

# Lexington County Veteran Newsletter

Spring Edition 2025



“Serving those who served and sacrificed for America”

Lexington County

Veterans' Affairs Office

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# From the Director

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At last, Spring is here and the days are longer and warmer with new growth all around us. I do hope all of you had a merry Christmas and welcomed the new year with family and friends. Christmas with my family is always special. I look forward to it more so because of my grandchildren; they remind me what Christmas is all about.

Sumter has a new VA State Nursing Home and I was privileged to be in attendance for their open house in March. It is a beautiful and spacious facility where our Veterans can live and thrive in their later years. As I toured it, I became emotional because it is not only beautiful, but also patriotic, warm and cozy. It even has a great coffee bar! If you are a Veteran looking for a place to spend your golden years, you can't go wrong with the VA State Nursing Home facilities. There is one in Columbia, Walterboro, Anderson, Gaffney and Florence. New homes are planned and will be built in Orangeburg, Conway and Lexington. We look forward to it!

The office team and family are losing one of our dear members at the end of April and we are happy and sad at the same time. Kathy DeBerry, our Senior Benefits Counselor, is retiring after 12.5 years of service to Veterans and their families. She has been the glue that has held us all together all these years and has been a "mother" to the office family. We will miss her but her legacy will live on in our hearts as we continue to serve and it will live on in the lives of the people she has touched. She is a new grandmother and we are happy for her! Congratulations Kathy!

Brittany, one of our Benefits Counselors, has a brand-new daughter Emery, born on December 3, 2024. We celebrate with her and she is now back in the office serving Veterans and compiling our newsletter. Congratulations Brittany!

Yours truly was reappointed recently by the Lexington County State House Delegation and I am honored and humbled to serve as your Lexington County Veterans' Affairs Officer for another two years.

Enjoying the journey,

Ed

## Links

<https://scdva.sc.gov/>

<https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/home>

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>

<https://benefits.va.gov/columbia/>

<https://www.fisherhousecolumbiasc.org/>

## Important Numbers

- Veterans Crisis Line 24/7, 1-800-273-8255, press 1
- Vet Center counseling 803-765-9944
- Women Veterans Hotline 1-855-829-6636
- Homeless Veteran call center 1-877-424-3838
- VA pharmacy refills 1-800-293-8262
- VA claims self-help line 1-800-827-1000
- Mission Lexington (803) 785-6930
- VA Regional Office 1-800-827-1000
- Dorn VA Medical Center 803-776-4000
- VA Home Loans 1-877-827-3702
- VA Education Hotline 1-888-442-4551
- Fort Jackson National Cemetery 1-866-577-5248
- Healthcare Eligibility 1-877-222-8387
- Tricare (Southeast Region) 1-800-444-5445
- DFAS 1-800-321-1080
- CHAMPVA 1-800-733-8387

Thank you to everyone who  
Volunteered to say the Pledge!

- Shauna Sunny
- Robert Cook
- David Joseph
- Michael Harris
- Eddie Blue
- Patrick Bonds
- Hermon Adcox

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Veterans are needed to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at County Council meetings on the **2nd and 4th** Tuesdays of the month. County Council meetings start at 4:30pm, so please be present around 4:15pm. Please contact our office at 803-785-8400, if you are interested.

# VETERANS' OUTREACH

Ed Lundeen will be at the libraries below:

Gaston library – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month between 10am – 12pm

Chapin library – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month between 10am – 12pm

Batesburg library – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month between 10am – 12pm

We Will Be **CLOSED**

Confederate  
Memorial Day  
May 9, 2025

Memorial Day  
May 26, 2025

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: “Does my spouse get my check after I die?”**

A: No. However, there are other possible benefits.

**Q: Where can I get a copy of my DD214 or discharge equivalent?**

A: You can request a copy of your DD214 online. You can also request a copy of your military records and service treatment records online from the National Archives.

<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>

**Q: How do I request replacement awards and medals?**

A: You can request replacement awards or medals online. Awards and medals can be replaced once free of charge. [www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals](http://www.archives.gov/veterans/replace-medals)

**Q: is VA Disability or VA Pension Taxable?**

A: The disability benefits that you receive from the VA are not taxable. You are not required to include them as income on your tax return.

**Q: Do I need an appointment?**

A: Yes, appointments or phone interviews are encouraged in our Lexington office. This is so that we are better able to assist each Veteran and their families in a timely manner.

**Q: How long will it take to process my claim?**

A: Processing times vary depending on type of claim you have pending. On average processing times are four to six months.

**Q: How do I get a letter showing what benefits I receive from the VA?**

A: You will need to call the VA Regional office at 1-800-827-1000 and ask for a summary of benefits letter. You can also find it in your ebenefits account.

To enroll in ebenefits: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>.

**Q: What Benefits do I get for service connected disabilities?**

A: See the disability charts below

SERVICE CONNECTED PERCENTAGE	DESCRIPTION
<p><b>0%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring *Compensable &amp; Non-Compensable*</li> <li>• No cost health care and prescription drugs for service connected disabilities (if income limits are met) *Compensable &amp; Non-Compensable*</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility *Compensable &amp; Non-Compensable*</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges *Compensable &amp; Non-Compensable*</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online. *Compensable &amp; Non-Compensable*</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for VA home loan *Compensable*</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance *Compensable*</li> </ul>
<p><b>10%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected disabilities</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment (with a serious employment handicap)</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>
<p><b>20%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected disabilities</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>
<p><b>30-40%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications for service connected disabilities</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring - Direct hire authority</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment</li> <li>• Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouse)</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>50%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring - Direct hire authority</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment</li> <li>• Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)</li> <li>• Concurrent receipt of military retired pay</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>60-90%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring - Direct hire authority</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment</li> <li>• Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)</li> <li>• Concurrent receipt of military retired pay</li> <li>• Individual Unemployability (must be unemployable due to service connected disabilities) - Dependents Educational Assistance (unemployable condition must be considered permanent) : Special restorative training, CHAMPVA-Civilian Health and Medical Program (unemployable condition must be considered permanent), Dental care (if rated unemployable)</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>100%</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No cost health care and prescription medications</li> <li>• Travel allowance for scheduled appointments for care at a VA medical facility or VA authorized health care facility</li> <li>• No cost dental care</li> <li>• Waiver of VA funding fee for home loan</li> <li>• 10 point Veteran preference in federal hiring - Direct hire authority</li> <li>• Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment</li> <li>• Additional compensation for eligible dependents (may include aid and attendance for eligible spouses)</li> <li>• Concurrent receipt of military retired pay</li> <li>• Dependents Education Assistance (must be considered permanent) - Special restorative training</li> <li>• CHAMPVA-Civilian Health and Medical Program (must be considered permanent)</li> <li>• Burial and plot allowance</li> <li>• Uniformed Services ID card</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>100%</b> with an additional separate 60%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory Housebound</li> <li>• Commissary and Exchange Privileges</li> <li>• Use of commissaries, exchanges, and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online.</li> </ul>

**Veterans who are 100% Permanent & Total OR 100% due to Individual Unemployability**

In the State of South Carolina:

Veterans are entitled to a tax-exempt benefit.

For: one Home with up to five adjoining acres of land and two Vehicles

Veterans who reside in other states: Please check with your home state! Benefits vary from state to state.

No Late Charges!!



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# LEXINGTON COUNTY Public Library

## Programs

The Lexington County Library provides programming for all ages- story times, crafts, games and fun for everyone. Sign your teen up for an escape room, join a book club, attend a gardening seminar, or a tech talk on genealogy resources. View the full calendar of events at <https://lexcolibrary.com/programs/>

- **Libby**- Download this app to your phone or tablet and read your favorite magazines, ebooks, and listen to audiobooks.
- **Hoopla**- Download this app to your device and livestream movies, listen to music and audiobooks, read ebooks and your favorite graphic novels and comics.
- **SC State Park Pass**- With your Lexington County Public Library card, you can check out a State Park Pass and visit the 47 parks in South Carolina for FREE. Check out is for three weeks.
- **Delivery Services**- For anyone with limited access to the library, our free delivery services (to select areas) can help. Whether you need the latest book or the perfect movie for a rainy day, the Mobile Library delivers the resources you need. Contact us at (803) 785-2674.
- **Material by Mail**- If you have limited mobility, impaired vision or other disability, we have a service that makes getting library materials effortless and totally free- it's called Materials by Mail. So you can get all the books, movies and more you want without ever having to leave the house. And returning your Materials by Mail is a breeze- drop them in your mailbox, take them to a Post Office (no postage needed) or return them to any Lexington County Library branch or book drop. This service is available all year long, so you can always get reading materials delivered right to your door! Contact us at (803)785-2674.
- **Newspapers**- Read your local newspaper for free digitally through our online resource NewsBank.

Other services include:

- Meeting space/study space
- Computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Faxing (\$1 per page)/Copying (.25 per page)
- Scanning to email-free
- Mobile printing (.25 per page)
- Notary Service- Free, call ahead to ensure a Librarian who is a notary is present
- Go to <https://lexcolibrary.com/resources/online-resources/> to access the following databases that may be of interest.

# SUMMER READING



THE  
**FUN**  
BEGINS  
MAY 30

## LIBRARY ANTIQUE ROADSHOW

Holli McGee from McGee Auction & Appraisal Services will share insights into being an auctioneer in South Carolina. Following her presentation, she will provide appraisals for items brought in by the first 15 attendees. (ages 18+)

### Chapin

Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 PM

### Lexington

Saturday, July 26 at 11 AM

### Pelion

Wednesday, June 18 at 6 PM

## SKETCH & SMUDGE

Local artist Jeffrey Miller will challenge and invigorate attendees by introducing them to charcoal drawing, helping them develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for this medium. Materials will be available for the first 10 attendees. Additional attendees are welcome to observe the presentation. (ages 18+)

### Batesburg-Leesville

Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 PM

### Cayce-West Columbia

Monday, July 14 at 6 PM

### Swansea

Thursday, June 19 at 4 PM

### South Congaree-Pine Ridge

Tuesday, July 15 at 5 PM

### Lexington

Saturday, June 21 at 11 AM

### Gilbert-Summit

Tuesday, July 22 at 5 PM

## HOME SWEET CRAFT

Connie Gause from Personal Touch Designs will demonstrate how to make a home decor craft. Supplies will be available for the first 15 participants. Additional attendees are welcome to observe the presentation. (ages 18+)

### Irmo

Saturday, June 14 at 3 PM

### Batesburg-Leesville

Thursday, July 24 at 5:30 PM

### South Congaree-Pine Ridge

Tuesday, June 24 at 5:30 PM

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dan Rogers from the South Carolina Film Commission will share insights about South Carolina's role in the film industry. Our state has been the backdrop for many notable films due to its landscapes, architecture and atmosphere. Learn more about our unique history in film. (ages 18+)

### Gaston

Monday, June 30 at 5:30 PM

## BEADS & BLING

Award-winning jewelry artist Sue Charette-Hood will guide participants in creating beautiful, beaded and wearable artwork. Materials will be provided for the first 10 attendees. Additional attendees are welcome to observe the presentation. (ages 18+)

### Gilbert-Summit

Tuesday, June 10 at 5 PM

### Gaston

Monday, July 21 at 5:30 PM

### Irmo

Sunday, July 13 at 3 PM

### Pelion

Wednesday, July 30 at 6 PM

## AUTHOR TALK: MARY ALICE MONROE

South Carolina author Mary Alice Monroe will discuss her novel, *Where the Rivers Merge*, which celebrates the land and spirit of the early twentieth-century Lowcountry. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. (ages 18+)



### Lexington

Thursday, June 12, 6-7:30 PM

## Author Talk: Robert C. Clark

Photographer Robert C. Clark will share images from *South Carolina Reflections: A Photographic Journey*. Spanning from the Appalachians to the Atlantic, this keepsake book showcases his three-decade collaboration with writer Tom Poland. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. (ages 18+)

### Cayce-West Columbia

Monday, June 16 at 6 PM  
(ages 14+)

### Swansea

Thursday, July 24 at 4:30 PM

## AUTHOR TALK: TOM POLAND

Local author Tom Poland will discuss *South Carolina Reflections: A Photographic Journey*. This keepsake book showcases his three-decade collaboration with photographer Robert C. Clark. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. (ages 16+)

### Chapin

Thursday, August 7 at 5:30 PM

## AUTHOR TALK: KAREN WHITE

The New York Times bestselling author Karen White will read from her new novel *That Last Carolina Summer*. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. (ages 18+)



### Lexington

Thursday, August 7 at 6 PM



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# Veterans Assistance Programs to Help You Thrive!

This resource list connects Veterans and their families with essential assistance programs from community organizations and federal agencies. Please keep in mind that some of these programs may vary.

## **Salvation Army of the Midlands**

★ Services Offered: Assistance with applying for benefits, emergency financial aid.

★ Contact: 803-765-0260

★ Website: <https://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/rent-mortgage-and-utility-assistance/>

## **United Way of the Midlands**

★ Services Offered: Utility bill assistance, emergency shelter, food services.

★ Contact: 211 or toll-free at 1-866-892-9211

★ Website: <https://www.sc211.org/#/>

## **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

★ Services Offered: Free medical services, financial assistance for medications and utilities.

★ Contact: 803-734-0662 (public inquiries)

★ Website: <https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/profiles/SC.htm> (this website is a full list to help with home energy assistance program)

## **Harvest HOPE Food Bank** Their main location 2220 Shop Rd, Columbia, SC 29201.

★ Phone: (803) 254-4432 or visit <https://www.harvesthope.org/get-help> for partner food banks in SC

★ **Sharing Gods Love (Residents in zip codes 29063, 29210, 29212)** you may receive food/clothing once a month, & financial assistance once a year. We do not assist with rent or water bills.

★ **You need an appointment to receive assistance.** To make an appointment please call 803-732-3188 and leave a message with your name and a contact phone number. Monday-Friday, 9am-12 noon.

★ <https://sharinggodslove.net/>

★ Address: 147 Friarsgate Blvd, Irmo, SC 29063

## **Mission Lexington** email [ss@missionlexingtonsc.org](mailto:ss@missionlexingtonsc.org) or call 803-785-6930

★ A faith-based ministry helping Lexington County residents who are in crisis. If you are experiencing an out-of-the-ordinary crisis that is putting you in financial hardship, we may be able to help. We provide basic human needs such as food, clothing, prescription medication vouchers, baby essentials, school supplies, and disaster recovery. We can also provide financial assistance, in some cases, and offer resources and guidance in other areas



Mission  Lexington PRESENTS



FRIDAY  
MAY 2ND

# ROCKIN'

5:30PM  
ICEHOUSE  
AMPHITHEATER

WITH A MISSION



FEATURING

## CAPTAIN MIKE AND THE SHIPWRECKED

A JIMMY BUFFETT COVER BAND

**\$15**  
TICKETS



PRESENTED  
BY:



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### Proceeds Benefit Mission Lexington!

Set Sail for a Night of Island Vibes!

Grab your grass skirt and favorite Hawaiian shirt and join Mission Lexington at the Icehouse Amphitheater for an unforgettable evening with Captain Mike & the Shipwrecked!

As a premier Jimmy Buffett tribute band, Captain Mike & the Shipwrecked bring high-energy performances packed with all your favorite Parrot Head hits and deep cuts from the Coral Reefer Band catalog. Get ready for a night of music that will have you dancing barefoot in the sand—figuratively, of course!

#### Event Details

Beer, wine, and food available for purchase

Outside food, drinks, and free-standing chairs are not permitted

#### Venue Information

#### Icehouse Amphitheater, Lexington

107 West Main Street  
Lexington, SC 29072

For tickets: <https://tickets.coladaily.com/events/captain-mike-and-the-ship-wreck>

# HEROES

## SINGER SONGWRITER SHOWCASE

*Benefiting Veterans & First Responders*



presented by



FEATURING

# SCOTTY HASHING



*Special appearances by  
The Big Red Barn Retreat's  
Warrior PATTH Graduates*



**Carter  
Lybrand**



**Brendon  
Roberts**



**Robert  
Stevens**

## Come Support Our Veterans & First Responders

# JUNE 13, 2025

7:00 - 10:00PM

*Doors open at 6PM*

**IceHouse Amphitheater**

[thebigredbarnretreat.org](http://thebigredbarnretreat.org)





**Event Details:**

**Icehouse Amphitheater 107 W Main St. Lexington, SC 29072**

<https://icehouseamphitheater.com/events/>

**Event date: June 13th, 2025 | 7 PM to 10:00 PM**

- **Food & Beverages Available (Beer & Wine Included)**
- **No outside food, drinks, or free-standing chairs allowed**

**Tickets: \$20 General Admission**

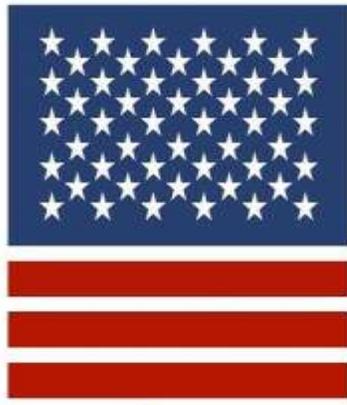
**Schedule:**

- **6:00 PM – Gates Open**
- **7:00 PM – Special Guest Performances Begin**
- **8:30 PM – Scotty Hastings Takes the Stage**

**Heroes Singer Songwriter Showcase**

**Enjoy an unforgettable night of live music featuring Country Singer-Songwriter, Combat Veteran, and Purple Heart Recipient Scotty Hastings, along with special performances by Carter Lybrand, Brendan Roberts, and Robert Stevens –all are alumni of Big Red Barn Retreat’s Warrior PATHH Program**

**Every dollar raised from this event will directly support The Big Red Barn Retreat’s life changing programs for active-duty service members, Veterans, and first responders. Your participation helps fuel the recovery, growth, and well-being of those who have sacrificed the most for our freedom. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to experience the powerful stories and heartfelt music of our Veterans.**



# BBQ for the brave

BENEFIT FOR OUR VETERANS

SHARE YOUR APPRECIATION FOR THOSE WHO'VE SERVED AND SACRIFICED IN DEFENSE OF OUR MANY FREEDOMS WE ENJOY TODAY.

JOIN GIVATION AND SHARKEY'S CUTS FOR KIDS - LEXINGTON FOR OUR EIGHTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY FUNDRAISER.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR HOMELESS VETERANS IN LEXINGTON, SC.

## SATURDAY, MAY 24 10AM - 2PM

918 N. LAKE DRIVE  
PARKING LOT OF LEXINGTON TOWNE CENTER II  
LEXINGTON, SC 29072

**\$10** Per Plate

PLATE ENJOY A TO-GO PLATE OF PULLED PORK, BEANS, SLAW AND BBQ HASH.

**\$80** Take-n-Lake

PARTY PACKAGE FEEDS EIGHT: 2 LBS PULLED PORK, 1 QUART EACH OF BEANS, SLAW, AND BBQ HASH.

**\$10** Plate It Forward

THANK A VETERAN, PURCHASE A MEAL TO PASS ALONG TO SOMEONE IN NEED OF KINDNESS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.

PURCHASE OR DONATE  
IN ADVANCE ONLINE

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GIVATION IS A CERTIFIED 501c(3) ID#82-1880103



VFW POST 8738  
 You are invited to  
**FIRST ANNUAL**  
*Gala*

Saturday, June 28, 2025  
 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
 424 Cedarcrest Drive, Lexington, SC

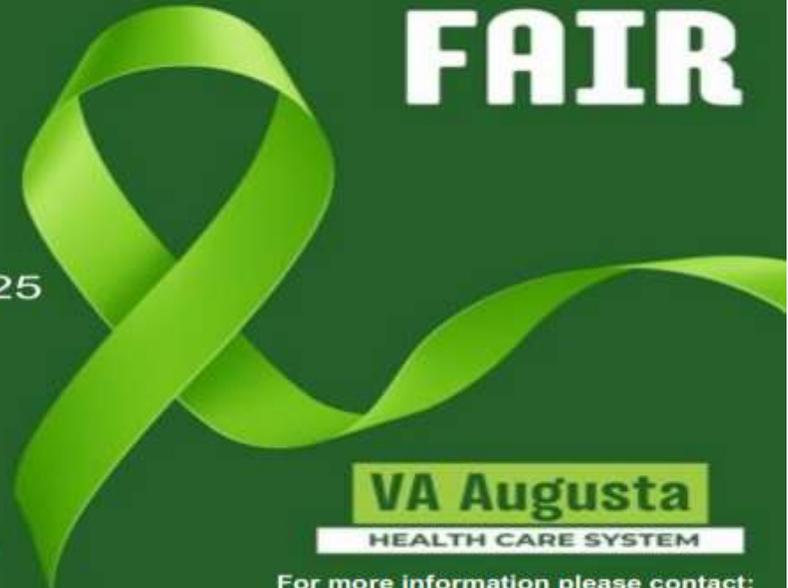
Dress: Semi-Formal / Formal  
 Dinner: Prime Rib or Salmon

Live Band  
 Raffle Items  
 50 / 50  
 Silent Auction

Cost:  
 Single: \$50 (before 5/6) or \$60 (5/6-6/3)  
 Couple: \$75 (before 5/6) or \$90 (5/6-6/3)  
 Sponsor Options available

To purchase tickets or for more information,  
 please contact:  
 Raina Bryant (803-422-0119)  
 Scott Craig (610-568-8700)

**MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE FAIR**

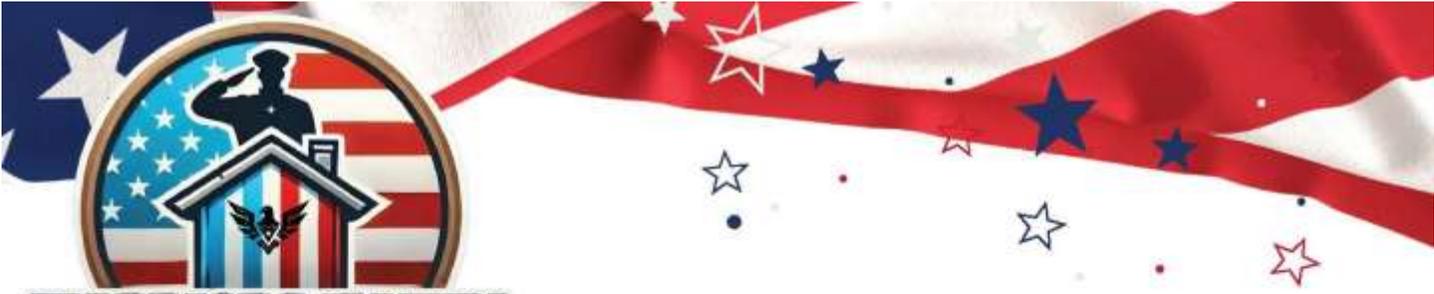


9 a.m. - Noon  
 Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Room 3B-125  
 VA Augusta Uptown Campus  
 1 Freedom Way  
 Augusta, GA

**VA Augusta**  
 HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

For more information please contact:  
 Ardra Gilchrist, DBH, LCSW  
 Local Recovery Coordinator  
 ardra.gilchrist@va.gov



# WARRIORS HAVEN FREEDOM FEST '25 NEVER STAND ALONE

Saturday, June 29, 2025 12-4pm

JOIN US AT THE HANAHAN AMPHITHEATER

3100 MABELINE RD HANAHAN, SC



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION



LOCAL TALENTS



KID'S ACTIVITES

VETERAN'S RESOURCES

FOOD TRUCKS

VENDORS

Warriors Haven invites you to Freedom Fest '25 on Saturday June 29th from 12-4pm at the beautiful Hanahan Amphitheater. Enjoy this **FREE** fun event for the entire family!

Join thousands of Patriots from across the Tri-County area as we celebrate and honor our nation's heroes at our **CHARITY EVENT** on National Vietnam Veteran's Day.

WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING CRAFT VENDORS!  
PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER BELOW OR  
EMAIL US AT WARRIORSHAVEN1@GMAIL.COM

843-246-4164

www.warriors-haven.org

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JUNE

3100 MABELINE RD  
HANAHAN, SC

FOLLOW US @WARRIORSHAVEN



**MEMORIAL DAY**

Please join us for a  
Memorial Day Service

Caughman Harman Funeral Home  
503 N. Lake Dr.  
Lexington, SC 29072  
803-359-6118

May 26, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

Refreshments will be served  
following the service



**Fort Jackson National Cemetery**

**4170 Percival Rd.,**

**Columbia, SC 29229**

**803-699-2246**

**May 26, 2025 @10 am**

**In collaboration with the Army Post, flags will  
be placed on each Veteran grave.**

**Guest Speaker: Major General Darrell Hood**

# Chapin American Legion

## Post 193



### **LET'S PLAY BINGO!**

Chapin American Legion Post 193 hosts BINGO on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the OLE Oak Barn, 1155 Holy Trinity Church Road, Little Mountain, SC. Admission is \$3.00, and Game packets (13 games) are just \$20.00. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Concessions are available on-site so please no outside food or beverages. Ages 6 and up can play! All proceeds benefit Chapin American Legion Post 193 New Building Fund.

### **Monday Morning Veterans ONLY Breakfast**

Every Monday morning unless otherwise posted on our website

<https://www.americanlegionpost193.com>

Coffee is on at 7:30 am with breakfast served from 8:30am-9:15am. The cost is \$6.00 per person. (Eggs including made to order, hash browns, grits, various types of meat, fruit, a yogurt bar, and home-baked goods, juice, and coffee.)

Chapin American Legion Post 193  
102 Lexington Ave, Chapin, SC 29036



**This Veteran ONLY event is to foster fellowship and conversation.**

Chapin American Legion Post 193 is actively recruiting new members! We are a dynamic Post and one of the fastest growing Posts in the State of SC For more information; please contact our Post Adjutant, Steven Goulet, at (803) 553-2806 or

[adjutant@americanlegionpost193.org](mailto:adjutant@americanlegionpost193.org)



# *Lexington County Veterans Group*

All Lexington County Veterans are cordially invited to attend the weekly meeting. The group meets on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm at:

American Legion Post 7

200 American Legion Drive (off Harmon St.)

Lexington, SC 29072

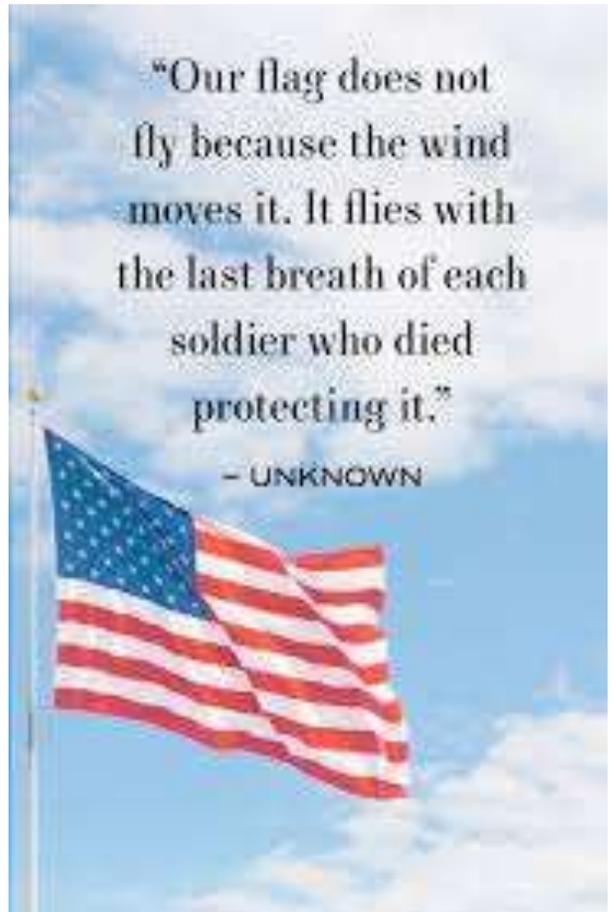
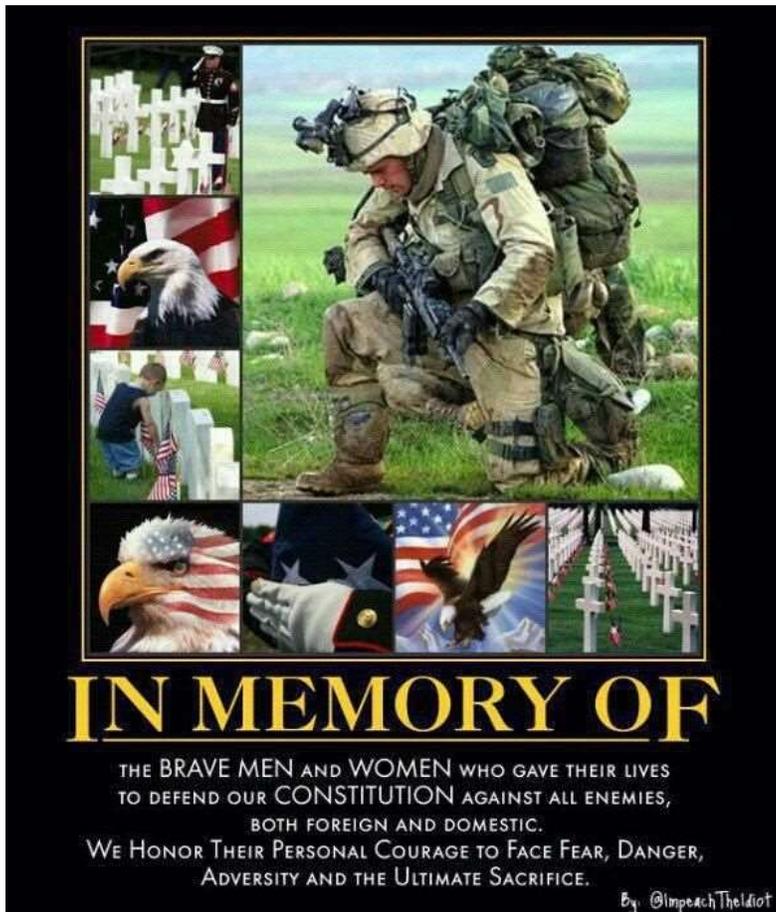
Please reach out to members below for more information about joining!

E.C Murray (803) 606-9571

Rich (Richard) Little (803) 422-1113

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*Ed*

*Jennifer*

*Kathy*

*Brittany*

*Lee*

*Annastasia*

