

Veteran Benefit 101 Newsletter

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Hello from VACKC!

Hello and thanks for taking the time to read our quarterly newsletter. If at any time you would like to opt out of this letter, please contact us at 630-553-8354 and we will immediately remove your listing from future mailings.

The purpose of VACKC creating a quarterly newsletter is to inform our veteran population, eligible dependents, and their families of the latest benefits and news with our office, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and what is happening in the local area.

We appreciate all veterans, dependents, and family members that have come into contact with our office. It is because of you that this office exists and helps those in need.



If we haven't seen you in quite some time, please feel free to come by! We would love to see how life is treating you, and if possible, we can set you up with any benefits that you may qualify for as life can always bring the unexpected.

As some of you may not know, there have been some recent personnel changes in the office.

Our Superintendent is Chad Lockman and our Assistant Superintendent is Olivia Laschober. We occasionally have a VA work study student in our office. And we certainly cannot forget our Hines Bus Driver, Ed or Local Medical Run Driver, Bruce!

Benefit Highlight

eBenefits

What is eBenefits? This site is a wonderful tool for any veteran to use in order to access multiple documents and

applications online. We highly encourage all veterans to set up an account .

We can easily help you set up an account in no more than a half hour.

For more information on this program, give us a call or visit:

Ebenefits.va.gov



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Veterans Need to Know

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Assistance
Commission
of Kendall
County**

Additionally,

We will be offering a larger newsletter as time goes on. We may provide an opportunity for our friends in the community to tell you about what their organizations can offer veterans and their families. Keep an eye out for new information on facebook and in these newsletters!

“Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause”

-Abraham Lincoln

Past Events

We hope you saw us at the Salute to Veterans Steak Dinner in June at the Kendall County Fair Grounds! We had such a wonderful time participating for such a good cause.

Did you know that parts of the proceeds go to Chicago Honor Flight, The Walter & Connie Payton Foundation, and Veterans Assistance Commission of Kendall County VAC Fund

to help support veterans in need?

Needless to say this was a success this year thanks to the veterans, families, and friends who came to support this event!

We had an outstanding color guard, vocalist, and bag pipe player.

Dinner was said to be the best steak that they ever had in the many years this

event has taken place. Perhaps we will see a repeat of this next year!

If you ever have questions about this event, would like to be a volunteer, or would like to donate to this, don't hesitate to call our office and we will get you in touch with the organization.

Office Contact Information

Our office is open Monday through Friday (8am-4pm) and closed most government holidays.

We would love to schedule time for you to visit so we can better fulfill your needs.

Appointments are preferred and can be made by calling :

630-553-8354

Our office is located at:

811 West John St.
Yorkville, IL 60560

We look forward to assisting you and your family with veterans benefits FREE of charge.

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<http://www.co.kendall.il.us/veteransassistance/>

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A great way to add useful content to this newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

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