



Walking Down Ranch Veterans Village Newsletter

September 1, 2022

A Message from our Executive Director

THANK YOU!

It is impossible to convey just how much the Walking Down Ranch is upheld by the generosity of the White Mountain community. Because of all of you, our success as an organization just keeps growing! From the generous donations of gently used goods, monetary donations, and the donation of just good old fashioned knowledge and time, The Walking Down Ranch has been able to continue to provide essential needs for your White Mountain Veterans. from all of us here at Walking Down Ranch,
Thank you.

THATS A WRAP!

Our Sock Hop and Air Tribute were a Success! Congratulations to all the prize and auction winners and thank you to everyone who came out in support of these events. Look for us next year and we hope to see you back!

SOCK HOP 2022



VETERANS AIR TRIBUTE 2022



928-358-1244

Do you love a good deal? stop by our thrift store! We welcome **EVERYONE** from **EVERYWHERE** to come in and have a great shopping experience. Our Volunteers are here to make each visit an excellent choice for all your thrift needs.



Veteran Village Thrift Store

A special Thank you to Deb Cartwright and Jacob Hernandez of the White Mountain Independent for the wonderful "citizen spot light" article on our very own Jaime Poteet.

September 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

Winter hours start Oct 1!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

have a little extra time and want to give back? Stop in and ask Jaime how you can help!

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.

September 28th 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)

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

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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 1pm

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

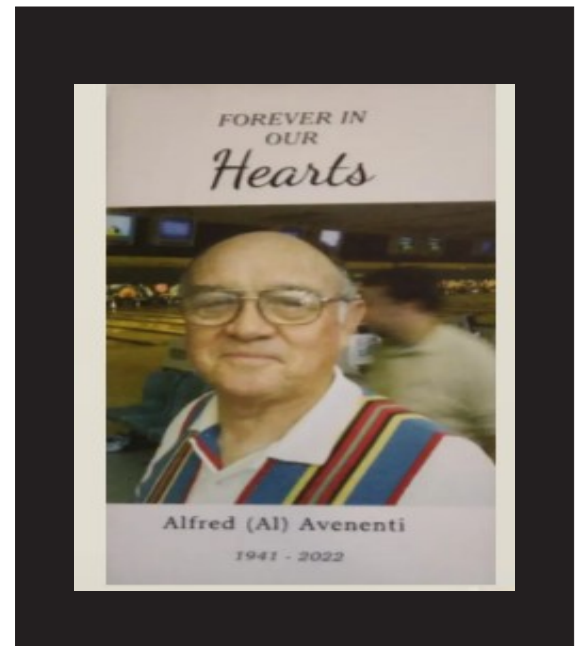
December 09, 2022 at 1pm

Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to our White Mountain September born Veterans!

IN MEMORIAM



Alfred "Al" Avenetti passed away June 26th 2022 . A founding member of the Walking Down Ranch, Al was a retired US Veteran of 20 plus years. Along with his wife Anne, Al was instrumental in the founding and ongoing success of WDR. to say he will be missed by all is an understatement. If you would like to honor Al, please consider making a donation in his memory to the Walking Down Ranch.

Volunteer of the month **Deborah Cartwright**



"This is my family" that is how this month's volunteer of the month responded when asked why she donates her time to the WDR.

Deb, has been volunteering with the Veterans Village Thrift store for 5 years. A widow of a Vietnam war veteran who served 2 tours, Deb wanted a way to honor her husband after his passing and the rest is history! If you get a chance, stop on by and give deb a great big THANK YOU for all she does for The Veterans Village.

Politics

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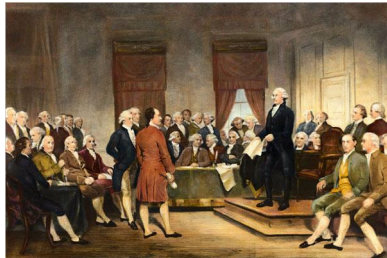
Not registered to vote?

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



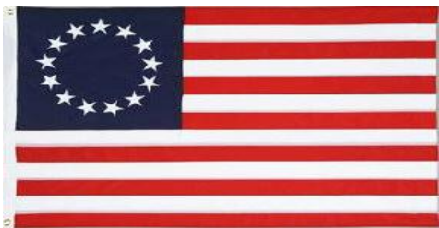
This month in American history:

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



September 5, 1774:

The First Continental Congress met briefly in Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from September 5 to October 26, 1774. Delegates from twelve of the thirteen colonies that would ultimately join in the Revolutionary War participated. Only Georgia, where Loyalist feelings still outweighed Patriotic emotion, and which relied upon Great Britain for military supplies to defend settlers against possible Indian attacks, did not



September 9 1776

The Second Continental Congress adopted a new name for what had been called the "United Colonies." The moniker United States of America has remained since then as a symbol of freedom and independence.



September 14, 1847:

American troops under Winfield Scott capture Mexico City
During the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under General Winfield Scott enter Mexico City and raise the American flag over the Hall of Montezuma, concluding a devastating advance that began with an amphibious landing at Vera Cruz six months earlier.



September 11, 2001

Islamist terrorists crash two hijacked jetliners into the World Trade Center and one into the Pentagon, while heroic passengers died retaking the fourth aircraft.

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