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From the Commander

The calendar items keep pouring in. There are so many ways for you to get involved with our post and our community. Look to see what you might want to be a part of and then plan to be there. Our Anniversary Celebration is quickly approaching. Be sure to take advantage of early bird pricing before the end of the month. Keep bringing and sending those pictures. We want to see you in our presentation.

I received a call this month letting me know a member found our post unlocked and unattended. If you have a key to our home, please remember to safeguard it when leaving.

Please continue to be safe and stay strong in our commitment to our community and our nation. Hope to see you at the post!

Laurel



OVIEDO MEMORIAL POST 243

75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, November 6th
5:30 pm, Social Hour
6:15 pm, Dinner Seating

Canterbury Conference Center
1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765

Tickets and Information:
OviedoLegion.org/75thAnniversaryEvent

JOIN US!
1940S & PATRIOTIC ATTIRE
IS RECOMMENDED



DINNER AND DANCING
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS
SILENT AUCTION
50/50 RAFFLE



Key Dates

Sep 29, 1000-1400 Mobile Vet Center	Nov 6, 1730 75 th Anniversary Event, Canterbury
Oct 1, 1700 Football Parking, Senior Night	Nov 11, 1000-1200 Veterans Day Thank you
Oct 7, 1700 THURSDAY Football Parking, Hagerty	Nov 13, 0800-1700 Blood Drive
Oct 9, 0800 Fall Clean-up	Nov 13, 0700-1700 Great Day Parking
Oct 15, 1700 Football Parking	Nov 18, 1800 Chili Cookoff/program TBD
Oct 20, 0900 Fall Clean-up	Nov 24, 1000-1400 Mobile Vet Center
Oct 21, 1800 Potluck Supper/Hope Helps	Dec 8, 10-1200 Christmas Decorating
Oct 23, 0900 Flag Retirement	Dec 11, TBD Army / Navy Games Cornhole
Oct 27, 1000-1400 Mobile Vet Center	Dec 16, 1800 Christmas Party
Nov 5, 1700 Football Parking, Homecoming	Dec 18, TBD Wreaths Across America
Nov 5-7 Department Fall Conference	Dec 29, 10-1400 Mobile Vet Center

Key Date Info

75th Anniversary Event

Oviedo Memorial Post 243 is turning 75 this year! Come help us celebrate with a dinner & dance at Canterbury Conference Center. Click [here](#) to reserve your spot with early pricing by September 30th.

Army / Navy Games Cornhole

Celebrate the historic rivalry at Post 243 starting with a picnic, followed by a cornhole tournament and then a watch party of the big game!

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 or a donation for the post.

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.

Fall Clean-up

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 the Post retirement ceremony.

Football Parking

Come help park some cars on these Friday (and one Thursday) nights. Bug spray and Legion/military T-shirt recommended.

Great Day in the Country Parking

This iconic Oviedo Event is changing venues to CrossLife Church. Post 243 will be offering parking. Look for signups for shifts to help.

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.

Veterans Day Thank You

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



FLORIDA VETERANS UNITED RAFFLE

One Legion Family Supporting all Warfighters

GRAND PRIZE
\$10,000 CASH!

2ND PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH!

3RD PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH!

4TH-5TH PRIZE
\$500/EA CASH!

6TH - 10TH PRIZE
\$100/EA CASH!

[MORE INFO](#)

Boys State Recognition



Ralph Cain (Post 243 Boys State Chair), Thomas Roesner, Thurston Lobo, Ryan Hinrichs, Lucas Dye, Apolo Sullivan, Laurel Ross (Post 243 Commander)

Kayaking on Little Big Econ



Commander's Challenge



Learn more about your American Legion, the nation's largest veteran service organization. I will purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for every Post 243 member who completes their American Legion Basic Training Course (self-paced, online, free) and sends me their 2021-2022 course completion certificate. If you've already been, go again! Click [here](#) to create your account and get started.

Flag Retirement at Lutheran Haven



Several members joined over twenty-five residents to honorably retire flags last month. This was our first retirement at The Haven.

Pet Food Drive



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