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Oviedo Memorial Post's application to form a post was approved at this 1946 Department of Florida Convention in West Palm Beach.

From the Commander

This always seems to be our Post's busiest time of year and I'm sure yours, as well. Please consider joining us for one or more events as your comfort level allows. You're doing great getting your memberships renewed and staying in touch via social media, email, and our website. Keep spreading the word to help us continue to serve service members, veterans, and our community.

We still need pictures of you all in your military uniforms from way back when, We want to see you in our anniversary presentation. Only a few more days to register for the event, it should be a night to remember.

Thank you to those who have completed the Commander's Challenge. I hope more of you take advantage of Basic Training to learn more about YOUR American Legion.

Be safe! Laurel

Key Dates

- Oct 21, 1800 | Potluck Supper/*Hope Helps*
- Oct 23, 0900 | Flag Retirement
- Oct 26, 0915 | Seminole County Proclamation
- Oct 27, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Nov 5, 1700 | Football Parking, Homecoming
- Nov 5-7 | Department Fall Conference
- Nov 6, 1730 | 75th Anniversary Event, Canterbury
- Nov 11, 1000-1200 | Veterans Day Thank you
- Nov 13, 0800-1700 | Blood Drive
- Nov 13, 0700-1700 | Great Day Event
- Nov 18, 1800 | Chili Cookoff/*Honor Flight*
- Nov 24, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Dec 1, 10-1200 | Christmas Decorating
- Dec 11, 0900 | Oviedo Cemetery Check
- Dec 11, TBD | Army / Navy Game
- Dec 16, 1800 | Christmas Party
- Dec 18, TBD | Wreaths Across America
- Dec 29, 10-1400 | Mobile Vet Center
- Jan 8, 0900 | Flag Retirement & Wreath Pick-up
- Jan 20, 1800 | Potluck Supper/*TBD*
- Jan 22, 0900 | Post Oratorical Competition
- Jan 26, 1000-1400 | Mobile Vet Center

Don't Forget the Commander's Challenge



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

If you haven't visited our website lately and seen all our exciting silent auction baskets for our 75th Anniversary Event, you are missing out! Here is a sampling, check the website for descriptions :

Bowling Party

Brunch on Us

Celebrate Everything!

Go Army!

The Great Donut Debate

Handcrafted Double Sized Coverlet

Handmade Patriotic Quilt

Holiday Basket

Menu Item Design & Naming Rights

Oviedo Area Pizza Challenge

Survival Bag

Washington DC Memorial Framed Photo Art

Be sure to check regularly, we will post more as we receive items.

Spread the Word

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

Facebook:

[American Legion Oviedo](#)

Instagram:

[americanlegionpost243](#)

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!

Website: www.OviedoLegion.org

Email: ALMPost243@gmail.com

AED/CPR Familiarization

Our new AED purchase includes an 8-year warranty and several training opportunities. Our first training/familiarization was this month. Twenty members and guests attended to help our post and our community be better prepared for cardiac emergencies. Thank you to all who attended!



Treasure Found!

Some of you may have noticed that our Post's Temporary Charter is hanging on the wall. After searching for the past few years for our Permanent Charter, member David Evans found it in the documents room at his family's business, Nelson & Company. Look for it soon at the Post.



Key Date Info

75th Anniversary Event

Click [here](#) to reserve your spot by October 20th!

Army / Navy Game

Celebrate the historic rivalry with us. Type of event is still being discussed. Save the Date!

Blood Drive

Appointment links are posted on our website calendar when available.

Chili Cookoff

Come help us taste multiple chili recipes during our potluck supper this evening. If you are able, please bring a dish to share and/or a donation for the post. Contact us to enter your recipe.

Christmas Decorating

Please consider helping decorate the post inside and out. Many hands are needed as we string lights, put up the tree and make the place more festive. Decoration loans are appreciated.

Christmas Party

Come and enjoy some Christmas Ham and fellowship. Bring a canned food item to donate to our local food pantry to help our community. Sign-up Genius Link will be published before the event.

Department Fall Conference

Designed to serve as an all-inclusive training opportunity through dynamic lecture series and distinguished guest speakers.

Flag Retirement & Wreath Pick-up

Members and community members are welcome to attend. Flag folding precedes the Post retirement ceremony. A separate group will be across the street picking up wreaths that morning

Football Parking

Come help park some cars on this Friday night. Bug spray and Legion/military T-shirt recommended.

Great Day in the Country Event

This iconic Oviedo Event is changing venues to CrossLife Church. Post 243 will be offering parking in addition to having a booth at the event. Sign-up schedules are at end of this newsletter.

Honor Flight

Our speaker will present Honor Flight program details and discuss possible upcoming trips.

Hope Helps

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

Oviedo Cemetery Check

Walking and designating veterans and future wreath recipients.

Seminole County Proclamation

Post 243 is being honored at this month's Board of County Commissioners meeting. Please come and be a part of this historic event..

Veterans Day Thank You

Hosting an Open House on Veterans Day. All are welcome to attend.

Wreaths Across America

Come join us for this international event honoring our fallen.



Suicide Awareness

Post 243 & the Marine Corps League joined together to offer a walk to help promote suicide awareness. Thank you to all who came out to support the cause!

Great Day in the Country
Oviedo High School Band Competition
 November 13, 2021

Booth Volunteers		
	name	phone number
0730-1030		
1030-1330		
1330-1630		

Booth Volunteers

Responsible for being at booth location 5-10 minutes before shift with own food, water and personal items needed. Will be greeting visitors to the booth and briefly explaining the American Legion, its programs and Post 243's scheduled activities. Invite them to Coffee & Chat, etc. Also responsible for monitoring donation can. Table, chairs, materials to hand out and canopy are provided

Parking Volunteers

Responsible for being at the entrance to Post 243 property 5-10 minutes before shift with own water. Pairs will be divided between our entrance and the office entrance next door. You will be taking cash donations for parking privileges at those locations, directing them to marked spaces, and helping direct them to the day's activities. Also responsible for keeping an eye on the Post, as it will be open for restroom facilities. Chairs and canopies are provided.

Parking Volunteers		
	name	phone number
0700-0900		
0900-1100		
1100-1300		
1300-1500		
1500-1700		

Also need help with set-up and tear-down of canopies,
chairs, and tables

Thank you for helping us serve our community, share what the American Legion is about, and fundraise for our Post!