

Upcoming Veteran Events and Holidays

Here's a list of upcoming veteran events and holidays in eastern Massachusetts from the New Bedford Veterans' Advisory Board. New Bedford events in **bold**.



Oct. 31. Veterans with Disabilities Virtual Career Fair 1-4 p.m. Register www.veteranrecruiting.com. A groundbreaking recruiting event that will connect industry leading employers with veterans with service-related disabilities nationwide in one day. WHY VIRTUAL? It brings the career fair to you. Save time, money, energy. FREE to register and participate. HOW DOES IT WORK? Register at www.veteranrecruiting.com. Employers will set up follow up interviews.

Nov. 1. 8th Annual Women Veterans' Appreciation Day Event Boston, MA 11 a.m.. Massachusetts State House, Memorial Hall. Join the Women Veterans' Network in celebrating the 8th Annual Women Veterans' Appreciation Day. POC: Viviana Cordoba 617-210-5958 or email: vcordoba@massmail.state.ma.us.

Nov. 2-3. Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors Bedford, MA Remember the Love, Celebrate the Life, Share the Journey – Survivor Seminar and Good Grief Camp, Hanscom Air Force Base. For more information, click on the link below. <http://www.taps.org/seminars/2012/boston/#.UGRWaNM0p8Y.facebook> k.

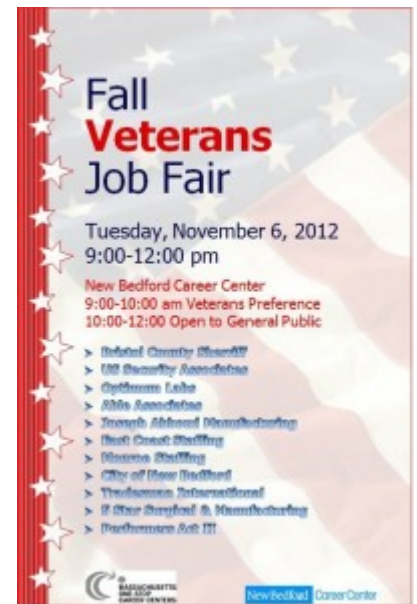
Nov. 4. Operation Military Smiles Second Annual Toy Collection Fall River, MA Organized by local Gold Star families. 1 to 5 p.m. at the Liberal Club, 20 Star St. Please bring unwrapped

toys for boys and girls of all ages (there is a greater need for gifts for older boys). Monetary donations are also accepted and are tax-deductible.

<http://www.heraldnews.com/news/x781383853/Operation-Military-Smiles-other-efforts-to-benefit-veterans-their-families#ixzz2AQSpRuJg>.

Nov. 5. 70th Anniversary, Allied Victory at 2nd Battle of El-Alamein.

Nov. 6. Fall Veterans Job Fair at the New Bedford Career Center. See attached Flyer!



Nov. 6. Fallen Heroes Food Drive Fall River, MA Voters are asked to bring non-perishable items to all polls in Fall River (7 a.m. to 8 p.m.) to help the Veterans Association of Bristol County food pantry on Pine Street. All the food for this third annual drive will be distributed to the vet's center food pantry.

Nov. 6 – Nov. 7. Veterans Job Fair Boston, MA DAY ONE: Tuesday Nov 6th, 2012 11:00am-2:00pm Where: JobNet OneStop Career Center 210 South Street, Boston MA 02111 DAY TWO: Wednesday Nov 7th, 2012 1:30pm-4:00pm Where: 17 Court Street, Boston MA 02108. Two days of Veterans Job Fairs. For more information call Michael Falasca 617-338-0809 ext. 2737 or email: mfalasca@detma.org.

Nov. 8. USMC 237th Birthday Celebration New Bedford, MA VFW

Poirier Post, 281 Appleton St., 6 pm. All Marines only invited.

Nov. 8. Informational Seminar on Veterans and College Boston, MA 6:00pm-7:30pm, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston MA (Orange Line). Join MA House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Veteran Students & Counselors from UMass, State Universities & Community Colleges to learn about academic & athletic programs, financial aid, job training, dorm life & more! For more information visit: www.mass.edu/gopublic.

Nov. 10. United States Marine Corps 237th Birthday.

Nov. 10. Veterans' Day Fun Run 5k/10k Race, Walk or Roll Bedford, MA Join the Bedford VA in this year's Veterans' Day Fun Run! Proceeds will go to support deployed members & their families in the local community. Register at: www.afafunrun.com. Pre-Registration: \$30.00 by November 1st. Or Race Day Registration: \$35.00. For race questions and or volunteer opportunities: Call Ryan Lafferty 781-271-4581 or 978-727-3604. Kristin Pressly 781-687-4988 or email: kristin.pressly@va.gov. Elizabeth Price 781-687-3067 or email: elizabeth.price3@va.gov. Bedford VA 200 Springs Rd, Bedford MA 01730.

Nov. 11. Veterans Day

Nov. 11. New Bedford Veterans Day Parade New Bedford, MA New Bedford's annual parade honoring our veterans forms at 9:30 a.m. and steps off at 10:00 a.m., proceeding down Union St. to Wings Court downtown. Ceremony at Wings Court.

Nov. 11. New Bedford Military Museum Open House New Bedford, MA Open house at the museum. Our veterans' program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and feature speakers Tom and Peter Clark.

Nov. 11. Town Veterans Day Parade Fairhaven, MA Main Street from Oxford School South to Fairhaven High School. Veterans

invited to fall in at Livesey Park at 9:00 a.m. Ceremony follows at Fairhaven High School. 508-979-4085, fairhaventours.blogspot.com.

Nov. 11. Veterans Day at Battleship Cove Fall River, MA Free admission for veterans, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 5 Water Street, 508-678-1100, battleshipcove.org.

Nov. 11. Veterans Day Celebration at the State House Boston, MA 10AM-11:30AM, Massachusetts State House, Memorial Hall. For more information contact Sharlene Queenan at 617-210-5930 or email: sharlene.queenan@massmail.state.ma.us.

Nov. 11. Free Veterans Day Cruise Quincy/Boston, MA Sunday, November 11th, 2012 From Quincy Shipyard at 10:15am, returning 2:30pm, Also departing from Long Wharf Boston at 11:00am returning 2:00pm. Join us on a special cruise highlighting the military history of Boston Harbor. Tickets are FREE for Veterans and cost \$5 for families and friends. Reservations strongly recommended, space limited. For reservations visit: www.bostonharborislands.org 617-770-0040 x 102.

Nov. 12. Veterans Day (Observed).

Nov. 15. Veterans Transition House Fundraiser New Bedford, MA Join the VTA for a celebration of the South Coast Veteran of the Year with cocktails and dinner. This fundraiser for New Bedford veterans in need of assistance will take place at Hawthorne Country Club. Cocktails, 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm. Tickets \$40. www.vetshouse.org for more info or call 508-992-5313.

Nov. 20. 50th Anniversary, Cuban Missile Crisis Ends.