



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

April 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

The Pat Tillman run was a success! Thank you to the White Mountain community members who came out to support this Event. All proceeds went to the Pat Tillman Scholar Program.

Mark those calenders!

April 30th, Walking Down Ranch will be at the Concho CAN sponsored Spring Fling Bazaar from 10-2 at the Concho school gym. Mothers Day is just around the corner so come on out and do some shopping to support your local entrepreneurs.

Saturday May 21st 2022 from 2-6 the Pine Top chili cook off will be hosted at the Mountain Meadow Recreation complex. Got a famous family recipe? Come on out and show us your stuff! With tasty categories like "chili" and "cobblers" there is something for everyone. This event will also have a picnic area and live music. Cover seating is limited.




Before you head to the chili cook off, why not stop by for a pancake breakfast to support the Show Low Elks Lodge?

White Mountain Veterans Tribute

Sponsored by:
Walking Down Ranch inc & S.L. EAA Chapter 586

- ★ **Date:** September 17,2022
- ★ **Location:** Show Low Airport 3150 E Airport loop Show Low AZ 85901
- ★ **Attractions:**
 - Air Event • Live Music
 - Antique Plane fly-ins
 - Motorcycle Run
 - Vendors • Veterans Memorial Display
- ★ **Proceeds benefit:** White Mountain Veterans
- ★ **Information:** please visit: www.walkingdownranch.org



Calling all air enthusiasts!

September is just around the corner! Our Veterans Air Event is inching closer. Are you a retired pilot? Do you like antique airplanes? This is the event for you! Join us as we salute our White Mountain Veterans September 17, 2022. There will be fun for the whole family so we hope to see you there!

Veteran Village Thrift Store

Volunteers Needed!

If you get a chance, come down and ask Jamie what you can do to help your white mountain veterans. The village thrift store could always use your time!

Managers specials First Saturday of the month
Monday-Saturday 10AM-4PM

as always we graciously accept your gently used donations. they can be dropped off at our thrift store on Tuesdays and Thursdays. deliveries and pick ups can be scheduled for Wednesdays by calling 928-358-1244

April sales:

Tuesdays: 5.00 bag of clothes

Wednesdays:

50%off
Shoes

Thursdays:

50%
off kitchenware

Fridays:

2.00 bag of books

Saturdays: 50% off Linens

Our Summer hours are here!
Mon-Sat-10-5



Veterans Community Outreach Center

The Veterans Community Outreach Center is open to the public! Whether it is help with a resume, filing DES or Veteran Administration paperwork, peer support services or counseling referrals The outreach center is here to help!

For a full list of what the center has to offer please feel free to visit us Monday-Thursday 10AM-3PM. April 20th, at 1pm Pete Hopkins will be at the VCOC to answer any VA related questions.

Starting June 2022, and every fourth Wednesday of the month the Outreach center will host a group of realtors who will break down veteran home loan information. For those who have questions regarding this benefit, please join us.

Weekly Scheduled Events

Monday:

Money Management Monday 11AM
Music Therapy 5P

Tuesday: Cooking with a Veteran
(lunch will be served at 12p)
Bible study with Paul 5P

Wednesday: Cooking with a Veteran
(dinner will be served at 4P)
peer support at
5pm

Thursday: Alcoholics Anonymous
at 6P

Friday: Cooking with a Veteran
(Breakfast served at 9A)
Health management with Paul 6p

Saturday: Sewing with Patty 11A
Jam with Jerry and Rory at 6P

walkingdownranchoutreachcenter@gmail.com

Board Meetings

Walking Down Ranch board meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Friday of each month. It is during these meetings that the board is open to listen to any comments or concerns from the veterans of the White Mountain community and the public. The next meeting will be held Friday February 11th at 1pm in the middle administration building at the Veterans Village. (meetings are subject to change if you plan to visit a meeting please call for more information)

March 11, 2022 at 1pm

April 08, 2022 at 1pm

May 13, 2022 at 1pm

June 10, 2022 at 1p
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July 08, 2022 at 1pm

August, 12 2022 at 1pm

September 09, 2022 at 1pm

October 14, 2022 at 1pm

November 11, 2022 at 1pm

December 09, 2022 at 1pm

Happy Birthday!



Sending out Birthday wishes to all of our April born veterans out there!

Volunteer of the Month

Alexis Thompson



Passion!

Passion is what drives this month's "Volunteer of the Month". With a Veteran father and husband, Alexis's inspiration for her volunteer work is her love for her Veterans. Donating her time since 2019, you'll often find Alexis in our thrift store stocking and organizing. If you get a chance, please join us in giving Alexis a great big THANK YOU! for all she does in supporting the Walking Down Ranch.

Politics

How to contact your local legislators:

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Navajo County Elections

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Not registered to vote?

Stop by and visit us to get
registered. Every vote
counts!



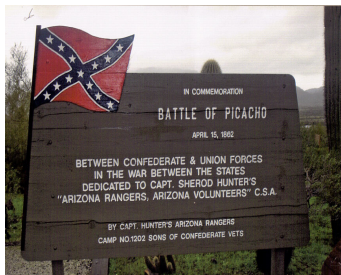
This month in American history:

Every month we like to share the anniversaries of our military, here are just a few...



April 2, 1792:

Congress established the first US mint in Philadelphia.



April 15th 1862:

The battle of Picacho Peak . A battle between a Union Calvary patrol from California and a party of confederate pickets from Tucson. It also marks the westernmost battle of the American Civil War involving fatalities.



April 6 1917:

Following a vote by congress approving a declaration of war, the United states enters World War I in Europe.



April 19 1989:

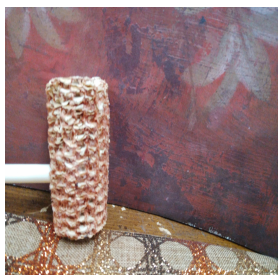
47 U.S. sailors were killed by an explosion in a gun turret on the USS IOWA during gunnery exercises off the coast of Puerto Rico.

Who said it?

" It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should Thank God such men lived"

-George S. Patton

What is it?



Think you have an idea?

drop in and let our thrift store know! for an in- store prize!

Support the businesses that support your Veterans!

These businesses have shown outstanding support to their local veterans. **THANK YOU** on behalf of your local Veteran's Village veterans and Walking Down Ranch. If you are interested in an annual donation for advertising, please contact Maggie Heath at: walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com

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