



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

May 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

April brings in spring, allergies and lots of beautiful flowers. Thanks to Veteran Bob and Jaimie, our thrift store manager, The Village is looking beautiful! New grass is springing up thanks to Jerry.

Many events will be arising in our area. The Thrift Store is getting busy with summer visitors and we are looking for volunteers. We hope everyone will take advantage of the events and support our local businesses in our community.

Look for us at the Chili Cook off May 21st, at 1101 S. Woodland Road, Lakeside ,Az.

We have begun our spring projects on the Veterans Village property and Thrift Store.

A work crew is being organized to help with the projects on Wed and Thursdays. We start at 9 am and welcome your expertise and muscles. If you can paint, can work in the store, have a construction, electrical or plumbing background, we can use your help.

Our Navajo County grant has been approved for payment to put new roofs on all 18 cabins. TNT will begin June 1st with the project. Our thanks to both Navajo County and TNT for getting us into their schedule.

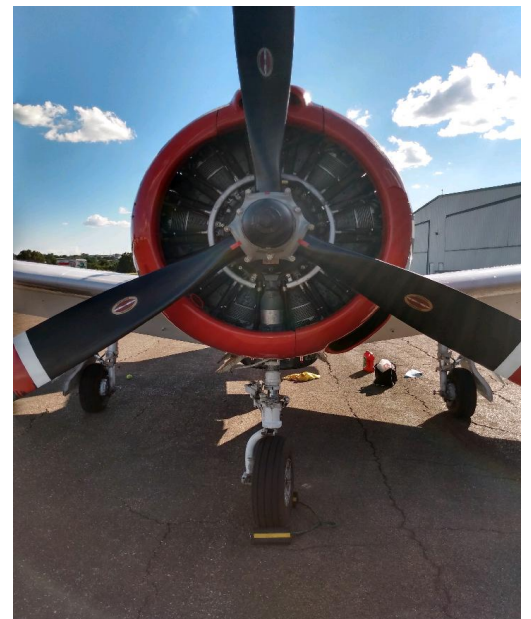
WOW!

Our Veterans Village Outreach Center was able to provide over **250lbs** of food to our White Mountain community for the month of May.

Our 7th annual Sock Hop at the Elks Lodge August 13th, is a fun evening for the whole family. Tickets are selling fast. So stop in the Veterans Village Thrift Store and get yours early. Dress up in your favorite 50's attire and enjoy a burger and fries. Elks Lodge bar is open and music from the era will keep you hopping. Door prizes are awarded every half hour, and dance contests are held every hour. A silent auction with something for everyone's taste, and a dessert auction for the biggest sweet tooth.

We are looking for participants, air craft enthusiasts and kids from ages 8-18! Enjoy the EEA fly in breakfast and free plane ride, Show off your fancy motorcycle at the Motorcycle rally. Bring your best chili recipe to the chili cook off, or sell your patriotic wares! watch our website for updated information.

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Veteran Village Thrift Store

Volunteers Needed!

Jaime is still in need of Volunteers! The village thrift store could always use your time to help it thrive. Please consider spending some of your valuable time on your White Mountain Veterans.

**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



May sales:

May 20th and 21st 50 % off furniture sale.

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!

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..

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)
Narcotics Anonymous at 6pm

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 May born veterans out there! have a Birthday shout out? give us an email!

Volunteer of the Month

Shirley Lagrosa

Shirley is a Army Veteran, serving from 1970-1972. Stationed out of Fort Hood, Shirley is the offspring of a Veteran scout and a Bataan death march survivor.

You can find Shirley in our Veterans Village thrift store using her organizational skills on our entertainment section. If you get a chance, stop on by and give Shirley a BIG thank you for her continued service to our local White Mountain veterans.

Movin' on...

Our goal here at Veterans Village is to give our White Mountain Veterans the hand up they need to grow confidently into the next chapter of their lives.

The walking down ranch wants to wish the best of luck to our 4 successfully transitioned Veterans this month on their new homes. No matter where life takes you, remember you always have family here at the Veterans Village. We look forward to your future success!



Politics

How to contact your local legislators:

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-District 6-
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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
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20510
(202) 225-2235

-Cong. District 1-
U.S. Rep. Tom O' Halleran
126 Cannon House
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Washington DC
20515
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Navajo County Elections

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

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...



May 9th 1754:

The first American political cartoon was published by The Pennsylvania Gazette. The illustration showed a snake cut up into sections. Each part represented a different colony.



May 17th 1885:

Apache leader Geronimo Flees the San Carlos Reservation. the second time in two years.



May 18 1917:

The U.S. Congress passed the selective service act, which allows for the registration and selective draft of men 21-30, calling up soldiers for WWI.



May 31 1971:

In accordance with the "Uniformed Monday Holiday act passed by the US Congress in 1968, Observation of Memorial day is observed on the last Monday of May.

Who said it?

"No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation."

-General Douglas MacArthur

What is it?



Think you have an idea?

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

DANCE TO YOUR FAVORITE 50'S HITS SADDLE SHOE PARADE BEST 50'S COSTUME CONTEST, LIMBO, HULA HOOP, & STROLL GREAT FOOD BY ELKS LODGE CHEFS MORE THAN 80 PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

7TH Annual Sock Hop

August 13th / 5-10 PM

ELKS LODGE 805 E. WHIPPLE ST, SHOW LOW

A GREAT TIME FOR ALL AGES!
Advance tickets \$20 per person
\$10 ages 5--15 under 5 are free
FREE Burger & Fries with ticket

FOR INFORMATION CALL (602) 689-8056

White Mountain Veterans Tribute

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- ★ 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

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