

Post 243 Newsletter

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From the Commander

Do you feel better about the Virus and the mask mandates these days? Many of us do. Our Wednesday Coffee meeting attendance is coming back to normal, and our recent Membership meeting had a large and enthusiastic crowd and a great dinner. Post 243 is active, and we are busy getting ready for our Memorial Day events. The Florida Fallen Memorial Crosses Tribute will be even more impressive this year, and our Memorial Day Remembrance at 1100 in the Oviedo Cemetery will be special with an excellent program and several local groups participating. Check it out on our website for details and join the gang!

Bill

LIVE ASSISTANCE
General information, directory assistance and technical support for VA.gov

VA HEALTH CARE
Eligibility, enrollment, locations and COVID-19

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE
MISSION Act eligibility, copayments

NATIONAL CEMETERIES
Burial benefits, interment scheduling and headstone/Veteran marker

VETERANS CRISIS LINE
Immediate connection to caring, qualified responders



DEBT MANAGEMENT
Debt details, payment options and debtor rights

FACILITY LOCATOR
Locations of medical centers, benefits offices or cemeteries

BENEFITS ASSISTANCE
Information about a variety of VA benefits

HOMELESS VETERANS LINE
Information and support for homeless and at-risk callers

COVID-19 INFORMATION
Frequently asked questions and live assistance for COVID-related questions

Grommet Ceremony



Key Dates

- May 22, 0800 | Florida's Fallen Memorial Set-up
- May 26, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- May 29, 0900 | Flag Planting at Oviedo Cemetery
- May 31, 1100 | Memorial Day Remembrance
- May 31, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive
- Jun 5, 0800 | Florida's Fallen Memorial Remove
- Jun 12, 1030 | Flag Retirement at The Tremont
- Jun 17, 1900 | **Know Your Chamber**
- 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, TBD | Independence Day Celebration
- Jul 4, 1200-1700 | Blood Drive

Welcome New Members

Jose Castillo
Ernest Reich
Brett Ulander

We're glad
you're here!

Memorial Day

Our Remembrance is May 31st at 1100 in the Oviedo Cemetery. You will meet the following participants:



Lake Howell NJROTC



Amir Pishdad, Jr.,
Lieutenant Commander,
U.S. Navy UDT/SEAL (ret)



Acclaimed Tenor
Aaron Odom

Members of
Girl Scout Troop 1143
Cub Scout Pack 100

Key Date Info

Blood Drive

Donate and please share our collection dates

Department Convention

All are encouraged to see what is available and attend:

<https://www.floridalegion.org/news-events/department-convention/event-agendas/>

Flag Planting at Oviedo Cemetery

Come join us to plant flags for our interred Service Members.

Flag Retirement at the Tremont

Legion Members, come help celebrate the tradition with our community. Show time 1030 to participate in the ceremony.

Florida's Fallen Memorial Set-up & Removal

Bring your gloves, sunscreen, big spray, water and strong back to help set up (May) and then take down (June) over 400 crosses for our community event.

Independence Day Parade

Join the Village of Geneva at their 50th Parade and Festival. Festival begins at 0830, Parade at 1000. Rural Heritage Center, 101 E Main.

Independence Day Celebration at Post 243

We are working on our plan. Please save the afternoon for us.

Know Your Chamber

Join us to hear President/CEO and Legion member Bridget Lake explain what your Regional Chamber of Commerce does and how it helps our community. Feel free to bring guests and spread the word.

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. Winter Park location and more information soon!

Stay in Touch

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

Facebook:

[American Legion Oviedo](#)

Instagram:

[americanlegionpost243](#)

LinkedIn:

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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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2021 CONVENTION GUIDE

JULY 1-4, 2021 | ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT



✓ BEFORE YOU GO

More information at FLORIDALEGION.ORG

Headquarters

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