



Hello

The VFW 5th District is working to put on a large Veteran Service Organization Event for the public at the WWI Museum and Memorial. Our goal is to have many different VSO there to share what all is available for our Veterans, Active Military, First Responders and their families and Caregivers. So often our fellow Veterans have no idea what is available or where to look for assistance. This will provide a place to start and people willing to help right there.

So often I have heard that a Veteran went without for many years because they didn't know where to go or where they went wasn't able to give them the help they needed. The families that are left trying to pick up the pieces after a comrade loses his internal battle. There is so much help that is out there if they just had an idea of where to look. That is why we are doing this. To share this knowledge with the public in general and help those that are hurting in any way that we can.

We also know that information events may not always be enjoyable which is why we are not only having Military displays but also some trick or treating for the kids. The event itself is being held on the Southeast Lawn of the WWI Memorial.

A few of the groups that will be joining us are:

American Legion
Caregivers on the Homefront
DAV
Fisher House
Horses for Heros
Project Healing Waters- Fly Fishing
Heros on the Water
Veterans Community Project
Wounded Warrior Family Support
VA
VA Medical

We are hoping that you will be able to join us. Learn what is available and if you can't use it, share it with those who need it.

Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



Day of Event Info Packet



Red Circle – Helicopter
 Green Boxes – Military
 Blue Triangles – toilets
 Blue rectangle – DAV truck
 Purple rectangle – stage
 Brown diamond – dumpster
 Lt Blue rectangle – Food Truck
 Dark Blue outline - seating

Red Line – VFW
 Grn Line – American Legion/DAV
 Blue Line – VA
 Purple Line – VSO



Starting point is the Purple Circle! You will follow the green arrows around the Mall

Purple Circle – check in for drop off and registration

Stop signs are drop of points for supplies

Once you register and then drop off supplies you will then park. Each VSO will have 1 parking spot on the grounds in blue trapezoid. For parking, you will exit the mall and then go out for parking. Following the path of the Green arrows. DO NOT PARK without checking in first, you can forgo the unload area but checking in first is necessary for parking pass or transportation pass. See additional Info for extra parking.

Schedule

7-7:30am VFW Prep Setup site

7:30-10am Arrival of VSO's and other attendees

10-10:20am –Welcome/Opening Ceremony

10:20am-12:00 – American Legion Band to play on the stage

10:20-6pm Open to public

6-7pm – load up and clean up site.

Additional Info

- Additional parking will be available at the Crown Center and Union Station. We will have some transportation for VSO in the morning, Lees Summit Jeep club will be assisting in shuttling our attendees from the Union Station and Crown Center. You will be given a pass at check in for transportation.
- For handicap parking, there will be more spots on the mall once the helicopter has landed.
- Depending on when the helicopter arrives, we may have to pause and clear the area for safety.
- If you have trash, please make sure it is bagged up and dropped off at the dumpster
- If you will need power, please let us know ASAP.