

Post 243 Newsletter

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PTSD Awareness Month



PTSD AWARENESS WALK

Everyone is invited to attend the event to bring awareness to a great cause

Sunday June 27th

Time : 9:00 AM - 2:00PM

Location: Lake Baldwin Park
Lake Baldwin Ln, Orlando, FL 32814

EVENT BY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ORLANDO
To Donate <https://mclorlando.org/home>



COVID 19: PLEASE IF YOU ARE COMING OUT AND YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID 19 SYMPTOMS STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.

It's more than a day, or even a month. PTSD affects thousands of veterans, first responders and others in our community. To learn how to help those who may be battling with PTSD, visit [this link](#).

From the Commander

Yes! It's summertime, and we have several activities ahead. The PTSD Walk will be this Sunday, the American Legion Department of Florida Convention starts next week, our Independence Day Picnic will be at the Post from 1-4 on the 4th of July, and our Post 243 Officers for the year will be installed at our General Meeting on 15 July.

It has been my honor to serve as your Post Commander, and it will be my privilege to pass the gavel to Laurel Ross who will lead our continued programs of service to our veterans and our community.

Bill

Key Dates

- Jun 27, 0900 | PTSD Awareness Walk
- Jun 30, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Jul 1-3 | Department Convention
- Jul 3, 1000 | Independence Day Parade
- Jul 4, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive
- Jul 4, 1300-1600 | Independence Day Celebration
- Jul 15, 1800 | Potluck Supper/Installation
- 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

Red,
White
& You!

Blood
Drive

July 4
1200-
1700

click
here

PICNIC + GAMES + RAFFLE
4TH OF JULY
Sunday, 1PM - 4PM Members + Guests Invited
Come Join Us
FUN GAMES
RAFFLES + 50/50, BRING CASH
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
HAMBURGERS + HOTDOGS PROVIDED
RSVP + POTLUCK SIGN-UP AT SIGN-UP GENIS
POINT CAMERA → <http://bit.ly/JulyfourthPost243>
Contact Jim Nelson call/text (321) 282-9629 or jim.nelson47@yahoo.com

Memorial Day

Our Memorial Day Remembrance event was attended by about 400 and the Florida's Fallen Memorial was visited by about 600.

Thank you to the many groups and individuals who participated to make this happen:

Aaron Odom, vocalist

Amir Pishdad Jr., guest speaker

Pastor Patina Ripkey, FUMCO

Lake Howell High School JROTC

Madelda Thompson, Aux Unit 112

Margaret Morris, MST

Combined MCL & AL Rifle Team

Steve Fussell, bugler

Team Home Depot

Scouts from our community



Key Date Info

Blood Drive

Donate and share our collection dates

Department Convention

See page three of this Newsletter

Flag Retirement

Members and community members are welcome to attend.

Independence Day Parade

Festival begins at 0830, Parade at 1000. Rural Heritage Center, 101 E Main Street, Geneva

Independence Day Celebration at Post 243

Come enjoy a late lunch, games and raffles to help celebrate.

Installation

Help show our District leadership how strong Post 243 is. Plan on attending to witness the installation of our new leadership team.

Mobile Vet Center at Post 243

Available to entire community, spread the word.

PTSD Awareness Walk

Come help show your support by walking or cheering others on. Starts near the Lake Baldwin VA, dog park/boat ramp area.

Road Update

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

Stay in Touch

Help us spread the word! Follow us on at least one of our social media platforms & share

Facebook:

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[americanlegionpost243](#)

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[American Legion Oviedo Post 243](#)

Twitter:

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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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JULY 1-4, 2021 | ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT



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2nd prize
\$2,500
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GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000
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4th-5th prizes
\$500/EA
CASH


6th-10th prizes
\$100/EA
CASH

Winners will be selected during the on Saturday, July 3, 2021. You do not have to be present to win. Click [here](#) for tickets