



VETERANS FIELD GUIDE TO GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN



As of October 1, 2023

AN E-MAIL SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is committed to provide quality, consistent care and services to Veterans, families, Caregivers, and Survivors. VA's mission allows no exception to this standard even when operations are limited by the absence of appropriations (commonly known as a "Government shutdown").



SERVICES TO VETERANS NOT IMPACTED:



VA Medical Centers, Outpatient Clinics, and Vet Centers will be open.



VA benefits will continue to be processed and delivered, including compensation, pension, education, and housing benefits.



Burials will continue at VA national cemeteries.
Applications for headstones, markers, and burial benefits processing will continue.



The Board of Veterans' Appeals will continue decisions on Veterans' cases.



VA Contact Centers (1-800-MyVA411) and the Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, Press 1) are open 24/7.



SERVICES TO VETERANS IMPACTED:



VA will not provide veteran career counseling or transition assistance program activities.



VA education benefits contact center (GI Bill Hotline: 1-888-GIBILL-1 or 1-888-442-4551) will be closed.



VA benefits regional offices will be closed.



Public affairs and outreach to Veterans will cease.



No grounds maintenance or placement of permanent headstones at VA cemeteries.

Applications for pre-need burial at VA cemeteries will not be processed.

No printing of new Presidential Memorial Certificates.



No outreach to state, county, tribal, municipal, faith-based, and community-based partners by VA Central Office.



HAVE A QUESTION? CALL US!

The one number all Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors can use to access VA resources 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

1-800-MYVA411 (1-800-698-2411)

In the event of a prolonged shutdown, VA will continue to review and update its plan in conjunction with the applicable legal requirements and circumstances. Please visit www.whitehouse.gov/omb/ or www.VA.gov for updated information.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Download the VA Welcome Kit www.va.gov/welcome-kit/

Subscribe to #VetResources www.va.gov/vetresources/

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VETERANS CHOW DOWN

PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY
PFC. JOSEPH DWYER
VET2VET PROGRAM



Yes!!!! We are doing it again. We are holding our full Chowdown. November 5th!!! Please sign up on the next page. Veteran and a guest free! There are also sponsor opportunities! Help us set the table for our Veterans. Great food,

including SOS, entertainment, information tables. After several years as a drive by meal we are excited to host the Veterans of our community once more.

Please Veterans sign up to attend this great event.

Also please support this event with a Donation!




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VETERANS CHOW DOWN

An appreciation dinner to honor those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Join Guardian Revival and your fellow veterans for the 9th Annual Veterans Appreciation Chow Down at the Putnam County Golf Course.

The Chow Down is a sit-down meal served family style with live entertainment, music, giveaways, and more!

Free for veterans & one guest each.
Choose 11 am or 2 pm seating.



RSVP

guardianrevival.org/chowdown

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Showcase your business, organization, or an individual as a sponsor of the Chow Down to hundreds of local veterans at the Putnam County Golf Course.

Sponsors can be featured on the event banner, photo backdrop, live event presentation, printed event program, placement in swag bags, table signs, and lawn signs. Learn more about sponsorship opportunities on our website: guardianrevival.org/chowdown





GUARDIAN REVIVAL

G-CONNECT OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	E Mobility for Health Level 1 G First Responders E iRest Meditation	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
E Another Summit Jamaica Bay			G Wellness Wednesday		G Veterans	E Another Summit Women Guardians Hike
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	G First Responders E Mobility for Health Level 2	E Writing Workshop	G Wellness Wednesday	E Social Media 101 E American Military History Series	G Veterans	E Family Movie Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	E iRest Meditation	G Women Guardians E Guardians of the Silver Screen	G Wellness Wednesday			
29	30	31				

E G-CONNECT EXPERIENCES

Opportunities for recreation, learning, discussion, and connection.

iREST MEDITATION
 Mon 10/2 @ 7:30pm ^
 Mon 10/23 @ 7:30pm ^
 Via Zoom

MOBILITY FOR HEALTH
 Level 1 Mon 10/2 @ 7:30pm ^
 Level 2 Mon 10/16 @ 7:30pm ^
 Via Zoom

ANOTHER SUMMIT WOMEN GUARDIANS HIKE
 Sat 10/7 @ 10am @ Irvington Woods ^~

ANOTHER SUMMIT JAMAICA BAY
 Sun 10/8 @ 10:30am @ Jamaica Bay ^

WRITING WORKSHOP
 Tues 10/17 @ 6:30pm via Zoom & in-person @ Mahopac Library ^

AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY SERIES
 Thurs 10/19 @ 7pm @ Beacon VMB +~

SOCIAL MEDIA 101
 Thurs 10/19 @ 5:30pm via Facebook Live and in-person @ Beacon HQ ^

FAMILY MOVIE DAY
 Sat 10/21 @ 10:30am @ Carmel Cinemas *

GUARDIANS OF THE SILVER SCREEN
 Tues 10/24 @ 7pm Via Zoom ^

G G-CONNECT GATHERINGS

Peer support - by guardians, for guardians, with guardians.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY
 Wednesdays @ 5pm via Zoom ^

VETERANS (VET2VET)
 Fridays @ 6pm via Zoom ^ except 10/27

FIRST RESPONDERS (FIRST LINE)
 Mon 10/2 @ 7pm @ Carmel ^
 Mon 10/16 @ 7pm @ Carmel ^

WOMEN GUARDIANS
 Tue 10/24 @ 8pm via Zoom ^



RSVP
calendar.guardianconnect.org
hello@guardianrevival.org

- * Family Friendly
- ^ Guardians Only
- ~ Bring a Buddy (adult)
- + Open to Public



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SPECIAL FORCES

Premier Event Sponsor
\$5000



GENERAL

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COLONEL

Entertainment Sponsor
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LIEUTENANT

Museum Sponsor
\$500



See all sponsorship options:
give.guardianrevival.org/chowdown2023

