

## Outreach Events – Veterans & Homeless

Event Name	Type	Contact	County	SWFRPC	Partners
2013					
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 5:00 PM – 7:30PM</b>					
<a href="#">Miles of Smiles Foundation</a> <sup>1</sup> Opening Reception: “Honor, Country And Heroism” <i>Location:</i> Lee County Alliance for the Arts 10091 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33919	Exhibition	www.artinlee.org 239-939-2787	Lee	Margaret	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 8:00 AM -1:00 PM</b>					
Veterans Stand Down <i>Location:</i> Port Charlotte, FL	Outreach	Rose Marie Stauffer Bay Pines VA 727-398-6661 ext. 7552 Justine - Assistant Terry Keene 941-681-3716	Charlotte	Margaret	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM</b>					
2nd Annual Military Appreciation Day Military Stand Down Day Information and services for homeless vets <i>Location:</i> First Christian Church Family Center Main Area 2061 McGregor Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33901	Outreach	Military Support Program at Lee Memorial Health System Kim Gaide - 239-343-2045	Lee	Sean	
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 1:00PM</b>					
Veterans Day Service - Veterans Traveling Wall & Tribute <i>Location:</i> 10450 Reynolds St., Bonita Springs	Event	239-949-6262	Lee	Sean	

<sup>1</sup> The Foundation helps Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom veterans that are suffering with PTSD, using Equine Assisted Psychotherapy & Equine Assisted Learning programs.

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<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM</b>					
Glades County Salute to Veterans' dinner event <sup>2</sup> <i>Location: Doyle Conner Bldg in Moore Haven</i>	Event	Donna Storter Long mamzellerox@hotmail.com (863) 675-8850	Glades		
<b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 10:00AM -2:00 PM</b>					
Veterans Day Car Show <i>Location: 2224 Tamiami Trail South Venice</i>	Event	Lance 941-371-1061	Sarasota		
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 AM</b>					
Veterans Day Service <i>Location: Riverside Park, Bonita Springs</i>	Event	239-949-6262	Lee		
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 AM</b>					
Glades County Veterans Day Service <i>Location: Ortona Cemetery Pavilion, Belle Glade</i>	Event	863-946-6000	Glades		
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M &amp; 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM</b>					
Cape Coral Veterans Day Celebration and Parade <i>Location: 47th St, Cape Coral Between SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street and SE 10th</i>	Event	239- 573-3122	Lee	Jen	
<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>					
Veteran's Day Car show presented by Veteran Motor Car Club <i>Location: Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda</i>	Event	941-639-8217	Charlotte		

<sup>2</sup> Lt. Col. Cary Pigman, MD who is Glades County's State House Representative, will be the keynote speaker. Dinner will be catered by Cracker Cookin' & Caterin' and the Glades County Sheriff's Honor Guard will have a special presentation. Bob Way will provide special patriotic music. A recognition ceremony of all in veterans in attendance representing all branches of the US Military will be a highlight. This dinner event is FREE to Veterans but RSVP is requested. Other guests may attend with a \$12 donation to cover the dinner costs. Door prize drawings will close the event. Tickets are still available by RSVP (BoCC Chairman Storter, or Veterans Officer in the County Manager's office at the Courthouse, 863-946-6000)

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<b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM / 11:45 AM – 1:45 PM</b>					
Naples Veterans Day Memorial Service (10 am-11:30 am) - Cambier Park, Naples  USO Show (11:45-1:45) Naples Depot Museum 1051 5th Ave S, Naples, FL	Event	(239) 262-6525	Collier	Sean	
<b>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM</b>					
Regional VFW Symposium <sup>3</sup> <i>Location:</i> VFW Post 10100 20 Veterans Way LaBelle FL 33975	Event	Cdr. Ken Corr dist13cmdr@flvfw.org 239-603-2785 Post: 239-455-7721	Hendry	Margaret	
<b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup></b>					
Christmas Tree Lighting <i>Location:</i> Veterans Community Park Marco Island	Event		Collier		
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b>					
FGCU 7th annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon <i>Location:</i> FGCU Cohen Center Ballroom	Event	FGCU Campus Veterans Robert W. Green Jr.	Lee		
<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>					
Candlelight Vigil - Lee County Homeless Coalition <i>Location:</i> Lee County Courthouse Steps, 2120 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida	Event	Janet Bartos Lee County Homeless Coalition	Lee		

<sup>3</sup> VFW District 13 includes Lee, Collier, Hendry and Glades counties. There will be a joint meeting of the VFW with the ladies and men's auxiliaries at 11 a.m. which lasts about 20 minutes, followed by lunch, followed by a closed meeting of VFW members only at 1 p.m.

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<b>2014</b>					
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:45 AM TO NOON</b>					
Homeless Service Day & Veterans Stand Down (Lee County Homeless Coalition) <i>Location:</i> City of Palms Stadium 2201 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL	Event	Janet Bartos Lee County Homeless Coalition	Lee		