



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

March 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

In February, The Walking Down Ranch was awarded a substantial grant in the amount of 100,000.00 from Navajo county. We want to express our sincerest gratitude. This grant will go to improving the Cabins with general upkeep and much needed maintenance to provide our veterans with a better living space.

The Veterans Village has seen two of our former residents transition into new homes and our village welcomes four new residents. On behalf of everyone at the Walking Down Ranch, we wish the best of luck to these Veteran's future endeavors.

Save the date!

The date for the Veteran's Tribute has been set for September 17th 2022. More details will be announced in following Newsletters. Plan ahead and save the date!

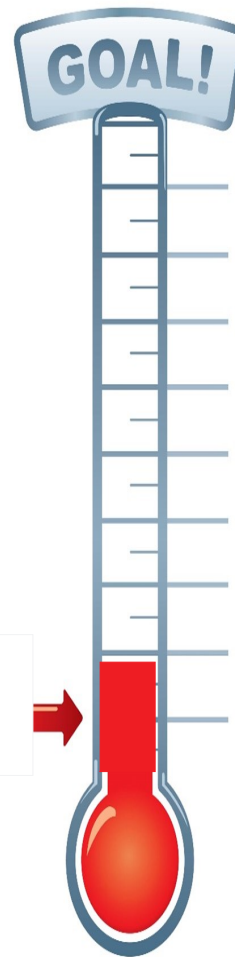
Walking Down Ranch will be giving free hot dogs and host a water station for the participants of the Pat Tillaman Honor Run Saturday April 9th at 9AM 1101 S. Woodland Rd.

WDR also donated eggs and an Easter Basket to the Easter Celebration taking place April 16th at Jack Barker Memorial Park.

Elks Lodge #2090 also received an egg donation for their event on the same day.

We are hopping into spring with a face-lift to our community outreach center! To further add curb appeal, the village has had a mock up of our vision and the end result will really show our White Mountain Patriotism. Stay tuned!

Looking for a way to honor your veteran loved one? several cabins are still available for sponsorship. For just \$3,000 a year, a Veteran's cabin will be provided with needed improvements along with a "Sponsored by" plaque. please email for more information.



575 CLUB

Walking Down Ranch inc entered into an agreement to purchase the property at 1632 W White Mountain Blvd. which is now the home of our Veteran's Village thrift store.

If you would like to become a member of the 575 CLUB please make a tax deductible donation to the 575 account at Edward Jones. submit a check to:

Walking Down Ranch Inc,
acct # 31915872-1-5 or contact
Chris McDaniel 928-537-4821 or
donate via paypal @
walkingdownranch.org or
walkingdownranchinc@gmail.com

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

MARCH SALES:

Tuesdays: 5.00 bag of clothes

Wednesdays:
50%off
household items

Thursdays:
50%
off kitchenware

Fridays:
2.00 bag of books

Saturdays: 50% off Linens
Coming soon!
starting April 1st our Summer hours will begin.



Veterans Community Outreach Center

We are Open!

Our latest project for the White Mountain community 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.

If relaxation is what you are looking for stop on by for one of our new therapy classes being offered to veterans and the surrounding community. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to teach a therapy class please see Shawn at the outreach center. Classes and times are subject to change.

March Weekly Scheduled Events

Monday:

Money Management Monday 11AM
Music Therapy 5P

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

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

Thursday: Alcoholics Anonymous
at 6P

Friday: Cooking with a Vet
(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 March born veterans out there!



Volunteer of the Month

Stella Brown



Our longest serving volunteer has been donating her time to the Walking Down Ranch since 2018. Wife of a pre-Viet Nam war veteran of fifty-four years, and mother to three grown children. Stella was shopping in our thrift store one day and asked how she could help. The rest was history! Stella's contribution to the Veterans Village is immeasurable. if you get a chance stop on by and give Stella a big THANK YOU!

Bereavement

Prayers for the families of:
Scotty Mabry
Mike Vrijoda
Jim Prubhomme
Matthew Schien
Randy Weems

Politics

How to contact your local legislators:

Governor- Doug Ducey
Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 542-4331

-District 6-
Senator Wendy Rogers
Senate
1700 w Washington
Phoenix AZ 85007
(602) 926-3042

Rep. Walt Blackman
house wing
1700 W Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-3043

Rep. Brenda Barton
house wing
1700 W washington
Phoenix Az
85007
(602) 926-3421

-District 7-
Senator Jamescita Peshlakai
Senate
1700 W washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-5160

Rep. Myron Tsosie
house wing
1700 w washington
Phoenix Az
85007
(602) 926-3157

Rep. Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren
house wing
1700 W Washington
Phoenix AZ
85007
(602) 926-3069

-US Senate-
Senator Kristen Sinema
825 B&C Hart Senate
Office Building
Washington DC
20510
(202) 224-4521

Senator Mark Kelly
B40B Dirksen Senate
Office Building
Wasgington DC
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-Cong. District 1-
U.S. Rep. Tom O' Halleran
126 Cannon House
Office Building
Washington DC
20515
(202) 225-3361

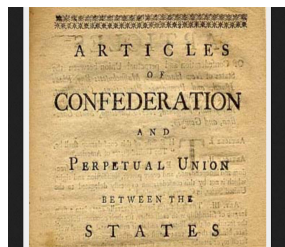
Navajo County Elections

100 East Code Talkers drive
South Highway 77
P.O. Box 668
Holbrook, AZ
86025
(800) 668-3867



This month in military history:

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



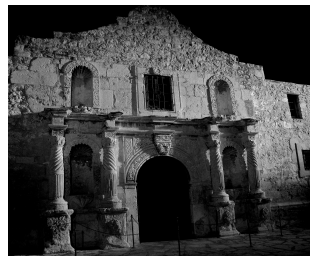
March 1, 1781:

Formal ratification of the articles of Confederation was announced by Congress.



March 3, 1877:

Fort Huachuca was established. Captain Samuel Whitside was ordered to establish a cavalry camp to protect settlements and travel through the San Pedro Valley.



March 10, 1836:

Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by general Santa Anna. "Remember the Alamo" became a rallying cry for Texans who went on to defeat Santa Anna in the battle of San Jacinto in April.



March 10, 1880:

The Salvation Army was founded in the United States. The social service organization was first founded in England by William Booth.

Who said it?

" There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism."

Answer: Alexander Hamilton

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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