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Lexington
County
Veterans' Affairs
Office



"Serving those who served
and sacrificed for America"

Lexington County Veterans' News



As a department in Lexington County government, we value honesty, respect, and service to country, patriotism, sacrifice and personal excellence. We acknowledge, respect and honor all Veterans for their service to America no matter how, when or where they served. We proudly pledge ourselves to creating and maintaining a customer service environment for Veterans and their survivors. We hold ourselves accountable to our customers, partners and each other. We have a passion for Veterans and firmly believe that excellence is not a goal, it is the standard. ¹

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The past three months have been very busy in the office with a host of disability claims filed and the majority of those have been under the PACT ACT. We encourage all Veterans who meet the eligibility for this law, to please schedule an appointment with our Benefits Counselors. They are trained, equipped and ready to assist you with questions or concerns. We have also filed a lot of survivor claims under this law and await those decisions by the VA.

Our office was recognized by the Lexington County Council in May with a Resolution honoring the work we do daily. It was humbling and we are grateful for it, and we continue to serve Veterans with grace and honor.

This issue of the newsletter is chock full of PACT ACT and burn pit updates, information on obtaining a CAPTEL phone free of charge if you have hearing challenges. These phones are free and we would be delighted to assist you in getting one. We take care of all the certification process and link you up with the company that will visit your home and install it and show you all its features. It also features information on the summer reading program, local July 4th events, local festivals in the fall, local American Legion events and for the first time, the Lexington County historical tour. This is a compiled listing of locations that honor Veterans, service to the Nation, a battle or war, or any historical significance. We hope you enjoy it!

As we celebrate America's 247th birthday, let us be mindful of the sacrifices and service of those who fought for our freedom many years ago. Although they are long gone, we owe them a debt of gratitude. Our Nation still stands as the greatest country in the world and we are free because of all our Veterans that served and all of our active duty folks still serving.

The next three months are usually the hottest months for South Carolina weather and before we know it, school will be back in session, high school and college football will begin their seasons, high school and college bands will begin their competitions and farmers will be harvesting their crops for all of us to enjoy.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Ed Lundeen

KOSOVO



CAMPAIGN MEDAL

The Kosovo Campaign Medal was established by Executive Order 13154 signed by President William J. Clinton on 03 May 2000. It may be awarded to Navy and Marine Corps personnel for participating in prescribed operations, campaigns and task forces ranging in dates from 24 March 1999 to present.

The area of operations for these various campaigns includes the total land area and air space of Serbia (including Kosovo), Montenegro, Albania, Macedonia, and the waters and air space of the Adriatic Sea within 12 nautical miles of the Montenegro, Albania, and Croatia coastlines south of 42 degrees and 52 minutes North latitude.

Personnel must be members of a unit participating in, or be engaged in direct support of, the operation for 30 consecutive days in the area of operations or for 60 non-consecutive days provided this support involves entering the area of operations or meets one of the following criteria:

Be engaged in actual combat, or duty that is equally as hazardous as combat duty, during the operation with armed opposition, regardless of time in the area of operations; While participating in the operation, regardless of time, is wounded or injured and requires medical evacuation from the area of operations; While participating as a regularly assigned aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of operations in direct support of the military operations.

One bronze service star shall be worn on the ribbon for qualifying participation during an established campaigns. However, that if an individual's 30 or 60 days began in one campaign and carried over into another, that person would only qualify for the medal with one service star. The medal is not awarded without at least one service star.

The executive order provides that service members who qualify for either the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Armed Forces Service Medal for service in Kosovo between 24 March 1999 and 01 May 2000, remain qualified for those medals. However, upon application, any such member may be awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal in lieu of the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or the Armed Forces Service Medal, but no Service member may be awarded more than one of these three medals for the same period of service in Kosovo.

The stylized wreath of grain at the base of the obverse reflects the agricultural character of the area and its economy and symbolizes basic human rights while highlighting the desire of all for peace, safety and prosperity. The rocky terrain, fertile valley, and mountain pass refer to the Dinaric Alps and the campaign's theater of operations. The sunrise denotes the dawning of a new age of unity and hope, the right to forge a future of freedom, progress, and harmony; thus fulfilling the goal of the NATO alliance.

The suspension ribbon's red, white, and blue colors were suggested by the NATO alliance's colors, and the red, white, and blue central pinstripes represent the colors of the United States flag.

SC Housing's homebuyer program honors 'Palmetto Heroes' with \$10,000 in down payment assistance and low interest rates.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (April 13, 2023) – The goal of homeownership can be challenging for many South Carolinians as home prices and interest rates continue to rise.

SC Housing is bringing back the Palmetto Heroes Program on Monday, April 17 to help South Carolina residents who serve their communities achieve the dream of homeownership with down payment assistance and below market rate home loans.

The Palmetto Heroes Program recognizes designated community service personnel, such as first-responders, teachers, and more, who provide vital support to their community. This year, the 2023 Palmetto Heroes program will assist qualifying South Carolina teachers, nurses, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, Veterans, active duty military, and SC guard members.

Eligible Palmetto Heroes homebuyers can get a low, fixed-rate mortgage through SC Housing's First-time Homebuyer Program, as well as \$10,000 in forgivable down payment assistance.

"There's nothing that helps create generational wealth quite like homeownership and the Palmetto Heroes Program is one of our state's best measures for helping our state's heroes do that," Steve Clements, director of SC Housing's single-family programs said. "We're proud to provide this program and help families attain this goal."

The program will be on available April 17 on a first-come, first-served basis, and borrowers must have an executed sales contract on a home. Mortgage loans are for 30 years and are available through any of SC Housing's network of more than 100 participating lenders statewide. Borrower(s) must meet SC Housing's first-time homebuyer requirements, as well as income requirements based on location and household size. The program may not be used for refinancing.

Each year, the program is in high demand and loan reservations are typically exhausted within a few months. For more information about the Palmetto Heroes program, visit <https://www.schousing.com/home/Palmetto-Heroes>. For information regarding other SC Housing homeownership programs, contact SC Housing at 803.896.2211 or visit the agency's website at [schousing.com](https://www.schousing.com).



Ed Lundeen will be at the libraries below:

Gaston library – 1st Thursday of each month between 10am – 12pm

Chapin library – 1st Friday of each month between 10am – 12pm

Cayce library – 2nd Thursday of each month between 10am - 12pm

Batesburg library – 2nd Friday of each month between 10am – 12pm

Thank you to everyone who Volunteered to say the pledge!

- Rod Pimental
- Roosevelt Young
- Richard Niehe
- J. W. Hester
- George Plunkett
- Calvin Fish

County Council Needs You!!



Veterans are still 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. Contact the office at 803-785-8400, if you are interested.

We Will Be
CLOSED

July 4th –
Independence Day

And

Sept. 4th. Labor Day

Heroes with Hearing Loss Program for Veterans

Hearing loss is the number one service-related injury affecting Veterans. Often overshadowed by the other challenges our service men and women face, hearing loss is nevertheless intertwined both physically and emotionally – as a trigger, a constant reminder or an everyday frustration. It is a very unique and personal challenge for many Veterans. Heroes With Hearing Loss® – provided by Hamilton® CapTel® – is a platform of engagement, providing insightful solutions and successful lifestyle-focused results.

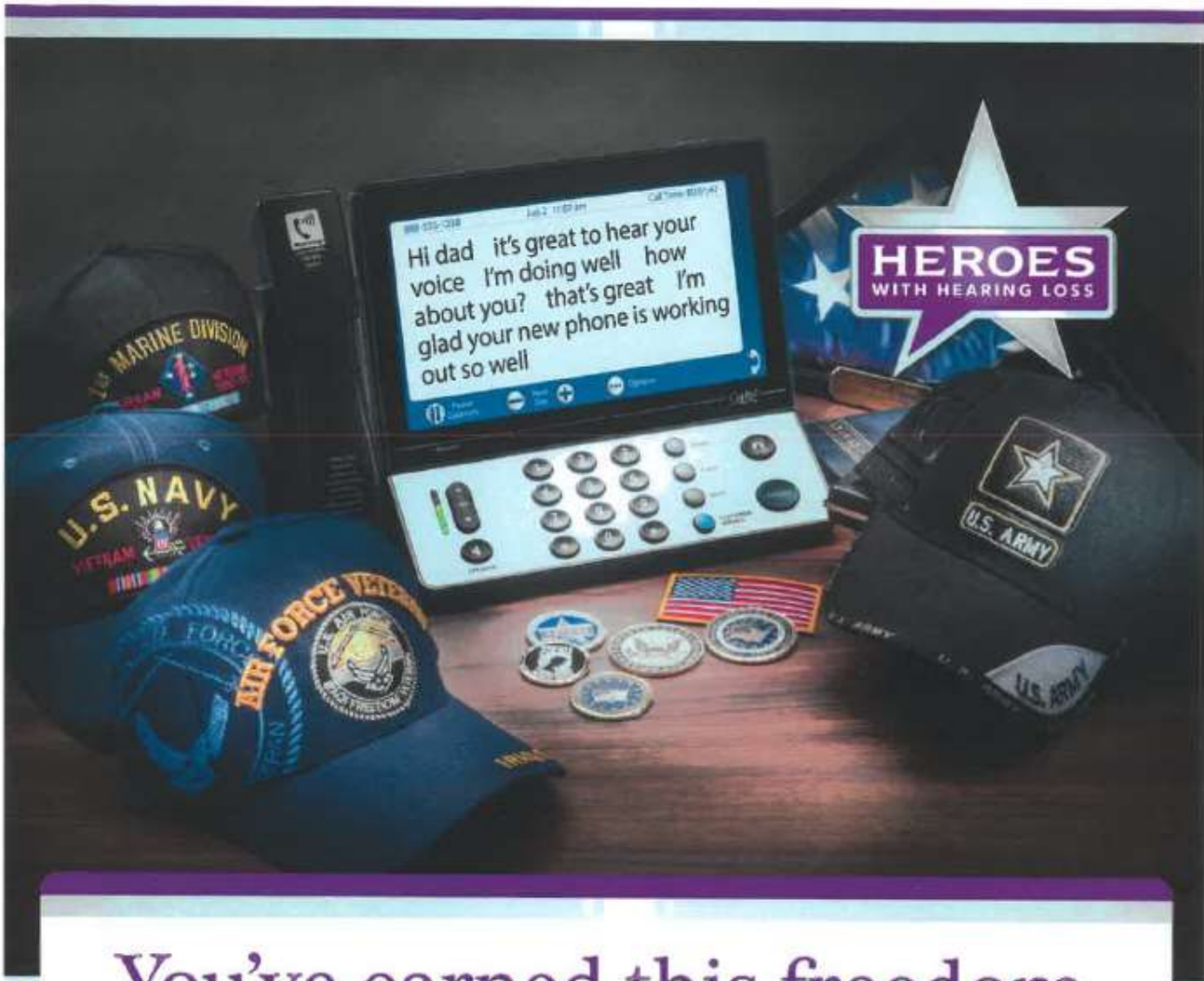
Heroes with Hearing Loss is about reconnecting Veterans with the people who are most important in their lives, including their families, friends, colleagues, communities and healthcare professionals. Hamilton CapTel makes it easy for any Veteran with hearing loss to order a Hamilton CapTel Phone through the Heroes with Hearing Loss Program. The most important thing for Veterans to know is: You are not alone.

Hamilton CapTel is provided by Hamilton Relay, a pioneer of telecommunications relay services. Since 1991, Hamilton Relay has been dedicated to serving individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or have difficulty speaking. Hamilton CapTel is committed to making phone conversations simple and accessible for individuals with hearing loss. The Heroes with Hearing Loss program is an expression of appreciation and gratitude to those who have served our country.

There is no one, single way for Veterans to manage their hearing loss. Fortunately, there are many techniques and technology-based solutions available to assist Veterans. Captioned telephones work like a traditional phone – Veterans can talk and listen to each other but there is one significant difference – captions of what is said to the Veteran are displayed on the built-in screen of the captioned telephone. All that is required is standard telephone service and a high-speed internet connection. The captioned telephone service is available at no cost and can be accessed 24/7, nationwide.

The Veteran's hearing loss does not have to be service-related. Fast, accurate captions on every call with advanced voice recognition software is used to process calls and as necessary, a live Captioning Assistant (CA) generates captions of what is said. Every call is 100% confidential - All calls remain strictly confidential. As required by law, Hamilton CapTel is NOT permitted to disclose information or retain any records, documents or recordings of any conversation.

To learn more about Hampton CapTel phones you may call 800- 974-1517 or email info@HeroesWithHearingLoss.org. Also you may contact the Lexington County Veterans Affairs Office at 803- 785-8400.



You've earned this freedom

For millions of veterans, hearing loss is a very personal, solitary challenge. The Heroes With Hearing Loss® program brings veterans like you, veteran families and hearing healthcare professionals together to share proven, lifestyle-focused solutions that make a life-changing difference.

Now, veterans can **self-certify** their hearing loss for a captioned telephone and service* – available at no cost** from the program sponsor, Hamilton® CapTel®.

Just visit: HeroesWithHearingLoss.org/self-certify



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*The captioning service is provided at no cost to the user.

**Independent third-party professional certification or veteran self-certification is required.

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- Seamless syncing with device contacts
- Built-in Voicemail with captions
- Call Forwarding & Custom Caller ID
- Customize font style, color & size of captions
- Choose captioning method - Auto or Assisted
- Access call log & review captions
- Browser Caption Viewing – simultaneous viewing of captions on a larger screen

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TOXIC EXPOSURE DURING MILITARY SERVICE?

WHAT'S NEXT?



If you believe you experienced toxic exposures during your military service, follow this guide to ensure you receive exposure-informed care. You were there for our nation; the Atlanta VA is here for you now! Learn more at www.VA.gov/PACT



FILE A BENEFITS CLAIM

Veterans and survivors please **apply now** for PACT Act benefits. For questions on filing a claim or how to file, call 1-800-827-1000 or go online to <https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/> or schedule an online appointment at vets.force.com/VAVERA/s. You can also contact a Veterans Service Organization to assist with your claim.



COMPLETE A TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN

All enrolled veterans will be offered this brief screen to document your concerns as part of your health record. Screening can be performed by your Primary Care provider during your scheduled primary care appointment. To obtain a primary care appointment, please contact the Atlanta VA Health Care System Call Center at 404-329-2222 or reach out to your primary care provider on MyHealthEVet.



TALK TO YOUR HEALTH PROVIDER

Review your medical concerns and share any symptoms or additional information with your healthcare provider that you feel may be related to an environmental exposure. This is the best way to be proactive in addressing your healthcare needs and long-term goals with exposure-informed care. If you aren't already registered with the Atlanta VA Health Care System, please contact VA eligibility at 1-877-222-8387 or find the location closest to you and enroll in person www.va.gov/find-locations.



SIGN UP FOR A REGISTRY EXAM

VA's Environmental health registry evaluation is a free, voluntary medical assessment for Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards during military service. The evaluations alert Veterans to possible long-term health problems that may be related to exposure to specific environmental hazards during their military service. The registry evaluation is separate from VA's disability compensation process and is not required to file a disability claim. VA has six registries: Agent Orange, Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pits, Depleted Uranium, Gulf War, Ionizing Radiation, and Toxic Embedded Fragments. For airborne hazard and Open burn pit registry, visit the link below to complete a questionnaire.

<https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/>

To review the eligibility criteria for each VA registry program, please visit <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/benefits/registry-evaluation.asp>

*Items listed are in no particular order. Get the care and benefits you EARNED and DESERVE! Apply at www.VA.gov/PACT today.

To learn more about the PACT Act

Scan the below codes with your mobile device to access additional resources and information on the following items

Presumptive Conditions associated with Agent Orange



Presumptive Conditions associated with Open Burn Pit & Airborne Hazards



Presumptive Conditions associated with Gulf War Exposures



Other Presumptive Conditions associated with Gulf War Exposures (Infectious Diseases)



Presumptive Conditions associated with Camp Lejeune



Other Presumptive Conditions associated with Radiation



Toxic Exposure Screen Information printable documents



Get the VA Mobile Exposure Ed App



Lexington County Reading Program



Events!

Lexington County Peach Festival: Enjoy live entertainment, fresh peach treats, arts and crafts, the peach parade, fireworks, beauty pageants, and so much more!

Schedule of Events:

Date: July 4, 2023 8am – 11pm

Car Show: 8:00 AM-2:30 PM at Gilbert Middle School

Art & Craft Vendors: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Gilbert Community Park

Live Entertainment: 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM at Gilbert Community Park

Peach Parade: 9:30 AM along Hampton & Main Streets

Fireworks: 10:00 PM behind Gilbert Primary School



Chapin Labor Day Festival: This family-friendly event features a 5K Run/Walk at Crooked Creek Park on Saturday, date TBA, benefitting Meals on Wheels. On Labor Day, come early for the big parade and stay for a full-day of activities on historic Beaufort and Clark Streets, featuring arts and crafts, barbecue, a Chapin Idol talent show, antique car show and the Smile Band. Chapin Library's book sale at the Alternative Academy also follows the parade. For more information, go to: [Chapin SC](#) or call 803-345-2444. The parade will begin at 9:30 am (Streets close at 9 am) at a To Be Determined location on Monday, September 4, 2023. Our theme for 2023 year is Chapin's Treasures (Pirates).

Congaree Bluegrass Festival: This festival is held the first Saturday of October each year at Granby Gardens Park located in the City Hall Complex at 1800 12th Street, Cayce. This free festival features bluegrass performances along with free tours of the Cayce Historical Museum and youth-oriented activities. The event is held rain or shine and is tobacco and alcohol free. Festival attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good or a non-perishable food item for God's Helping Hands and Harvest Hope Food Bank.

Gaston Collard Festival: October 7, 2023 This is a family festival with a live auction, parade, beauty pageants, festival rides and games, live entertainment, crafters, vendors and exhibitors, a cake decorating contest, a cookie decorating contest, and a photography contest. But best of all is our famous collards!! No alcohol is allowed on the festival grounds. This is a clean family festival for all to enjoy! 131 N Carlisle ST Gaston Civic Center Gaston, SC 29053. Phone: (803) 796-7725 Fax: (803) 739-5793

Irmo Okra Strut: Join us September 29th & 30th. Today the festival is managed by a board of commissioners appointed by the Irmo Town Council and we are proud to say, "We are the nation's original celebration of Okra." The festival is now a two-day event featuring a street dance, parade, arts and crafts, rides and amusements, petting zoo, and lots of festival food. Attendance for the celebration is estimated at 55,000 annually. Money raised by the festival is put back into the community through civic and school organizations, scholarships and improvements of public areas. For more information, go to: [Okra Strut](#)

Fort Jackson Independence Day Celebration July 1st

Event is FREE and open to the Public!

Gate opens at 4 p.m.

You can bring your own lawn chairs, towels, a small cooler and blankets.

Events include:

Food trucks

Vendors

Amusement rides

Kid Zone

Free Concert starts at 6 p.m. Fireworks around 9:20pm (Time is subject to change)

Those coming from off post are asked to use Gate 4, Boyden Arbor Road to access Hilton Field. The field will be open at 4 p.m. so people can set up their own lawn chairs, towels, and blankets. At that time, food trucks and vendors, who will have food and beverage for sale, and the kid zone, with amusement rides, will open for business. People may bring a small cooler, filled with a few items but not enough to compete with the business sales.

Everyone older than 16 must possess a valid state or government issued identification card for entry. The vehicle driver must possess a valid driver's license, valid proof of insurance and a valid registration.

Motorcycle riders must also conform to Department of Defense regulations to enter post and the requirements include wearing a Department of Transportation approved helmet, full-fingered gloves, long pants, over the ankle boots, and long-sleeved shirt/jacket.

Additionally, all visitors should be aware that random vehicle searches will be conducted at the gates. For the safety of all of our guests, prohibited items can be found on Jackson.armymwr.com website. This is the place to get up to date information about the event.

Fort Jackson hopes to honor our Nation and also provide a great event for on post personnel as well as our partners and community members.





12:00 PM: Patriotic Boat Parade at Bomb Island

Enjoy the patriotic display as locals & visitors decorate their boats in ways that will leave you amazed! Viewable from the park sites at the [Lake Murray Dam](#) after 12:30 PM or by boat! This year's theme is "Red, White, Blue and You". Prizes: 1st place \$400, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200, and 4th place \$100.

9:30 PM: Watch SC's Largest Fireworks Show on Lake Murray

Fireworks will launch at dark (roughly 9:30 PM) from two lake locations: Spence Island & Dreher Island. Fireworks DO NOT launch from the park sites at the dam. The best viewing location is from a boat.

Did you know? The fireworks show is synchronized to music. Turn on your radio to B106.7 to hear patriotic music while enjoying the view.

*If you choose to stream the music there will be a delay. The best way to watch/listen is to tune your radio to B106 the old-fashioned way.

Important Information

- All normal fees will apply at the park sites, all boat launching sites, and Marinas on Lake Murray.
- The fireworks are funded through CCLMC's efforts at the Taste of Lake Murray event each year and [private donations!](#)
- Should thunder and lightning occur and cause a postponement, the fireworks will take place on Sunday, July 2 without the parade.



Salute to Our Veterans

Through the Shades of Green “Salute to Our Veterans” program, all military Veterans who have received an honorable discharge have an opportunity to vacation at Shades of Green during January and September. Reservations are subject to availability.

Proof of honorable discharge is required with a copy of a current [DD-214 form](#). Rooms booked with this special promotion will pay the Category 3 rate. You may sponsor up to three rooms if you qualify for this promotion. Room rates are based on two adults occupying a standard room and four adults occupying the suites. Add \$15 per additional adult ages 18 years or older.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Please call our Reservation Office at 888-593-2242 to book your reservation.

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



Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act 2018

DISABLED VETERANS EQUAL ACCESS ACT 2018

In January 2020 we received new Department of Defense/Army Regulations which expand authorized use at AFRC Resorts to Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war (POW), Veterans with VA-documented service-connected disability ratings and Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans under the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

This expanded authorization currently does not include the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort or Dragon Hill Lodge. The new law is subject to the limitations of applicable host nation law and international agreements that have not been resolved. If there is a change in policy we will update our website and social media pages.

Below are the guidelines for the new authorized users at Hale Koa Hotel and the Shades of Green Resort:

Veterans who are Purple Heart recipients, Veterans who are former POWs, all Veterans with VA-documented service-connected disability ratings, and individuals assessed, approved, and designated as the Primary Family Caregivers of eligible Veterans under the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers are eligible Shades of Green Resort users when identified as follows:

Veterans must present a Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) indicating at least one of the three acceptable eligibility statuses (PURPLE HEART, FORMER POW, or SERVICE CONNECTED); or HEC form H623A indicating placement in VA health care priority group 8E paired with an acceptable credential like a REAL ID-compliant State driver's license or a U.S. passport.

Note: VHICs are issued to Veterans enrolled in VA health care. Visit: <https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/> for information regarding eligibility for the VHIC and the application process.

Primary Family Caregivers must present their letter from the VA Office of Community Care that indicates they are assessed, approved, and designated Primary Family Caregiver of an eligible Veteran under the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers and are eligible for these privileges paired with an acceptable credential like a REAL ID-compliant state driver's license or a U.S. passport.

Restrictions apply for Disney's Military Promotional Salute Tickets and Universal Orlando's Military Promotional Ticket offers.

To obtain VA forms, go online to <https://www.va.gov/health-care>

RESERVATION INFORMATION: Please call our Reservation Office at 888-593-2242

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



2023 Military Salute Tickets

Disneyland CA

3-Day Park Hopper \$244.75 per ticket

w/ Genie+ \$319 per ticket

4-Day Park Hopper \$277.25 per ticket

w/ Genie+ \$378.50 per ticket

Valid Jan. 9-Dec. 15, 2023

Blackout dates: April 2-15, 2023

Disney World FL

4-Day Park Hopper \$347.75 per ticket

w/ Water Park \$377.50 per ticket

5-Day Park Hopper \$367.25 per ticket

w/ Water Park \$397.25 per ticket

Valid: Jan. 1-Dec. 15, 2023

Blackout dates: April 2-15, Nov. 19-25, 2023

All prices are
for ages 3 & up.

Lexington County Historic Tour

Lexington County, SC is home to over 30 State Historical Markers. Come take a tour. <https://maps.lex-co.com/HistoricTour/>

1. Congaree Fort
2. Lexington Courthouses
3. Saluda Ruins
4. Battle of Clouds Creek
5. Shelling of Columbia
6. Old State Rd.
7. The Cherokee Path
8. Lutheran Classical and Theological Seminary
9. Lee's Tavern Site
10. Hartley House
11. The Sycamore Tree
12. Tomb of Dr. E. L. Hazelius
13. Columbia Army Air Base
14. The Doolittle Raiders
15. St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
16. Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church
17. Zion Lutheran Church/Dreher's Fort
18. 319th Bombardment Group
19. Revolutionary Skirmish Near Juniper Springs
20. Irmo
21. Providence Church
22. Lexington Baptist Church
23. St. Stephen's Church
24. Camp Moore
25. St. Peter Church
26. Laurance Corley House
27. St. Peter's (Meetze's) Lutheran Church
28. Battle of Congaree Creek
29. Lewie Chapel (Old Gilbert Methodist Church)
30. Saluda Factory Cemetery
31. Pinarea
32. Springdale
33. World War II Bombing Ranges

Chapin American Legion

Post 193



LET'S PLAY BINGO!

Chapin American Legion Post 193 hosts BINGO on the 2nd 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 is a Veteran ONLY event to foster fellowship and conversation



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Chapin American Legion Post 193

3rd Annual Yard Sale

August 4-5, 2023

8:00 am to 3:00 pm daily

This Yard Sale benefits our new building fund. Your tax-deductible donations can be dropped off behind the Post August 1-3, 2023, between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

102 Lexington Ave, Chapin, SC 29036

POC is Susan Reynolds (603) 496-3330



Lexington County Veterans Group

No meeting for Tuesday July 4th

- Tom Lucas will be honored at the Blowfish game on 7/4 at 7:00 pm. That should be a lot of fun.
- There will be a change of command ceremony for the Legion commander. David Griffith will be passing the torch to Michael Kinzie on July 9th at 3:00pm. We are looking forward to working with him. Wear your green shirts.

We miss all our members that are absent and hope to see you soon!



All Lexington County Veterans are cordially invited to attend the weekly meeting. The group meets on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm at The American Legion Post 7. The address is 200 American Legion Drive (off Harmon St.) Lexington, SC 29072



Ed

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Brittany

Annastasia

Wishes everyone a GREAT

