. Yakima County page contains a mistaken 2025 mention above its correct 2026 date line; cross-check with the VA and county. Never promise travel or lodging support without a source.

Structured record summaries

Howard County Stand Down (Kokomo) (New to 12:30 comparison; review before posting)

Location: Kokomo, IN, USA **Date:** 2026-11-05; hours not published

Eligibility: Veterans at risk of homelessness; verify exact attendance eligibility with organizer **Cost:** Not stated **Deadline:** Not stated

What: VA lists a November 5 stand down in Kokomo, Indiana and public contact information. Exact site and start/end hours were not provided.

Contact: Debbie Norris / Christy Stockwell | hocostanddown@gmail.com | 765-457-4357 ext 1006; VA 765-661-1521

Official source: https://department.va.gov/homeless/stand-down-events/

Check: Exact venue, time, attendance cost and registration need organizer confirmation.

Lafayette Stand Down (VA listing) (New to 12:30 comparison; review before posting)

Location: Lafayette, IN, USA **Date:** 2026-11-01; time not published

Eligibility: Veterans experiencing homelessness or risk of homelessness; confirm with organizer **Cost:** Not stated **Deadline:** Not stated

What: VA national stand-down directory lists a November 1 event in Lafayette, Indiana, with contacts.

Contact: Jessica Schwarz / Jason Anderson (DAV) | jessica.schwarz@va.gov; ch27.cmdr@davindiana.org | 317-416-4326

Official source: https://department.va.gov/homeless/stand-down-events/

Check: Exact venue and hours, registration, and cost unverified.

Veterans Stand Down (Fort Walton Beach) (New to 12:30 comparison; review before posting)

Location: Fort Walton Beach, FL, USA **Date:** 2026-11-06; time not published

Eligibility: Veterans experiencing homelessness or risk of homelessness; ask organizer **Cost:** Not stated **Deadline:** Not stated

What: VA national directory lists a November 6 veteran stand down in Fort Walton Beach with organizer contacts.

Contact: Allison Williams / Chelsy Pelletier-Blain | AWilliams@americaswarriorpartnership.org; Chelsy.Pelletier-Blain@va.gov | 706-631-6673; 251-401-0406

Official source: https://department.va.gov/homeless/stand-down-events/

Check: Venue, time, cost and registration are not detailed on VA directory.

From Vancouver to Vimy: Japanese Canadians in Wartime (New to 12:30 comparison; flyer eligible)

Location: Richmond, BC, Canada **Date:** 2026-11-06 14:00-16:00 local PT

Eligibility: Public lecture; accessible to community and military-connected families **Cost:** Free registration **Deadline:** No deadline stated; register online

What: Free public lecture by historian Debbie Jiang, 2-4 p.m. Nov. 6 at Richmond Public Library, Brighouse Branch, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC.

Contact: Billy Fung (Richmond Public Library) | billy.fung@yourlibrary.ca | 604-231-6404

Official source: https://veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/vancouver-vimy-history-japanese-canadians-first-world-war-enemy-aliens-second-world-war

Check: Check capacity on official registration site.

Wendake Remembrance Day Ceremony (New to 12:30 comparison; flyer eligible with cost caveat)

Location: Wendake, QC, Canada **Date:** 2026-11-08 10:15-12:00 local ET

Eligibility: Community commemoration; no explicit restriction stated **Cost:** Not published **Deadline:** Not stated

What: Parade starts at 10:15 a.m. outside Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Church and continues to the memorial at Carrefour Artistique, 100 Bastien Boulevard, Wendake.

Contact: Sonia Laine | scomeau43@hotmail.com | Not published

Official source: https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/wendake-remembrance-day-ceremony

Check: Confirm accessibility, admission cost and parking with organizer.

CTP Employment Fair - Cardiff (New specific session to 12:30 comparison; review before posting)

Location: Cardiff, Wales, UK **Date:** 2026-11-05; hours not stated

Eligibility: CTP-eligible UK service leavers; check eligibility and registration **Cost:** Free attendance for eligible service leavers; exhibitor fees apply separately **Deadline:** Not published

What: Official Forces Employment Charity 2026 calendar lists Cardiff as a November 5 CTP employment-fair city; CTP site states service-leaver fair attendance is free.

Contact: Career Transition Partnership | Not publicly confirmed | Not publicly confirmed

Official source: https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/connect-with-highly-skilled-service-leavers-at-our-2026-ctp-employment-fairs/

Check: Verify venue, time, registration instructions and eligibility before posting.

CTP Employment Fair - Telford (New specific session to 12:30 comparison; review before posting)

Location: Telford, England, UK **Date:** 2026-11-19; hours not stated

Eligibility: CTP-eligible UK service leavers; check eligibility and registration **Cost:** Free attendance for eligible service leavers; exhibitor fees apply separately **Deadline:** Not published

What: Official Forces Employment Charity 2026 calendar lists a November 19 CTP employment fair in Telford; service-leaver attendance is free as described by CTP.

Contact: Career Transition Partnership | Not publicly confirmed | Not publicly confirmed

Official source: https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/connect-with-highly-skilled-service-leavers-at-our-2026-ctp-employment-fairs/

Check: Confirm venue, hours and sign-up details.

Yakima Valley Stand Down and Veterans Benefit Fair (Existing VOW record; reconfirmed; no duplicate)

Location: Yakima, WA, USA **Date:** 2026-10-31 09:00-14:00 PT

Eligibility: Veterans and immediate family **Cost:** Free **Deadline:** No attendee deadline stated

What: At Yakima SunDome, 1301 S Fair Avenue. Over 100 services and contacts; county page confirms Oct 31, 2026, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Contact: Ray Hernandez | ray.hernandez@co.yakima.wa.us | 509-574-1528

Official source: https://www.yakimacounty.us/2521/Stand-Down-and-Veterans-Benefit-Fair

Check: County page contains a stray 2025 reference; its detailed 2026 date line and VA October 31 listing support 2026.

Thurston County Veteran Resource and Job Fair (Existing VOW record; reconfirmed; no duplicate)

Location: Lacey, WA, USA **Date:** 2026-11-05 10:00-15:00 PT

Eligibility: Current and former military; family-friendly **Cost:** Free **Deadline:** No attendee deadline stated

What: Lacey Community Center, 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Nov 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., free lunch, giveaways and service providers.

Contact: Thurston County Veterans Assistance Program | tcveterans@co.thurston.wa.us | 360-867-8236

Official source: https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/veteran-resource-job-fair

Check: County phone 360-867-8236 is preferred over conflicting WDVA listing.

UK Forces Employment: recovery-to-work workshops (Existing program; newly clarified individual session dates)

Location: Online; London, United Kingdom, UK **Date:** 2026-11-16,18,20,23,24 (virtual); Nov 26 London networking

Eligibility: Wounded, injured or sick armed-forces community members, medical discharges, families; employer webinar Nov 18 **Cost:** Not explicitly stated **Deadline:** Register via organizer; deadline not stated

What: Nov 16 work rights; Nov 18 employer inclusion; Nov 20 tech and CV skills; Nov 23 retraining and entrepreneurship; Nov 24 peer networks; Nov 26 London event.

Contact: Forces Employment Charity | Not confirmed on event page | 0121 262 3058

Official source: https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/news/employability-workshops-s1/

Check: Previous scan listed November generally; this version captures exact session dates.

VA 2026 healthcare enrollment update (Official VA update; newly surfaced in this comparison (issued Oct 21))

Location: Washington, DC, USA **Date:** Announcement 2026-10-21

Eligibility: Veterans considering VA health care; eligibility assessed by VA **Cost:** Not an event **Deadline:** Not applicable

What: VA announced more than 300,000 veterans enrolled in VA healthcare during 2026; informational item, not a new benefit or open application window.

Contact: VA public information | vapublicaffairs@va.gov | 800-698-2411

Official source: https://news.va.gov/press-room/following-major-reforms-over-300k-new-veterans-enroll-in-va-healthcare-in-2026/

Check: No distinct new VA login or EHR technology launch since prior scan verified.

VA account setup with CLEAR pilot (Previously recorded; reconfirmed - NOT new)

Location: Six VA medical centers nationwide, Multiple, USA **Date:** Launch announced 2026-10-07; ongoing pilot

Eligibility: Veterans wishing to establish VA.gov account; valid government ID, phone and email **Cost:** Free and optional **Deadline:** Not applicable

What: CLEAR-assisted account-creation pilot at Atlanta, Brooklyn, Orlando, Palo Alto, San Juan, and Washington DC VA medical centers.

Contact: VA help desk | Not listed | 800-698-2411

Official source: https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-launches-pilot-program-to-speed-veterans-access-to-services-care-benefits/

Check: Do not label this October 7 announcement as new today.

Social / partnership outputs

A separate five-card flyer, editable PowerPoint, social caption file, and two offline outreach review copies accompany this report. Official sources are linked above and in the research CSV.

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FIVE UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES - OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2026

WASHINGTON / YAKIMA

Veterans Stand Down & Benefits Fair

SAT, OCT 31 | 9 AM-2 PM PT | FREE

Yakima SunDome | Veterans and immediate families

Benefits, jobs, health and housing resources.

WASHINGTON / LACEY

Veteran Resource & Job Fair

THU, NOV 5 | 10 AM-3 PM PT | FREE

Lacey Community Center | Current and former military

Career support, housing, VA help and free lunch.

CANADA / RICHMOND, BC

From Vancouver to Vimy

FRI, NOV 6 | 2-4 PM PT | FREE REGISTRATION

Richmond Public Library, Brighouse Branch

Public lecture on Japanese Canadian military history.

CANADA / WENDAKE, QC

Remembrance Day Ceremony

SUN, NOV 8 | 10:15 AM-NOON ET

Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Church to Carrefour Artistique

Community parade and ceremony; cost not published.

UNITED KINGDOM / CARDIFF

Career Transition Partnership Fair

THU, NOV 5 | FREE FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICE LEAVERS

Cardiff | Venue and event hours: check CTP

Military-to-civilian employment connections.

CHECK OFFICIAL ORGANIZER LINKS AND REGISTRATION BEFORE TRAVELING

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Share Your Program or Event

We welcome opportunities supporting veterans, military families and first responders, including upcoming events and year-round programs.

Submit in four quick steps

1. Open the online submission form using the link below.
2. Enter your organization name, website, and contact email.
3. Share program dates, details and eligibility; attach a flyer or PDF if desired.
4. Submit for review by the Veteran Ops Watch team.

OPEN THE VOW SUBMISSION FORM

https://tally.so/r/jeazOQ

After review and approval, eligible opportunities may be featured on the Veteran Ops Watch website with a direct link to the organization.

Questions?

outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org

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Partnership Invitation: Share Your Programs and Events

Hello,

My name is Edward Landry. I am a U.S. Navy veteran and the founder of **Veteran Ops Watch (VOW)**.

Veteran Ops Watch is a free community resource dedicated to connecting veterans, military families, and first responders with meaningful opportunities, programs, and services across the United States and internationally.

We highlight a wide range of opportunities, including outdoor adventures, retreats, employment and career training, education, scholarships, wellness programs, recreation, benefits, and community events.

We would love to feature your organization and the valuable work you do.

To make the process easier, we have created a direct submission form where organizations can share upcoming events, ongoing programs, and other resources.

SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAM OR EVENT

https://tally.so/r/jeazOQ

Through this form, you can provide:

- Your organization and contact information
- Program descriptions and upcoming event details
- Dates, locations, eligibility, and registration information
- Flyers, brochures, or other supporting materials

Our team will review each submission before publication. Approved opportunities may be featured on our website, with a direct link back to your organization.

There is no charge to submit an opportunity or be considered for a listing.

Our goal is simple: help more veterans, military families, and first responders discover the programs and opportunities available to them.

We also welcome ongoing partnerships and opportunities to share resources between organizations.

Thank you for everything you do to support our veteran and first-responder communities. We look forward to connecting with you.

Respectfully,

Edward Landry
Founder | Veteran Ops Watch
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https://veteranopswatch.org

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1406 PT Report

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1406_PT_Report.md

Veteran Ops Watch - Hourly Opportunity & Outreach Scan

Checked: October 22, 2026, 2:06 PM Pacific

Comparison: 12:58 PM scan, recent 288-row VOW feed, current shared monitor, outreach master and accessible Gmail history.

Interpretation: New to the checked baselines does not mean newly announced today. No changes were published.

Summary

- 5 newly surfaced records relative to checked baselines; 6 known events/news items rechecked.
- Gmail drafts: **0 saved**; 2 attempts blocked by safety checks. **0 partnership emails sent**.
- Public website: not changed.
- International: one overseas event reverified, zero new international opportunities confirmed.

New / not in checked baseline

Free Veterans Benefits Legal Clinic - Long Beach, CA

- **When:** Oct 30, 2026, 9 AM-noon PT | **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Veterans needing disability-claim or appeal help; focus includes Agent Orange and burn pit exposures
- **Where:** 5901 E Seventh St, Bldg 165 Rooms C209B/D101, Long Beach, CA
- **Registration/deadline:** None stated; walk-ins welcome
- **Contact:** Veterans Legal Institute / VA Long Beach; email not posted; phone not posted
- **Category:** Legal / disability benefits
- **Details:** Monthly no-cost benefits legal clinic. Bring DD214 and recent VA decision letter; online appointments are offered, and walk-ins are welcome.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/long-beach-health-care/events/86182/
- **Status / caution:** new_to_checked_baselines; Previous VOW Library includes generic legal-clinic material; recheck for possible older session before publishing as a first-ever VOW listing.

Breast Cancer Support Resource Day - Washington, DC

- **When:** Oct 30, 2026, noon-2 PM ET | **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Veterans and caregivers; targeted toward breast cancer survivors and Veterans in care
- **Where:** DC VA Medical Center, Teaching Kitchen 1C-101, 50 Irving St NW, Washington, DC
- **Registration/deadline:** None listed
- **Contact:** Women's Health team (no individual address published); email not posted; phone not posted
- **Category:** Women Veterans / wellness / health resources
- **Details:** Meet VA providers and community vendors, learn about health resources, and receive lunch and an information package.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/washington-dc-health-care/events/92442/
- **Status / caution:** new_to_checked_baselines; No RSVP or participant capacity details published.

VA Tomah Community Trunk or Treat - Tomah, WI

- **When:** Oct 30, 2026, 5-6 PM CT | **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Veterans, families, and community members of all ages
- **Where:** Tomah VA Medical Center, silver lot P24, behind Building 407, 500 E Veterans St, Tomah, WI
- **Registration/deadline:** None listed; no registration instructions published
- **Contact:** Tomah VA Public Affairs; email Tomah.VAMedicalCenter@va.gov; phone 608-372-7759
- **Category:** Family / recreation / community
- **Details:** Community Halloween event with VA programs providing decorated displays and trick-or-treating.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/tomah-health-care/events/91399/
- **Status / caution:** new_to_checked_baselines; Official flyer copy is not needed to attend; published cost is free.

Veterans Halloween Celebration - Los Angeles, CA

- **When:** Oct 30, 2026, 11 AM-1 PM PT | **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Veterans only for activities and giveaways; Veteran ID required; VA employees excluded
- **Where:** Wadsworth Theater, 11301 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA
- **Registration/deadline:** None stated
- **Contact:** VA Greater Los Angeles Public Affairs (general public contact); email VHAGLAPublicAffairs@va.gov; phone 310-268-3340
- **Category:** Veterans / food / recreation
- **Details:** Veteran-only event with food, costumes, and produce giveaway. Veteran identification must be presented.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/greater-los-angeles-health-care/events/92369/
- **Status / caution:** new_to_checked_baselines; Gmail shows previous outreach to the same VA system at vhaglaoutreach@va.gov; do not create a duplicate organization solicitation.

Healthy Teaching Kitchen: Creating a Balanced Lunch - Providence, RI

- **When:** Oct 30, 2026, 1-2 PM ET | **Cost:** Free
- **Who:** Veterans; class space is limited
- **Where:** Providence VA Medical Center, Main Bldg 4th Floor Nutrition, 830 Chalkstone Ave, Providence, RI
- **Registration/deadline:** No cutoff published; RSVP information incomplete
- **Contact:** Not posted; email not posted; phone not posted
- **Category:** Nutrition / wellness / education
- **Details:** Free hands-on cooking class for Veterans covering healthy lunch preparation; limited space.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/providence-health-care/events/91504/
- **Status / caution:** new_to_checked_baselines; Official page shows an RSVP label but no visible registration route; confirm before promoting registration availability.

Local Washington / continuing opportunities

- **Thurston County Veteran Resource & Job Fair:** Nov 5, 2026, 10 AM-3 PM PT; Known local resource fair; county direct phone corrects WDVA secondary phone conflict. Source: https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/veteran-resource-job-fair
- **VA Puget Sound Health Care Orientation:** Oct 28, 2026, 1-3 PM PT; Known VA benefits / My HealtheVet orientation. Registration inbox is for patients, not cold outreach. Source: https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/events/87753/

VA technology / changes

- **Alaska VA federal EHR changeover set Oct 24, 2026:** VA advises Veterans to arrange refills and appointments early; potential disruption around launch. Status: Previously in VOW; urgent reaffirmation only. Source: https://news.va.gov/150414/neither-rain-nor-sleet-snow-stop-alaska-va/

- **VA says >300,000 Veterans newly enrolled in 2026:** October 21 VA press release reports enrollment milestone. No new enrollment program announced today. Status: Previously in VOW daily feed; unchanged. Source: https://news.va.gov/press-room/following-major-reforms-over-300k-new-veterans-enroll-in-va-healthcare-in-2026/

International opportunity check

- **Vimy Memorial remembrance, France:** Nov 8, 2026, 11 AM-noon. Public, no invitation required. Known in prior VOW archive; no new flyer. Official: https://veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/official-remembrance-day-ceremony-canadian-national-vimy-memorial-0

Outreach / deduplication

- **VA Tomah (WI):** public media contact verified; no exact Gmail match or master suppression; Gmail draft creation blocked.
- **VA Coatesville (PA):** public media contact verified; no exact Gmail match or master suppression; Gmail draft creation blocked.
- **VA Greater Los Angeles (CA):** suppressed organization-level duplicate because another VA Greater LA outreach address has previously received a VOW invitation.
- **Outreach emails sent:** None. **Gmail drafts actually saved:** None. Offline text is provided only for manual review.

Five-event flyer / social copy

- Flyer includes: Veterans Benefits Legal Clinic (CA); Breast Cancer Support Resource Day (DC); Tomah Trunk or Treat (WI); Veterans Halloween Celebration (CA); Healthy Teaching Kitchen (RI).
- Source links and caption text accompany the editable PPTX and portrait PNG. Use the organizer links for current registration and eligibility; VOW is an independent directory, not an event sponsor.

Needs review

- Providence nutrition-class RSVP route not visible and seating limited.
- Long Beach legal clinic may have older VOW generic legal-clinic coverage; inspect live site before posting as new.
- Avoid broad claims of available capacity or covered travel/lodging for these events.
- Two new Gmail drafts blocked; offline review text saved instead. Do not retry blocked emails automatically.
- Local Thurston County phone: use 360-867-8236 from county, not differing WDVA repost.
- International examples checked but none confirmed new compared with Library archives.

Coverage limitations

- This run checked selected state, VA, partner, and Canadian official pages, not every organization in the original broad category list or all 50 states.
- Original VOW Library beyond the named archive files, other mailboxes, and the live site were not exhaustively crawled.
- Unknown costs, eligibility, deadlines, and capacity are flagged instead of inferred.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1406 PT Flyer Caption

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1406_PT_Flyer_Caption.md

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CA - Veterans Benefits Legal Clinic, Long Beach, 9 AM-noon PT. Free, walk-ins welcome. Bring DD214 + VA decision letter. https://www.va.gov/long-beach-health-care/events/86182/

DC - Breast Cancer Support Resource Day, Washington DC, noon-2 PM ET. Free for Veterans and caregivers. https://www.va.gov/washington-dc-health-care/events/92442/

WI - Tomah VA Trunk or Treat, Tomah, 5-6 PM CT. Free; all ages, community welcome. https://www.va.gov/tomah-health-care/events/91399/

CA - Veterans Halloween Celebration, Los Angeles, 11 AM-1 PM PT. Free; Veterans only, Veteran ID required. https://www.va.gov/greater-los-angeles-health-care/events/92369/

RI - Healthy Teaching Kitchen, Providence, 1-2 PM ET. Free for Veterans; limited space; confirm RSVP. https://www.va.gov/providence-health-care/events/91504/

More opportunities: veteranopswatch.org

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#VeteranOpsWatch #Veterans #MilitaryFamilies #VeteranBenefits #VeteranEvents #VeteranResources

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1406 PT Offline Outreach Review

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1406_PT_Offline_Outreach_Review.md

Offline outreach review copies - NOT Gmail drafts

Two attempts to save Gmail drafts were blocked by safety checks. Do not present either as an actual draft or send automatically.

VA Tomah Public Affairs

To: Tomah.VAMedicalCenter@va.gov

Subject: Veteran Ops Watch | Connecting Veterans, Families & First Responders

Hello,

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We're reaching out to organizations nationwide and internationally to help bring these opportunities together in one accessible place.

We would welcome the opportunity to share your organization's public events, ongoing programs, and community resources with the people we serve.

If you have an event calendar, program announcements, or upcoming opportunities, please share them with us. We will credit your organization and direct visitors to your official website for additional details and registration.

You can also submit your programs, events, and flyers directly through our online form:

https://tally.so/r/jeazOQ

There is no charge to submit an opportunity or be considered for a listing.

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Thank you for everything you do to support our communities. We look forward to sharing your mission and opportunities with others.

Respectfully,

Edward Landry

Founder | Veteran Ops Watch

U.S. Navy Veteran

outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org

https://veteranopswatch.org

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VA Coatesville Public Affairs

To: VHACOAPUBLICRELATIONS@va.gov

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VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1406 PT Delivery Status

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1406_PT_Delivery_Status.md

VOW Hourly Scan - Delivery and Publication Status

Run checked: October 22, 2026, 2:06 PM Pacific.

- Administrative hourly report recipient: outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org.
- Administrative report email: NOT SENT. A single Gmail send attempt was blocked by OpenAI safety checks. No automatic retry attempted.
- Partnership outreach: 0 emails sent.
- Gmail partner drafts: 0 newly saved. Two draft creation attempts (VA Tomah and VA Coatesville) were blocked by OpenAI safety checks. Offline review copies were saved separately; they are NOT Gmail drafts.
- Library: report Markdown, research JSON, CSV, caption Markdown, offline outreach review Markdown, and editable PPTX flyer successfully saved.
- Library PNG upload: FAILED with a 403 indexing/trusted-producer error. A local 1080 x 1350 PNG was rendered and visually checked, but is not persisted in Library.
- Website and social publishing: no updates made.

All results are intended for human review; the next automation may rescan changes, but should not automatically retry blocked messaging attempts.

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A free directory of veteran, military, first responder and family opportunities across the country and around the world.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT OR FLYER

Help us share your programs with more veterans, first responders and their families!

EVENTS
Workshops, retreats, activities, and special events

PROGRAMS
Training, education, employment, and support services

OUTDOOR & RECREATION
Hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, and adventure programs

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Mental health, physical wellness, and recovery programs

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Benefits, housing, financial support, and more

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT YOUR EVENT

https://tally.so/r/jeazOQ

- ☑ Easy to use
- ☑ Include event details
- ☑ Upload your flyer (optional)

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VETERAN OPS WATCH

5 VERIFIED EVENTS | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

Free opportunities for Veterans, caregivers and community families

CA

LONG BEACH

Veterans Benefits Legal Clinic

9 AM - NOON PT | FREE

VA claims and appeals help. Walk-ins welcome; bring DD214 and VA decision letter.

DC

WASHINGTON, DC

Breast Cancer Support Resource Day

NOON - 2 PM ET | FREE

Veterans and caregivers. Meet VA providers and learn about support resources.

WI

TOMAH

VA Community Trunk or Treat

5 - 6 PM CT | FREE

Family-friendly Halloween event at the Tomah VA. Open to the community.

CA

LOS ANGELES

Veterans Halloween Celebration

11 AM - 1 PM PT | FREE

Food and produce giveaway. Veterans only; bring your Veteran ID.

RI

PROVIDENCE

Healthy Teaching Kitchen

1 - 2 PM ET | FREE

Hands-on healthy lunch class for Veterans. Limited space; confirm RSVP.

Official event links are in the accompanying caption. Verify before attending.

VOW is an independent directory, not affiliated with VA or event organizers.

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VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1500 PT Report

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1500_PT_Report.md

VETERAN OPS WATCH — Hourly opportunity and outreach scan

October 22, 2026 · 3:00 PM Pacific · Draft/review only

Key results

- 8 official-source opportunity/program records checked. Not all are new announcements or confirmed absent from the full VOW historical baseline.
- **3 new U.S. organizational contact candidates**, each searched by address and organization name in accessible Gmail; no matching mail found.
- **3 Gmail draft attempts blocked by safety checks; 0 drafts successfully saved, 0 partnership emails sent. Do not retry blocked requests this run.**
- 2 known contacts excluded: WDVA benefits office and Frost Valley YMCA (both show prior sent outreach).
- No website publishing or social posting.

Opportunity log

Vets Who Code - 2027 software engineering accelerator

- **Location/date:** Remote / nationwide, US (nationwide), United States. Starts 2027-04-05; 17-week remote-first program
- **Eligibility/cost:** U.S. veterans, active-duty service members and military spouses; no prior software experience required; Free ($0)
- **Deadline:** Applications open; closing date not stated
- **Contact:** General organization contact; hello@vetswhocode.io; Not listed
- **Category/status:** Education / technology / employment; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue
- **Summary:** Remote software engineering program with structured curriculum, mentor support and small cohorts; applications for 2027 are open.
- **Official source:** https://vetswhocode.io/for-veterans/free-software-engineering-training
- **Outreach:** draft attempt BLOCKED by safety checks; no email sent

Cloud Veterans - free cloud computing career training

- **Location/date:** Remote / nationwide, US (nationwide), United States. Ongoing application; track of around 90 days per certification
- **Eligibility/cost:** Honorably discharged U.S. veterans; Free tuition and certification support per organizer
- **Deadline:** No deadline listed
- **Contact:** General organization contact; Hello@CloudVeterans.org; Not listed
- **Category/status:** Employment / technology / digital skills; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue
- **Summary:** AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud training, exam prep/reimbursement, resume and job-placement help.
- **Official source:** https://www.cloudveterans.org/
- **Outreach:** draft attempt BLOCKED by safety checks; no email sent

NPower - cybersecurity SkillBridge 2027 cohort

- **Location/date:** Virtual / nationwide, US (nationwide), United States. Cohort 1: 2027-01-25 through 2027-04-09
- **Eligibility/cost:** Transitioning active-duty military personnel within 180 days of separation; commanding officer approval required; Free; certification/testing included per organizer
- **Deadline:** Recruiting now; cutoff not specified
- **Contact:** Kendra Parlock (public partnerships contact; not course admission coordinator); Kendra.Parlock@npower.org; Not listed
- **Category/status:** SkillBridge / cybersecurity / career training; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue
- **Summary:** Ten-week career certification and coaching program for transitioning service members. Multiple 2027 cohorts shown.
- **Official source:** https://www.npower.org/skillbridge/
- **Outreach:** draft attempt BLOCKED by safety checks; no email sent

WDVA paid VA Work-Study opportunity

- **Location/date:** Olympia, WA, United States. Ongoing informational program; current job opening dates unconfirmed
- **Eligibility/cost:** Students using VA education benefits and enrolled at least three-quarter time; Paid (non-taxable work-study compensation per WDVA); no participation fee stated
- **Deadline:** Not specified; ask WDVA about current vacancies
- **Contact:** WDVA benefits office; benefits@dva.wa.gov; 1-800-562-2308
- **Category/status:** Local Washington / education / employment; new to this targeted follow-up; historic listing; hold_for_opening_confirmation
- **Summary:** WDVA advertised flexible VA work-study positions at its Olympia headquarters; current vacancies need confirmation.
- **Official source:** https://dva.wa.gov/news/2026/build-experience-and-serve-veterans-wdva-work-study
- **Outreach:** SKIPPED; VOW has existing SENT message to benefits@dva.wa.gov

Benjamin Harrison YMCA - Veteran Appreciation Brunch

- **Location/date:** Indianapolis, IN, United States. 2026-11-12 10:30-12:30 local Eastern
- **Eligibility/cost:** YMCA veteran members may bring one guest; YMCA members may bring a veteran; Free
- **Deadline:** Sign up at Member Services by 2026-11-06
- **Contact:** Benjamin Harrison YMCA Member Services; Not verified; Not listed
- **Category/status:** YMCA / recreation / recognition; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue
- **Summary:** Veteran recognition brunch; attendance limited by organizer-stated membership/guest rules.
- **Official source:** https://indymca.org/events/veteran-appreciation-brunch/
- **Outreach:** RESEARCH ONLY; no public dedicated organizer email verified

Microsoft Military Datacenter Pathway - 2027 cohort

- **Location/date:** Virtual participation; datacenter roles nationwide, US (nationwide), United States. 2027-01-13 through 2027-03-31
- **Eligibility/cost:** Transitioning service members approved for SkillBridge and enrolled through Hiring Our Heroes; Not stated on reviewed page
- **Deadline:** Apply by early December 2026
- **Contact:** Not listed; Not verified; Not listed
- **Category/status:** Technology / SkillBridge / employment; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue

- **Summary:** Twelve-week virtual military-to-datacenter career pathway, including future cohort with early December application target.
- **Official source:** https://military.microsoft.com/mdp/
- **Outreach:** RESEARCH ONLY; no verified partnership contact on program page

Preserving the Path: Honouring Indigenous Veterans

- **Location/date:** Milton, Ontario, Canada. 2026-11-06 10:00-11:15 local Eastern
- **Eligibility/cost:** Community invited; celebrates Canadian Indigenous veterans; Not stated
- **Deadline:** Not stated
- **Contact:** Chris Dorscht; chris.dorscht@beinspired.ca; 905-875-2665
- **Category/status:** International / remembrance / education; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; international_review_queue
- **Summary:** Public gathering at Milton Public Library, 1010 Main Street East, recognizing First Nations, Inuit, and Metis veterans.
- **Official source:** https://www.veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/get-involved/commemorative-events/calendar-events/preserving-path-honouring-indigenous-veterans
- **Outreach:** RESEARCH ONLY; Canadian outreach/permission not established

Veterans Employment Symposium 2026

- **Location/date:** New York City, NY, United States. 2026-11-05 09:00-18:30 local Eastern
- **Eligibility/cost:** Transitioning veterans and military spouses; networking with hiring managers; Free
- **Deadline:** Registration required; closing date not stated
- **Contact:** Not listed; Not verified; Not listed
- **Category/status:** Employment / networking; new_to_checked_sources; not confirmed new to all VOW history; review_queue
- **Summary:** Free career symposium with employers and government/corporate leaders; registration required.
- **Official source:** https://www.va.gov/outreach-and-events/events/91116/
- **Outreach:** RESEARCH ONLY; no public organizer email on checked page

VA and Washington checks

- VA IBM SkillsBuild online free courses: already in VOW historical research; no newly launched VA product verified today. Official program: https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/ibm-skillsbuild-program
- Alaska Federal EHR change scheduled Oct 24: already previously tracked; verify the latest details on VA Alaska before further publication.
- Nov 5 Thurston County Veterans Resource & Job Fair (10 AM–3 PM, Lacey) remains known; verify at https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/veteran-resource-job-fair ; use the primary county number 360-867-8236.
- YMCA of South Florida Nov 6 salute was previously marked full; do not advertise open seats.

International

- Canada: Milton Public Library Veterans Affairs Canada-supported Nov 6 Indigenous Veterans recognition. Community welcome; cost and advance RSVP are not stated. Research-only for VOW international audience, no automatic cross-border cold outreach.

Outreach attempts (do not resend automatically)

- hello@vetswhocode.io — blocked by safety checks.
- Hello@CloudVeterans.org — blocked by safety checks.

- Kendra.Parlock@npower.org — blocked by safety checks.
- No drafts saved; no partnership emails sent. Gmail queries are not a complete global campaign suppression audit.

Editorial notes

- New-to-checked-sources does not equal newly launched or absent from all saved VOW site listings. Check final website records before publication.
- For flyers, use text masthead only; no official VOW or state logos were reproduced. Dates and audience restrictions must appear; direct prospective applicants to original organizer pages.
- No specific fire/police first-responder program and no novel VA technology product were independently verified during this selected pass.
- No website, calendar, or social accounts were changed.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1500 PT Flyer Copy

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1500_PT_Flyer_Copy.md

VOW — Flyer-ready five-program set (October 22, 2026)

Brand: VETERAN OPS WATCH | Opportunities • Benefits • Adventures • Resources

Design: Clean navy/white/teal, text masthead only; do not invent an official logo, state symbol, or QR code. Portrait 1080×1350, square 1080×1080 optional.

1. **Vets Who Code · ONLINE / U.S.** — 2027 Software Engineering Cohort. Starts **April 5, 2027**. **FREE**, 17 weeks, remote-first; veterans, service members, military spouses. Applications open; closing date not listed. Official: https://vetswhocode.io/for-veterans/free-software-engineering-training
2. **Cloud Veterans · ONLINE / U.S.** — Cloud Career Training. **FREE**, AWS/Azure/Google Cloud with certification and career help. Honorably discharged U.S. veterans. Ongoing application; no deadline listed. Official: https://www.cloudveterans.org/
3. **NPower · ONLINE / U.S.** — Cybersecurity SkillBridge. **FREE**. **January 25–April 9, 2027**. Transitioning active-duty personnel within 180 days of leaving service; command approval required. Recruiting; deadline not stated. Official: https://www.npower.org/skillbridge/
4. **WDVA · OLYMPIA, WA** — VA Work-Study. Paid flexible work at WDVA headquarters for enrolled VA benefits students (at least three-quarter time). **Confirm current vacancies** before applying; no closing date supplied. Official: https://dva.wa.gov/news/2026/build-experience-and-serve-veterans-wdva-work-study
5. **YMCA · INDIANAPOLIS, IN** — Veteran Appreciation Brunch. **November 12, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM ET**. **FREE**; YMCA veteran members may bring a guest, YMCA members may bring a veteran. **Sign up by Nov 6** at Member Services. Official: https://indymca.org/events/veteran-appreciation-brunch/

Caption: Explore five education, training, employment, and community opportunities for veterans and military-connected families. Some require specific eligibility or approval. Check the organizer's official website for full details and availability. Veteran Ops Watch is an independent information directory and is not affiliated with the VA. #VeteranOpsWatch #Veterans #MilitaryFamilies #VeteranResources #SkillBridge

Important: This is draft content. Do not auto-publish, and do not claim these were newly announced today.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1500 PT Delivery Status

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1500_PT_Delivery_Status.md

VOW — 3 PM Pacific Delivery and Publishing Status

Checked October 22, 2026.

- New outreach email drafts: 3 attempted, 3 blocked by safety checks; **0 saved**.
- Partnership solicitation emails sent: **0**.
- Administrative status report email to outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org: **1 attempt, blocked by safety checks, not sent**.
- Four Library assets uploaded: research report Markdown, structured JSON, flyer copy Markdown, editable flyer PowerPoint.
- The 1080×1350 flyer PNG rendered and passed visual review. Upload to ChatGPT Library failed with an indexing-permission error; the image is available as a sandbox download in this chat.
- Website, social accounts, and master Google Calendar: **not changed**.
- No claim of complete prior-history or 50-state coverage.

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FIVE OPPORTUNITIES / OCTOBER 22, 2026

ONLINE / NATIONAL

VETS WHO CODE

2027 Software Engineering Cohort • Starts Apr 5, 2027

FREE | 17 weeks | Veterans, service members & spouses

vetswhocode.io • Applications open

ONLINE / NATIONAL

CLOUD VETERANS

Cloud career training: AWS, Azure & Google Cloud

FREE | Honorably discharged U.S. veterans

cloudveterans.org • Apply anytime

ONLINE / NATIONAL

NPOWER SKILLBRIDGE

Cybersecurity career training • Jan 25 – Apr 9, 2027

FREE | Transitioning active-duty, command approval required

npower.org/skillbridge • Recruiting now

OLYMPIA / WASHINGTON

WDVA VETERANS WORK-STUDY

Flexible paid work supporting fellow veterans

VA education-benefits students enrolled at least ¾ time

dva.wa.gov • Confirm openings before applying

INDIANAPOLIS / INDIANA

YMCA VETERAN APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Nov 12, 2026 • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eastern

FREE | Eligible YMCA members and veteran guests

indymca.org • Sign up by Nov 6 at Member Services

VETERANOPSWATCH.ORG

Independent information directory • Confirm details & availability with each organizer

DRAFT FOR REVIEW • NOT YET PUBLISHED

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1600 PT Report

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1600_PT_Report.md

Veteran Ops Watch — Hourly Scan (October 22, 2026, approximately 4:00 PM PT)

Scope: Olympia/Thurston and Washington first, then sampled nationwide and Canada. This was not a full worldwide or 50-state sweep.

Summary: Two opportunities are newly surfaced against selected accessible research history (VA Puget Sound ongoing volunteering and VA Ann Arbor dietetic internship recruiting). Five previously recorded US opportunities and one Canadian support resource were reverified. The YMCA of South Florida Nov 6 breakfast is **FULL**, but that status had already been recorded in the earlier 2:00 AM VOW scan; it is not a new change this hour. No new VA technology launch confirmed; Alaska EHR cutover is a known urgent reminder.

Outreach: 0 Gmail drafts created, 0 partnership messages sent. The public YMCA contact was previously safety-blocked in an earlier run and is not retried. Other addresses listed below are program, applicant, clinical, or sensitive-service mailboxes rather than suitable partnership solicitation channels. Accessible Gmail was searched for specific addresses and organizations, but full former-account history and live-site export could not be certified; do not imply exhaustive deduplication.

Opportunities and review queue

VA Puget Sound volunteer service

- **Status:** new_to_selected_history_review_only
- **Organizer/location:** VA Puget Sound Health Care — Seattle / Tacoma, WA, USA
- **When:** Ongoing; no session date
- **Eligibility:** Adults 18+; background check/fingerprints, TB test, application and orientation
- **Cost:** Unpaid volunteer opportunity; application cost not stated
- **Registration/deadline:** Not published; use official organizer page
- **Contact:** Voluntary Service office; PUGVoluntaryService@va.gov; 206-764-2195 (Voluntary Service)
- **Category:** Volunteering / service
- **Summary:** Volunteering with VA Puget Sound patients and staff across many service areas. Contact is an application/service mailbox, not an invitation outreach channel.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** research_only_service_mailbox

Build Your Confidence Discussing Substance Use with Veterans

- **Status:** existing_vow_history_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs — Virtual, WA, USA
- **When:** October 28, 2026, 9:00–10:30 a.m. PT; additional dates through June 2027
- **Eligibility:** Veteran-serving clinicians/providers; confirm registration requirements
- **Cost:** Not stated on organizer page
- **Registration/deadline:** Not published; use official organizer page
- **Contact:** WDVA Veterans Training Support Center; vtsc@dva.wa.gov; Phone not provided
- **Category:** Training / behavioral health

- **Summary:** Virtual provider training by Josie Tracy, PhD, on collaborative conversations about cannabis, alcohol and tobacco use with veteran clients.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** hold_prior_vow_research

LGBTQ+ Veteran Allyship Workshop 1 of 3

- **Status:** existing_vow_history_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs — Virtual, WA, USA
- **When:** November 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. PT
- **Eligibility:** Service providers and allies; confirm registration eligibility
- **Cost:** Not stated on organizer page
- **Registration/deadline:** Not published; use official organizer page
- **Contact:** Robin Lang / WDVA LGBTQ+ Veteran Program; lgbtqvets@dva.wa.gov; Phone not provided
- **Category:** Training / veteran service
- **Summary:** Workshop on LGBTQ+ veteran experiences, military history, and effects of policy on veterans and families.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** research_only_program_service_mailbox

VA Ann Arbor Dietetic Internship virtual open houses

- **Status:** new_to_selected_history_review_only
- **Organizer/location:** VA Ann Arbor Health Care — Virtual / Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- **When:** November 6 and November 18, 2026, 1:00–2:30 p.m. ET
- **Eligibility:** Prospective dietetic interns; specialized degree/DPD requirements; not veteran-exclusive
- **Cost:** Not stated for open house
- **Registration/deadline:** Email organizer to obtain access; cutoff not listed
- **Contact:** Bethany Oxender, MS, RDN; Bethany.Oxender@va.gov; Phone not provided
- **Category:** Education / professional training
- **Summary:** Virtual recruitment presentations for a 37-week dietetic internship. Official page notes accreditation candidacy and selective academic eligibility.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** research_only_applicant_contact

Veteran Community Meeting at the Peer Center

- **Status:** existing_vow_history_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care — Los Angeles, CA, USA
- **When:** November 19, 2026, 12:00–1:00 p.m. PT (recurring monthly)
- **Eligibility:** Veterans; confirm facility access and attendee guidance
- **Cost:** Free
- **Registration/deadline:** Not published; use official organizer page
- **Contact:** VA Peer Specialists; VHAWLAVAPeerCenter@va.gov; Phone not provided
- **Category:** Community / wellness
- **Summary:** Veteran-led community conversations about building connection at West Los Angeles VA campus.
- **Source:** Official source

- **Outreach handling:** research_only_care_program_mailbox

VA Puget Sound PGY1 Pharmacy Residency virtual open house

- **Status:** existing_vow_history_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** VA Puget Sound Health Care — Virtual / Seattle, WA, USA
- **When:** November 21, 2026, 9:30–11:00 a.m. PT
- **Eligibility:** Prospective PGY1 pharmacy residency candidates; verify degree and licensure eligibility
- **Cost:** Not stated on event page
- **Registration/deadline:** Registration required; cutoff not posted
- **Contact:** Matthew Elamparo, PharmD (PGY1 director); Matthew.Elamparo@va.gov; Phone not provided
- **Category:** Education / careers
- **Summary:** Official VA event page lists November PGY1 virtual open house and additional pharmacy showcases.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** research_only_program_director

YMCA of South Florida Veterans Day Salute breakfast

- **Status:** existing_vow_capacity_full_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** YMCA of South Florida — Weston, FL, USA
- **When:** November 6, 2026, 8:30–11:00 a.m. ET
- **Eligibility:** Veterans with existing event reservations
- **Cost:** Free for registered veterans
- **Registration/deadline:** Registration at full capacity
- **Contact:** Aimee Fretwell (sponsorship contact); AFretwell@ymcasouthflorida.org; 954-334-9622 ext. 1045
- **Category:** YMCA / family / remembrance
- **Summary:** Official host states this free veterans breakfast is at full capacity. Do not advertise new RSVP availability.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** suppress_repeat_previous_safety_block

Remembrance Day Drop-In Coffee Chat

- **Status:** existing_vow_history_reverified
- **Organizer/location:** Canadian Department of National Defence Peer Support Program — Virtual, Canada, Canada
- **When:** November 11, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. ET
- **Eligibility:** Canadian Defence community affected by sexual misconduct; specialized confidential support
- **Cost:** No participation fee stated
- **Registration/deadline:** Email program to arrange participation; no cutoff stated
- **Contact:** DND Peer Support Program; dcsrcpsp-csrcdpsp@forces.gc.ca; Phone not provided
- **Category:** International / peer wellness
- **Summary:** All-gender bilingual virtual peer-support drop-in on Remembrance Day. Sensitive program access address; never send outreach solicitation.
- **Source:** Official source
- **Outreach handling:** exclude_sensitive_confidential_service

Official VA technology check

- **Known urgent Alaska EHR transition (Oct 24):** VA states My HealtheVet secure messages and online prescription refill requests resume Oct 26; online appointment scheduling resumes Dec 8. Telephone/pharmacy arrangements remain available during transition. This is **not new to VOW**, but it warrants attention because of proximity. Official source
- **Other nationwide launch:** No separately verified new VA-wide technology launch in the targeted sources checked for this hourly scan.

Local opportunities

- Olympia/Thurston: November 5 Lacey veterans job/resource fair remains active and was already included in VOW; do not re-add. Official source
- Puget Sound: VA volunteer opportunities are ongoing; pharmacy virtual open house November 21. WDVA virtual provider training Oct 28 and allyship workshop Nov 18 are pre-existing research listings.

International

- Canada DND Nov 11 confidential remembrance peer-support coffee chat is already tracked. **Research only**: access mailbox is not appropriate for outreach campaigns. Official source

Flyer for review

The accompanying editable portrait PPTX/PNG contains five verified opportunities, including previously tracked items explicitly retained as review content, not claimed as new. Its header reads REVIEW COPY—NOT PUBLISHED. Authentic organization/state logos were not used.

Flyer social caption (draft only)

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Five upcoming or ongoing opportunities to review: volunteer with VA Puget Sound (WA); WDVA veteran-provider substance-use training Oct 28 (online); VA Ann Arbor dietetic internship virtual open houses Nov 6 & 18 (MI/online); West LA VA Veteran Community Meeting Nov 19 (free); WDVA Veteran Allyship Workshop Nov 18 (online). Eligibility varies; some programs are professional training, not veteran-exclusive. Check costs, registration and access directly with organizers. Full official links and contact information are in the VOW research report. Independent community directory; not affiliated with the VA.

Suppressions and limitations

- YMCA South Florida event full; prior safety-blocked invitation not retried.
- No outreach drafts to clinical/service-intake or confidential addresses.
- Previous VOW research and accessible Gmail history checked, but not all accounts or live-site records available for complete suppression reconciliation.
- No website/social/calendar publishing.

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5 VERIFIED PROGRAMS | OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2026

WASHINGTON / VOLUNTEER

Serve at VA Puget Sound

Ongoing opportunities

Seattle & Tacoma • Ages 18+
Unpaid; onboarding/background check required

WASHINGTON / TRAINING

Supporting Veterans With Substance-Use Conversations

Oct 28 • 9:00–10:30 AM PT

Virtual • For veteran-serving clinicians
Cost and registration: check WDVA

MICHIGAN / EDUCATION

VA Ann Arbor Dietetic Internship Open Houses

Nov 6 & 18 • 1:00–2:30 PM ET

Virtual • Specialized academic eligibility
RSVP by email; fee not listed

CALIFORNIA / CONNECTION

West LA VA Veteran Community Meeting

Nov 19 • Noon–1:00 PM PT

Los Angeles • Veterans • Free
Ask VA about access requirements

WASHINGTON / LEARNING

WDVA Veteran Allyship Workshop

Nov 18 • 10 AM–Noon PT

Virtual • Providers and community allies
Register via official WDVA listing

Find official links, costs & eligibility in the VOW hourly report.

Independent resource. Not affiliated with the VA. Details and capacity may change.

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1700 PT Report

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1700_PT_Report.md

Veteran Ops Watch - Hourly Review, October 22, 2026, 5:00 PM PT

Status: Targeted current-source scan completed; review queue only. Eight additional opportunity records, two public Washington contact candidates. Two draft attempts BLOCKED; zero drafts saved, zero partnership emails sent. Administrative report delivery also BLOCKED. No website or social updates.

Selected new-to-review opportunities (provisional)

38th Lough Legacy Veterans Parade - Vancouver, WA, USA

- Organizer: The Historic Trust
- Date/time: 2026-11-11, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM PT
- Category: Veterans Day / recreation / community
- Eligibility: Public welcome; participating parade groups must apply
- Cost: Free public event
- Deadline/registration: 2026-10-30 at noon PT for parade-entry applications
- Published contact: General organizational contact; info@thehistorictrust.org; 360-992-1800
- Summary: Family-friendly annual parade at Fort Vancouver. Organizer accepting group parade applications through Oct 30 noon. ROTC, veterans groups and community organizations participate.
- Official source: https://www.thehistorictrust.org/lough-legacy-veterans-parade/
- Contact source: https://www.thehistorictrust.org/volunteer/
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: Gmail exact email and organization search empty; standard draft attempt BLOCKED; no draft saved

CMAC Veterans Day Open House - Vancouver, WA, USA

- Organizer: Community Military Appreciation Committee
- Date/time: 2026-11-11, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM PT
- Category: Veteran resources / employment / community
- Eligibility: Veterans, community members and interested organizations
- Cost: Not stated by organizer
- Deadline/registration: Not published; table request form available
- Published contact: Aaron Claridge and Jay Williams (event managers); cmac11info@gmail.com; No verified phone
- Summary: Pearson Air Museum open house with local employers and veteran-support organizations; same day as the Vancouver parade.
- Official source: https://cmac11.com/cmac-events/veterans-day-open-house/
- Contact source: https://cmac11.com/contact/
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: Gmail exact email and organization search empty; standard draft attempt BLOCKED; no draft saved

Auburn 61st Veterans Parade - Auburn, WA, USA

- Organizer: City of Auburn
- Date/time: 2026-11-07, 11:00 AM PT parade start

- Category: Veterans Day / ROTC / community
- Eligibility: Community public parade; group participation rules at organizer page
- Cost: Parade viewing cost not stated; optional 1:30 PM luncheon is $20 per person with reservation
- Deadline/registration: Luncheon reservations required; deadline not published on checked page
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; No verified phone
- Summary: Large parade on Main Street with military units, veteran organizations, bands, and ROTC. Do not imply the paid luncheon is free.
- Official source: https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-09/auburns-61st-annual-veterans-parade-observance
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: No event-specific public email verified

Military Survivor Benefits Symposium - Virtual, USA-wide, USA

- Organizer: Military OneSource
- Date/time: 2026-10-30, 12:00-3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
- Category: Survivor benefits / scholarships / education
- Eligibility: Surviving family members of active-duty service members and supporting service providers
- Cost: Not specified on the organizer page
- Deadline/registration: Registration required; cutoff not published
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; 800-342-9647 (Military OneSource main line; not event-specific)
- Summary: Online symposium covering VA/DFAS updates, financial milestones and FAFSA 2027-28 scholarship considerations for active-duty-death survivor families.
- Official source: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualty-mortuary-affairs/casualty-assistance/survivor-symposium-series/
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: Specialized survivor registration channel; research only, no cold outreach

Deploy Operation Art: Smartphone Photography - Creedmoor, NC, USA

- Organizer: VA Outreach Events (host not named on page)
- Date/time: 2026-11-07, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET
- Category: Veteran family / arts / digital skills
- Eligibility: Veterans and their families; basic smartphone camera familiarity suggested
- Cost: Free
- Deadline/registration: Not listed; booking/space confirmation needed
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; No verified phone
- Summary: Hands-on smartphone photography workshop for veterans and their families, Room 111, 305 E Wilton Ave, Creedmoor NC.
- Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/deploy-operation-art/
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: No verified public organizational outreach email

VA Caregiver Resource Fair - Manchester, NH, USA

- Organizer: VA Manchester Health Care
- Date/time: 2026-11-10, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM ET

- Category: Caregiver / wellness / benefits
- Eligibility: Veterans and caregivers
- Cost: Free
- Deadline/registration: Not stated
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; No verified phone
- Summary: In-person VA caregiver resource fair featuring geriatric care, Whole Health, eligibility, community care and veteran service officers.
- Official source: https://www.va.gov/manchester-health-care/events/92501/
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: No outreach contact verified

West Texas VA Veterans Day Resource Fair - Big Spring, TX, USA

- Organizer: West Texas VA Health Care System
- Date/time: 2026-11-06, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM CT
- Category: VA resource fair / enrollment / health
- Eligibility: Veterans, family members and caregivers
- Cost: Not stated on listing
- Deadline/registration: Not listed
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; No verified phone
- Summary: George H. O Brien Jr. VA Medical Center fair including health eligibility, women veterans health, telehealth and local veteran organizations.
- Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/annual-veterans-day-resource-fair/
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans; outreach: No public event partnership mailbox verified

Ringwood Remembrance Sunday - Ringwood, Hampshire, United Kingdom

- Organizer: Ringwood Town Council
- Date/time: 2026-11-08, 11:30 AM local parade; noon service
- Category: International / remembrance / veteran families
- Eligibility: Community welcome
- Cost: Not stated
- Deadline/registration: Not stated
- Published contact: Not listed; No verified event email; No verified phone
- Summary: Parade and Remembrance ceremony including wreath laying at War Memorial Garden, with November 7 and 11 companion observances.
- Official source: https://ringwood.gov.uk/events/remembrance/
- Contact source: Not found
- Status: provisionally_new_to_selected_prior_scans_international; outreach: Research only; non-US permission and suitable outreach address not established

Known / duplicate findings (not re-added)

- Thurston County Veterans Resource & Job Fair (2026-11-05): Previously known; do not duplicate or contact tcveterans@co.thurston.wa.us again. https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-09/thurston-county-veterans-assistance-fund-veterans-resource-job-fair

- Tri-Cities Veterans Resource Expo & Stand Down (2026-11-06): Previously contacted at expo@columbiabasinvetcenter.org. https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-11/tri-cities-veterans-resource-expo-stand-down
- VA Puget Sound orientation class (2026-10-28): Already in previous VOW scans. https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/events/87753/
- VA Puget Sound volunteer service (ongoing): Already newly surfaced and recorded at 4 PM; service inbox not suitable for soliciting. https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/
- VA Puget Sound pharmacy residency virtual open house (2026-11-21): Previously known; application/program mailbox. https://www.va.gov/puget-sound-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/va-puget-sound-pharmacy-residency-programs-in-seattle-washington-pgy1-and-pgy2/
- NMFA Operation Purple military family programs (ongoing): Gmail SENT confirmed to info@militaryfamily.org; no duplicate outreach. https://www.militaryfamily.org/

VA and technology checks

- **2026-10-07: VA/CLEAR assisted VA.gov account setup pilot at six VA medical centers.** Locations: Atlanta; Brooklyn NY; Orlando FL; Palo Alto CA; San Juan PR; Washington DC. Status: recent official VA pilot, not verified as newly released this hour. https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-launches-pilot-program-to-speed-veterans-access-to-services-care-benefits/
- **2026-10-21: VA reports over 300,000 new health care enrollments in 2026.** Locations: USA nationwide. Status: newer VA official announcement, published previous day. https://news.va.gov/press-room/following-major-reforms-over-300k-new-veterans-enroll-in-va-healthcare-in-2026/

Outreach and delivery

- The Historic Trust, info@thehistorictrust.org: no address or name matches in accessible Gmail; the standard letter Gmail draft was blocked; NOT saved.
- Community Military Appreciation Committee, cmac11info@gmail.com: no address or name matches in accessible Gmail; the standard letter Gmail draft was blocked; NOT saved.
- National Military Family Association, info@MilitaryFamily.org: earlier SENT outreach in Gmail; suppressed.
- VA Puget Sound public affairs: verified public email but held for review; no draft attempted.
- Administrative scan report email to outreachteam@veteranopswatch.org was attempted and blocked by safety checks. No emails sent.

Editorial limitations

No complete live-site export, former Gmail archive, or canonical outreach suppression database was available for exhaustive deduplication. New-to-review does not equal newly announced. All items remain private pending user review and final verification. Location/date/cost/eligibility unknowns are left explicit. Actual states sampled: WA, NC, NH, TX, and one UK city; additional VA national and global federal virtual resources checked. No comprehensive 50-state or international sweep is claimed.

Source list

- https://www.thehistorictrust.org/lough-legacy-veterans-parade/
- https://cmac11.com/cmac-events/veterans-day-open-house/
- https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-09/auburns-61st-annual-veterans-parade-observance
- https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualty-mortuary-affairs/casualty-assistance/survivor-symposium-series/
- https://discover.va.gov/events/deploy-operation-art/
- https://www.va.gov/manchester-health-care/events/92501/
- https://discover.va.gov/events/annual-veterans-day-resource-fair/

- https://ringwood.gov.uk/events/remembrance/
- https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-launches-pilot-program-to-speed-veterans-access-to-services-care-benefits/
- https://news.va.gov/press-room/following-major-reforms-over-300k-new-veterans-enroll-in-va-healthcare-in-2026/

VOW Hourly 2026 10 22 1700 PT Flyer Copy

Source: Veteran Ops Watch/Hourly Scans/VOW_Hourly_2026-10-22_1700_PT_Flyer_Copy.md

VOW flyer-ready social caption - October 22, 2026

Five opportunities newly selected for review (not posted).

1. **38th Lough Legacy Veterans Parade** - Vancouver, WA. 2026-11-11, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM PT. Eligible: Public welcome; participating parade groups must apply. Cost: Free public event. Deadline: 2026-10-30 at noon PT for parade-entry applications. Official source: https://www.thehistorictrust.org/lough-legacy-veterans-parade/

2. **CMAC Veterans Day Open House** - Vancouver, WA. 2026-11-11, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM PT. Eligible: Veterans, community members and interested organizations. Cost: Not stated by organizer. Deadline: Not published; table request form available. Official source: https://cmac11.com/cmac-events/veterans-day-open-house/

3. **Auburn 61st Veterans Parade** - Auburn, WA. 2026-11-07, 11:00 AM PT parade start. Eligible: Community public parade; group participation rules at organizer page. Cost: Parade viewing cost not stated; optional 1:30 PM luncheon is $20 per person with reservation. Deadline: Luncheon reservations required; deadline not published on checked page. Official source: https://dva.wa.gov/calendar/event/2026-09/auburns-61st-annual-veterans-parade-observance

4. **Military Survivor Benefits Symposium** - Virtual, USA-wide. 2026-10-30, 12:00-3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time. Eligible: Surviving family members of active-duty service members and supporting service providers. Cost: Not specified on the organizer page. Deadline: Registration required; cutoff not published. Official source: https://www.militaryonesource.mil/casualty-mortuary-affairs/casualty-assistance/survivor-symposium-series/

5. **Deploy Operation Art: Smartphone Photography** - Creedmoor, NC. 2026-11-07, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET. Eligible: Veterans and their families; basic smartphone camera familiarity suggested. Cost: Free. Deadline: Not listed; booking/space confirmation needed. Official source: https://discover.va.gov/events/deploy-operation-art/

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Check official organizer eligibility and registration before attending. Independent information service; not affiliated with VA. Original registration stays with each organizer. #VeteranOpsWatch #Veterans #MilitaryFamilies #VeteranResources

Design note: No authentic VOW logo file was available for this run. Use clean VOW text masthead. Suggested 1080x1350 portrait graphic with five concise cards, WA/ONLINE/NC location chips; no invented state logos.

VETERAN OPS WATCH

OPPORTUNITIES / BENEFITS / ADVENTURES / RESOURCES

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES | FOR REVIEW

WA

NOV 11

Lough Legacy Veterans Parade

Vancouver | 11 AM-1 PM | FREE

Parade entry applications close OCT 30 at noon.

WA

NOV 11

CMAC Veterans Day Open House

Vancouver | 11 AM-3 PM | COST UNSTATED

Meet veteran-serving employers and community groups.

WA

NOV 07

Auburn Veterans Parade

Auburn | 11 AM start | PARADE COST UNSTATED

Military units, veterans groups, bands and ROTC.

VIRTUAL

OCT 30

Survivor Benefits Symposium

Online | 12-3 PM ET | COST UNSTATED

For eligible survivor families; registration required.

NC

NOV 07

Smartphone Photography Workshop

Creedmoor | 10 AM-noon ET | FREE

Hands-on class for veterans and their families.

Dates, eligibility and registration: see original organizer links in VOW report.

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