A SALUTE TO OUR VETS



Brought to you by Cook County Commissioner Jesús "Chuy" García



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

JOIN US IN HONORING THE DEDICATION & COURAGE OF OUR VETERANS!



Color Guard Ceremony, Awards Ceremony, Breakfast & More!!!

McKinley Park Field House

2210 S. Pershing Rd., Chg., IL. 60609

If you or someone you know has served in the armed forces, please register by calling **773-376-2700** or go to https://goo.gl/EUP0JG

VETERAN'S NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY	_ STATE	ZIP CODE	
PHONE NUMBER			_
BRANCH OF MILITARY _			
RANK			_
NUMBER OF GUESTS ATT	TENDING THE E	VENT	



2017 EVANSTON VET CENTER VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST



VETERANS DAY Join the Evanston Vet Center in celebrating and honoring our nation's finest our Veterans and their family members. The event will include a morning of Food, Fun, and Fellowship. We will also have a cake to commemorate the Marine Corp's 242nd birthday.

There is no cost to attend.

Wednesday November 8th, 2017 0900am - 10:30am

Evanston Vet Center 1901 Howard St. Evanston, IL 60202 (Corner of Howard & Dodge)



Seating is limited, please RSVP no later than November 03, 2017 at 847-332-1019



OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE VETERANS SERVICES & WELLNESS CENTER IS HOSTING ITS

Annual Veterans Resource & Wellness Health Fair

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10001 S. Woodlawn Ave. Chi. IL 60628

10– 3pm ● 1st Floor – Main Foyer





Hello we are inviting you to come and join us for this year's Annual Veterans Resource & Wellness Health Fair, sponsored by the Veterans Services, Wellness Center and the OH Student Government.

If you would like to attend please RSVP at dtyson1@ccc.edu and I will reserve your table, If you have any questions give me a call at 773-291-6190. Thank you for your support, Derek Tyson, Veteran Services Specialist



Englewood Women's Initiative



Chicago Foundation for Women invests in women and girls as catalysts, building strong communities.

ATTENTION: WOMEN VETERANS OF ENGLEWOOD

Take action to improve your life, achieve your goals and secure your economic future.

FIND OUT HOW:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 5:00 - 7:00pm

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - HOPE MANOR II

6002 West Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

RSVP & EWI Info @ www.teamworkenglewood.org or CALL: (773) 488-6600

- Get employable skills for in-demand jobs.
- Break the gender barrier. Train for good-paying legacy careers in construction and manufacturing trades.
- Receive relationship and family support services.
- Get education for better employment options and promotions.
- Resolve re-entry and credit repair matters.
- Be your own boss. Start your own business.



















COLLABORATING PARTNER SERVICES

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The Women's Business Development Center will deliver and support a cohort workshop series, "Developing Your Child Care Business" to a minimum of 10 participants. The program targets women entrepreneurs, specifically home and center based childcare providers serving low- to moderate-income families. **https://www.wbdc.org**

In collaboration with **ACCION Chicago**, this program will also provide access to capital to these new and established childcare businesses. As part of this program, **ACCION Chicago** will provide access to credit and credit coaching workshops to participants. http://accionchicago.org

TRANSITIONING TO WOMANHOOD AND CAREERS

Demoiselle 2 Femme, NFP, will assess the particular needs and strengths of Englewood women ages 18-24 who seek career and educational advancement. The identified young adult women will be enrolled in the organization's T³ (Transition, Transform, Transcend) program which provides a pathway for young women to pursue post-secondary education, start a business enterprise, learn a trade or successfully enter the workforce. **www.demoiselle2femme.org**

NON-TRADITIONAL CAREER TRAINING

Chicago Women in Trades will offer awareness education training to Englewood women with the goal of enrolling a cohort of 10-15 women in its construction trade TOP, apprenticeship and welding programs. http://chicagowomenintrades2.org

The Jane Addams Resource Corporation (JARC): NOT YOUR TYPICAL GIRL? Not afraid to get your hands dirty? Like the idea of being able to fix and build things yourself? Would you like to learn new skills that can lead to a good-paying manufacturing career? Do you need help with reading, math, or computers? We can help. http://www.jane-addams.org

JOB READINESS AND ENTRY-LEVEL JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Metropolitan Family Services/Financial Opportunity Center (FOC) will offer training to Englewood women with the goal of enrolling a cohort of 15-20 women in its Retail/Customer Service Bridges to Careers Opportunity Program. The BCO program supports Englewood Women with customer service skills needed to obtain or retain employment in multiple industries. The program also helps residents access State recognized training and credentialing programs. http://remote.metrofamily.org

Teamwork Englewood will provide customer service training, job placement, and job readiness workshops to Englewood women. In addition, re-entry programs and services are available. http://www.teamworkenglewood.org

FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Family Rescue will provide domestic violence screenings to Englewood women who are victims of domestic violence. Women will receive assistance with accessing basic needs such as shelter, traditional housing food, clothing and rental subsidies. http://familyrescueinc.org

















Public Affairs Committee in partnership with the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs proudly presents



Salute to VIETNAM VETERANS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

On Veterans Day the Union League Club of Chicago (ULCC), ULCC American Legion Post 758 and the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs present a special event honoring veterans of the Vietnam War. The ULCC proudly presents this program as an Official Commemorative Partner of the U.S. Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemoration.

Our event begins with registration at 10:00 a.m., followed by a reception and program. Guests will enjoy refreshments while perusing information from resource tables staffed by representatives of organizations serving veterans. Our program features presentation of the official Dept. of Defense Vietnam War Commemorative Pin to Vietnam veterans, a performance by cadets of the **WEST POINT GLEE CLUB**, and keynote remarks by **ERICA JEFFRIES**, Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. We will adjourn by 12:30 p.m.

The "Salute To Vietnam Veterans" is open to all veterans of the Vietnam War who served on active duty from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975 (regardless of the location of service) and their family members. We also will present **CERTIFICATES OF HONOR** to surviving spouses of Vietnam veterans. In addition, we are offering complimentary parking to Vietnam veterans who participate in our Nov. 10 program.

We want to honor all Vietnam veterans and surviving spouses of Vietnam veterans throughout the Chicagoland region! Please RSVP today at https://vietnamvets.eventbrite.com.

PLEASE NOTE: the Union League Club of Chicago maintains a "business casual" dress code (i.e., no jeans, denim or athletic wear, please). For more information, please call the Public Affairs office at 312.435.5946.

The Union League Club of Chicago is not a part of, or endorsed by, the Department of Defense.

Come Join Us!

VETERAN'S DAY

When:

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ceremony

Where:

Main Entrance to

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital

5000 S. 5th Avenue - Hines, IL 60141

All Veterans and their families are welcome to join us at Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital this Veteran's Day as we recognize the men and women who have served our country. Hines VA Hospital is an official Veteran's Day site.













- ★ Light Refreshments Served
 - ★ Eligibility & Enrollment Information
 - ★ Hines is an official Veteran's Day site
 - ★ Walking Parade following the ceremony
 - Recognition of Veterans from WWII,
 Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War and
 - OIF/OEF eras
 - Marine Corps Birthday cake cutting
 - ★ Musical Entertainment





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital



On Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11, 2017, the dentists of the Illinois State Dental Society want to show Illinois Veterans that we care!

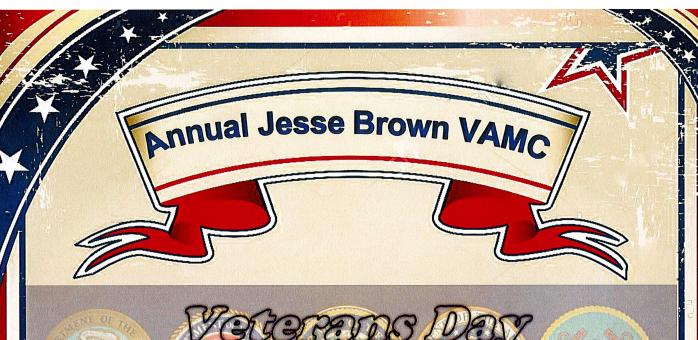
Illinois Veterans are eligible to receive a complimentary dental exam at one of our participating dental offices in their area. Treatments will be provided free of charge.

Please visit www.illinoisdentistssalute.org to register between October 1 and November

1. Veterans will be required to enter their name, address, contact information, any medical concerns, and medications they are taking. The veteran will be able to choose one treatment they wish to receive free of charge: cleaning, filling, or extraction, with the dentist determining priority treatment.

The website will then match the Veteran to the closest dental providers in their area using the zip code entered by the Veteran. The Veteran will be able to choose a location and time of appointment that best suits their needs. Both the Veteran and the participating dentist will receive e-mail confirmations of the scheduled appointment.

If Veterans have any questions, they may call 708/222-7141 between 10:00 am -3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. If they are unable to call during these times, they may leave a voicemail message and someone will return their call.



Commemoration 1750

November 11, 2017

11am - 1pm

Jesse Brown VAMC

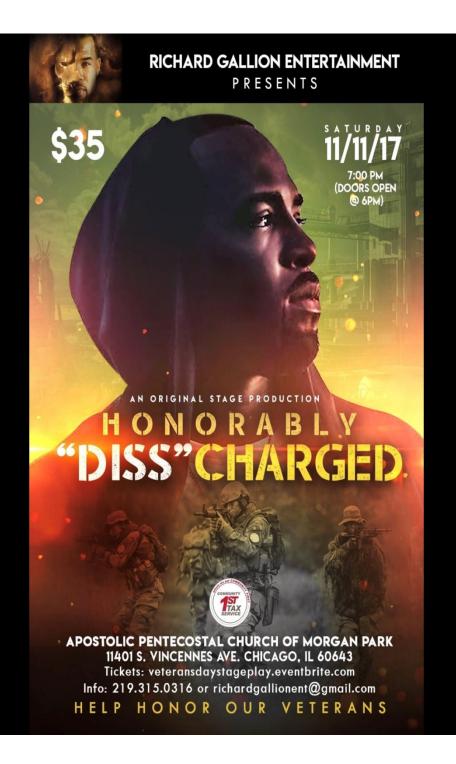
820 S. Damen Ave. Chicago, IL 60612 Kizer Conference Center

2nd floor of the Damen Pavilion

Please join us as we remember and give thanks to those who served.

Family and friends are invited to spend time commemorating and celebrating our veterans.

The Ceremony will include a light lunch from Connie's Pizza and music provided by the "Air Force Rock Band"



Good Morning Veteran Service Community:

In effort to support Veterans in the community! We have several incentives for Veterans for purchasing tickets for the event on November 11, 2017. We look forward to serving Our Veterans in the best capacity that would service the community.

Thank you for you Service!!!



DISCOUNTED INFORMATION BELOW:

- 25% OFF Meal with discounted tickets at Chicken and Waffles
- Location: 3947 S. King Dr. Chicago, IL
- Purchase Tickets at: www.VeteransStagePlay.eventbrite.com
- Enter Promotion Code for 15% DISCOUNT: VETERAN
- Show Veteran Discount Card or Veteran I.D. at the ticket door on the day of the event and receive a discount
- Promotional Password: VETERAN

Contact: 219-315-0316 or MarketingRichardGallion@gmail.com for ticket delivery options, Discounts still apply!!!

Arlington Heights Area



Veterans





<u> Workshop</u>



Presents

The Small Business Administration "Self-Employment as a Career Option"

FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONSIDERING
"TAKING THE PLUNGE" INTO SELF-EMPLOYMENT

1. ENTREPRENEURSHIP READINESS TEST

2. DESCRIPTION OF SBA PROGRAMS & SERVICES

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16[™], 2017 2:00 PM— 4:00 PM

WHERE: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IDES/WORKNET CENTER
723 W. ALGONQUIN Rd., ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL 60005

Dress Professionally**Arrive Early
This Workshop starts at 1:00 pm

CONTACT KATHY TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT

Kathleen.Wager@Illinois.Gov or 847-377-3467

THIS WORKSHOP IS PRESENTED BY STEPHEN KONKLE
FROM THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Inquiries regarding reasonable accommodation policy or processing procedures must be directed to the Equal Opportunity Officer, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action, 33 South State Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60603-2802, Voice (312) 793-9290 /TTY (888) 340-1007 /Fax (312) 793-0302.







Winter Standdown

Friday, November 17, 2017 8:00 a.m.

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Northwest Armory 1551 N. Kedzie; Chicago, IL



Honoring Those Who Served

For more information visit our web site at www.chicagostanddown.org or call the Forest Park Vet Center at 708 457 8805.

Resources for Homeless Veterans



Hines VA Hospital -

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program Building 228 4th floor (North) 708-202-4961

Jesse Brown VA Hospital

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program 312 569 6750

Revised Date









VETERANS DAY NOV 19TH DINNER



FREE TO ALL VETERANS

"Feeding You Body & Soul"

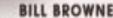
Grammy Nominated Singer & Celebrity Chef



owner of *Kim Stratton's Kitchen (KSK)*will be serving a home-cooked meal for 200 service men,
women & veterans in recognition of Veteran's Day



Please rsvp by NOV. 13TH



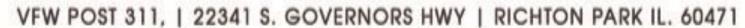
VFW Post 311 Commander Department of Veterons Affairs

For more information contact

RENEE DICKERSON

Director, Chicago Heights Vet Center

(708) 754-8885



KEVLARS TO CAREERS

A WELCOME HOME EVENT

PRESENTED BY COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS, KAREN A. YARBROUGH











A Resource Fair and Symposium to Prepare

Veterans, Active Duty Personnel and Reservists/National Guard

For a Seamless Transition to Civilian Life

Saturday, December 2, 2017 9am-3pm

Malcolm X College 1900 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612

Workshops and Vendors Include:

Employment and Vocational Training Opportunities | Women's Veterans Needs | Housing and Emergency Services | Health and Wellness Screenings | Networking | Educational Benefits and More....

For More Information Please Contact us at: 312-603-5788

To Register Please utilize https://goo.gl/WTdYp1















Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

The V.A.C. Provides Immediate Assistance to:

Veterans can receive emergency assistance for:

- Transportation
- Mortgage or rent
- Utilities
- > Food
- Burials
- > Records Requests

Please Bring Your:

- > DD214
- > Income Verification
- > Current Photo I.D.

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Sign in window closes at 3:00 p.m.)
(Please Note: On Wednesdays Veterans are assisted by appointment only)

Location:

Cook County Juvenile Detention Center 1100 S. Hamilton, C-011 (Lower Level) Chicago, Illinois 60612

Office: (312) 433-6010/ Fax: (312) 433-6015

Superintendent John.Steciw@cookcountyil.gov













2017 Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts

https://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/ Updated: November 1st, 2017 (check back for daily updates)

Veterans Day is soon approaching and there are many restaurants and companies who want to thank our veterans by providing them with discounts or a free meal. To those companies offering Veterans a free meal or discount, the military community gives collective *thanks*!

Please send us a note if you would like to add your offer to our site.



Two notes before jumping in:

- Proof of Military Service. Most companies require some form of military ID. These include: Military ID Card
 (active/reserve/retired), VA Health Care ID card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Driver's License with
 Veterans Designation, Photograph in uniform, Wearing your uniform, Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American
 Legion and VFW), DD214 Military Discharge Document (Paperwork), or other form of identification. Note: There is
 a New Federal Veterans ID Card coming in November 2017. Other restaurants and companies may go by the Honor
 System.
- **Participation.** Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies. We will do our best to keep this page updated as we find new info.

Please credit this resource:

We are frequently updating this list with new deals and offers for the military community. If you use items in this list, please direct your visitors to this page so they can find the most up to date information: https://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/. Thanks!

2017 Free Veterans Day Meals

Note: We frequently update this page with 2017 offers as available. Please verify dates, participation, and availability.

Sunday Nov. 5, 2017

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants – free lunch or dinner: Veterans choose complimentary lunch or dinner entrée from special menu; must provide proof of military service. Call first, only valid at participating restaurants. Space is limited; reservations highly recommended. For more visit McCormick and Schmick's Veterans Appreciation Event.

Tuesday Nov. 7, 2017

Chipotle (5pm-Close) - Buy-1/get-1 free burrito, bowl, salad or order of tacos. Offer valid for all U.S. Veterans and military spouses with ID, and veterans. For in-restaurant orders only. **More info**.

Friday Nov. 10, 2017

Denny's - Free Build Your Own Grand Slam® 5AM-12PM for all Vets. Participating locations only. More info. Locations.

Firebird's Grill - Buy 1 get 1 free (Free entree equal to or less than purchase). More info.

IHOP - Free Red, White and Blue pancakes. Participating locations only; call ahead to verify participation. More info.

Saturday Nov. 11, 2017

Applebee's: Free meal for Vets Veterans Day; choose from 8 entrées. Proof of service required. More info. Locations.

Back Yard Burgers - Free Classic Burger for Veterans and active military members. Bring proof of military service. Back Yard Burgers offers a 20% discount to service members daily. **Locations**.

Red Lobster - Free Appetizer or Dessert with military ID or proof of service. Vets may choose from a select list of appetizers and desserts. **Find a location near you**.

T.G.I.Friday's - Free lunch menu item up to \$12, 11AM–2PM, for all veterans. Vets also receive \$5 coupon on their next meal at Fridays. Valid ID or proof of service required. Dine-on only at participating locations. More info. **Locations**.

Monday Nov. 13, 2017

Golden Corral (5–9PM): The 16th Military Appreciation dinner for Veterans, both retired and currently serving. For more information visit: http://www.goldencorral.com/military/.

Last Year's Offers - Pending Updates!

Note: The list below is offers from Veterans Day 2016. Many organization's update their offer on an annual basis.

We will update our site as announced. Please verify dates, participation, and availability.

Baker's Square, Free breakfast choice of Buttermilk Pancakes, 3-pieces French Toast, or a Belgian Waffle for veterans and active duty military members. Bring proof of military service. More info.

Bonefish Grill, Free Bang Bang Shrimp for veterans and active duty military. Valid military ID required. Locations.

Buffalo Wild Wings, Free order of wings and fries to veterans. Dine-in only. Bring proof of military service. Locations.

Chili's – Free meal offering veterans their choice of any lunch combo, or choice of a dinner meal from a select menu. Offer only available at participating Chili's in the U.S. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service. Visit their website to find locations.

Cracker Barrel, Complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola® Cake. More info.

Glory Days, Nov. 11, 2016. Free appetizer or order boneless wings. Dine-in only at participating locations. Locations.

Granite City Food and Brewery, Nov. 11, 2016. Free lunch and Coke for veterans and active duty military. Locations.

O'Charley's, Free meal for vets and active duty, Nov. 11th. Find a location near you.

Olive Garden, Free entrée from a special menu. Served w/ unlimited soup or house salad and garlic breadsticks. Offer good for vets and active military; proof of service required. **Locations**.

Outback Steakhouse, Offering veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and non-alcoholic beverage. This offer is available to Military Personnel and veterans with ID. Also receive 15% off your purchase from Nov. 12-Dec 31, 2016. **Locations**.

Red Robin, Free Red's Tavern Double and Bottomless Steak Fries for all with a military ID or proof of service. Locations.

Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery, Free Classic Burger. Only at participating locations (ID required or proof of service). Please contact your local pub by visiting the **Tilted Kilt website**.

White Castle, Free Breakfast Combo or Castle Combo meal #1-6 for veterans and active duty military. Bring proof of military service. **More info**.

See more Military Discounts and Veterans Day Deals.

More Veterans Day Discounts! Please click through to <u>Veterans Day Activities</u>, <u>Events</u>, <u>& Attractions</u> and <u>Veterans Day Retail Discounts & Special Offers</u> to see more Veterans Day deals, including free National Park Admission, Amusement parks, and retail and regional discounts.

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Previous Years' Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts – ...many offer these deals every year – Stay Tuned!

Buffalo's Cafe, Nov. 11, 2015. Free meal at participating locations. Locations.

MOD Pizza, Nov. 11, 2015. free pizza or salad to for active duty military and veterans with ID or proof of service. Dine-in only and at only at participating locations. **Locations**.

Orange Leaf, Nov. 11, 2015. Free frozen yogurt (up to 11 0z.). Proof of service required. Locations.

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, Nov. 11, 2015. Free garlic cheese bread or hummus w/ grilled herb flatbread for active military, veterans with ID or proof of service. Dine-in only at participating locations. <u>Locations</u>.

StarBucks, Nov. 11, 2015. Free tall brewed coffee for veterans and their spouses. Participating stores only, call ahead.

Uno Chicago Grill, Nov. 11, 2015. Free indv'l pizza or entrée with a purchase of equal or greater value. Available to all veterans; proof of service is required. Tell them you are there in support of Wounded Warrior Project, and a portion of your check goes to benefit this charity. **Find a location near you**.

Previous Offers (Not Confirmed – Verify First!):

Many restaurants and companies offer an annual Veterans Day promotion. The following deals were active last year, but have not yet been confirmed for 2016. Please feel free to contact the website if you have information about 2016. Do not assume these deals are in place this year – call ahead to verify! (We will continue to update, so check back!).

- Chick-fil-A, Nov. 11. Participating locations are offering a free meal to all veterans and those currently serving.
 ID required. Please call ahead to verify. <u>Locations</u>.
- East Coast Wings, Nov. 11. Free Appetizer or Desert. Proof of service required. <u>Locations</u>.
- **Einstein Bros Bagels, Nov. 11.** Free coffee at participating locations. Available to all active duty members and veterans with ID or proof of service. **Locations.**
- Fire & Ice Grill & Bar, Nov. 11. Free meal for military and veterans. Proof of service required. Locations.
- **Texas Land and Cattle Steak House, Nov. 11.** Free appetizer or shared plate for current servicemembers and veterans. ID or proof of service is required. **Locations.**

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