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Best All Around Post

Oviedo Memorial Post 243 was selected as this year's Best All Around Post for the Department of Florida. The award was presented at this year's Department Convention and reads:

In appreciation of your continuous dedication, service with distinction, and your contributions to the American Legion Department of Florida.

Installation

Your new Leadership team was installed this month. Please visit our website for updated contact information. Shown left to right:



Bob Suelter, 6th District Vice Commander; Laurel Ross, Post 243 Commander; Peter Gregory serving as 6th District Vice Commander; Wade Foster, 6th District Chaplain; Bill Mitchem, Post 243 Judge Advocate; Ralph Sanchez, 6th District Sergeant-at-Arms; Brad Sokoly, Post 243 1st Vice Commander; Alex MacMillan, Post 243 Finance Officer; Berkley Moss, Post 243 Chaplain; Stephen Cramer, Post 243 Adjutant; Jim Nelson, Post 243 2nd Vice Commander; Carl Barber, Post 243 Service Officer; Kenny Rudock, Post 243 3rd Vice Commander; not shown, Megan Sladek, Post 243 Historian

From the Commander

Welcome to the new Legion year! I am honored to have been selected as your new Commander and will do my best to live up to your expectations. We have an exciting year already underway. Membership has reached 35% with our goal of 100% before December. We are partnering with more organizations continuing to serve our community. We are also celebrating the 75th anniversary of Post 243 this year! Please stay connected with our post through emails, our website and our social media platforms in addition to your visits. You are all essential pieces of Oviedo Memorial Post 243!
~Laurel

Key Dates

Jul 24, 0900 | Flag Retirement
Jul 28, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
Aug 19, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Road Update
Aug 25, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
Sep 11, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive
Sep 16, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Boy's State Guests
Sep 25, 0900 | Suicide Awareness Walk
Sep 29, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
Oct 20, 0900 | Fall Clean-up
Oct 21, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Hope Helps
Oct 23, 0900 | Flag Retirement
Oct 27, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center

July 4th

Our picnic was well attended as we celebrated our Nation's 245th Birthday. Members and guests shared a meal, fellowship, several games and raffles to make the event a huge success. A special thank you to Jim and Jovanna Nelson for arranging everything; Mike Genco, and Charlie Hedge for their efforts on/with the grill; and everyone else who helped make this day fun for all!



Key Date Info

Blood Drive

Donate and share our collection dates. All community members are welcome. Appointment links are posted on our website calendar as they become available.

Boy's State Guests

We were blessed to be able to send five representatives from our post to Boy's State 2021. These gentlemen will be sharing their experiences with us this evening.

Fall Clean-up

Our Post home needs cleaning and upkeep. Come help, inside or out. Signups will be available at the post the week prior so plan on coming to help that morning.

Flag Retirement

Members and community members are welcome to attend. Flag folding precedes.

Hope Helps

Learn about the ways this organization assists in our own town. President and CEO Joan Faulkner will share some of the programs Hope is invested in and how we can continue to partner with them.

Mobile Vet Center at Post 243

Available to entire community, spread the word.

Road Update

Plan to attend this evening to receive an update on road construction affecting us and downtown Oviedo. Commissioner Dallari presenting

Suicide Awareness Walk

Post 243 is partnering with Detachment #064, Marine Corps League, to bring this event to Oviedo. The walk will begin and end at the post and will feature course lengths for all levels of participants. Luis Cambal whateverittakes1775@gmail.com is Post 243 and MCL POC.

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If you'd like to be added to our email distribution, please send your contact information to the email address below. If you need help getting to or from Post events, just ask, we're here to help!

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