

Welcome to
Veterans Homecoming Week
Nov 5 – 11, 2011

“An American tribute to ALL Veterans and First Responders”

Saturday, Nov 5:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson - free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

11AM

- All-American Lunch: 11:30-1:00 at Factory Merchants Branson sponsored by Steve's Treehouse – free for all veterans and active duty personnel, \$4 donation for all others.

2PM

- Tribute to Bob Hope and the USO performance & concert: 2pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Patriotic Welcome to Veterans Homecoming Week: 2pm at The Branson Star Theatre
- 571st Air Force Band Concert: 2pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

5PM

- 2nd Annual Branson West Veterans Parade and Flag Lighting Ceremony: 5:30pm in Branson West – free

6PM

- Candlelight Memorial Service: 6pm to 7pm at Branson Landing sponsored by Submarine Association – free

7PM

- Special Salute to Veterans on the Showboat Branson Belle: Boarding time 7:15pm, cruise at 8pm -\$44 per person

Other Activities

- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866
- The B-25J Mitchell Medium Bomber of the Commemorative Air Force will on display and providing rides at the Branson West Airport. Rides will cost. Display – free
- General Tommy Franks Traveling Road Show and Classroom: located at Branson Mall – free
- Book signing: Dick Hrebik with: Corps Vet and The Warrior Among Us, Veterans Museum. Call 336-2300

Sunday, Nov 6:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Veterans Sporting Clays Shoot: 9am at Ozark Shooters Sports Complex - \$75 per person
- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson - free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

11AM

- All-American Lunch: 11:30-1:00 at Factory Merchants Branson sponsored by Steve's Treehouse – free for all veterans and active duty personnel, \$4 donation for all others.
- Veterans Museum serving Hot Dogs: 11:30am – 2:00pm. Donations accepted for Avenue of Freedom – free

Other Activities

- The B-25J Mitchell Medium Bomber of the Commemorative Air Force will on display and providing rides at the Branson West Airport. Rides will cost. Display – free
- Book signing: Denzil Batson with: Korea We Called It War. Veterans Museum. Call 336-2300
- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866
- General Tommy Franks Traveling Road Show and Classroom: located at Branson Mall – free

Monday, Nov 7:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Persian Gulf War Veterans Mini-Reunion: 9am-noon at Golden Corral – free
- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Army Special Forces “A” Team from Ft. Campbell KY: 9am-5pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson - free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

11AM

- All-American Lunch: 11:30-1:00 at Factory Merchants Branson sponsored by Steve's Treehouse – free for all veterans and active duty personnel, \$4 donation for all others.

7PM

- Flag Retiring Ceremony performed by local Boy Scout Troop 2001: 7pm at Veterans Museum – free
- The B-25J Mitchell Medium Bomber of the Commemorative Air Force will on display and providing rides at the Branson West Airport. Rides will cost. Display – free
- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866

Tuesday, Nov 8:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- POW/MIA Service of Remembrance: Welk Resort Theatre, 8am, 417-336-4232
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Army Special Forces “A” Team from Ft. Campbell KY: 9am-4pm, Factory Merchants Branson - free
- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free

2PM

- USAF Band of Mid-American “Shade of Blue” Concert: 2pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Korean War Mini-Reunion: 2pm-5pm Stone Castle Inn, 3050 Green Mountain Dr. 417-230-2278

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- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866
- Gold Star Mother and Blue Star Mother Brunch: Steve’s Treehouse hosted by Ozark Mountain Blue Star Mothers. Free 417-272-0630

Wednesday, Nov 9:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- Army Special Forces “A” Team from Ft. Campbell KY: 8am-11:30am The Keeter Center College of the Ozarks
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free

11AM

- Rose Petal Ceremony and Women Veterans Appreciation Luncheon: 11am-1pm, Stone Castle Hotel & Conference Center, \$20 for lunch and ceremony. 417-339-6823 for reservations

4PM

- 4TH Infantry Division Special Hospitality Room: 4pm-10pm, Savannah House. 920-684-0147

5PM

- 15th Annual Military Gala & Banquet Saluting Strategic Air Command: 5pm, Chateau on the lake. \$51 per person 866-481-GALA
- Women Veterans Mini-Reunion: 5pm-8pm, Golden Corral. Free for women veterans/spouse \$15 for others 417-230-2278 (RSVP)

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- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866

Thursday, Nov 10:

7AM

- Reveille and Retreat: 7am & 5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free

8AM

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall: 8am-6pm at Welk Resort Branson – free

9AM

- Wal-Mart Tribute to Veterans: 9am Wal-Mart Super Center Ceremony, entertainment – Free to Veterans
- Registration and Commemorative Collectors Button Sales: 9am-3pm -Free
- Veterans Registry, Tactical Operations & Veterans Village: 9am-5pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Day Room: 9am-6pm at Factory Merchants Branson – free
- Veteran Walls of Heroes Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free
- KISS Statue on Display: 9am-6pm, Factory Merchants Branson – free

2PM

- Vietnam Veterans Mini-Reunion: 2pm-5pm Camden Hotel and Conference Center 417-338-4048

4PM

- WWII Mini-Reunion: 4pm-6pm, College of the Ozarks Reunion and Taps Ceremony –Free

5PM

- 236th Marine Corps Birthday Ball: 5pm -12midnight, The Hilton-Branson Convention Center 417-334-2360

Other Activities

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- Book signing – Joe Bonsall of the Oak Ridge boys to sign: G.I. Joe & Lillie. Veterans Museum - free
- Veterans History Project: Stories needed for Library of Congress – call Dick Erickson 417-231-3866

Friday, Nov 11:

11AM

- 78th Annual Veteran's Day Parade Historic Downtown Branson: 11am, 417-779-3602 or 334-2296

2PM

- The Tony Orlando Salute to the Veterans: 2pm, Welk Resort Theatre, 1984 St Hwy 165, A Branson tradition and a chance for Tony to say "Thanks to all our veterans. Free seating in limited call for reservations 800-808-9355.

Other Activities

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- Book signing: Tom Van Hees with: Life Interrupted by War and Disability Compensation guide. Veterans Museum. Call 336-2300
- The Day Room and Vendor Village will be Closed at Factory Merchants Branson

Saturday, Nov 12:

9AM

- Book Signing and Lecture by Dr. Todd Baker at 9am IMAX Entertainment Complex 3562 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. Dr Baker is the author of "Baghdad ER" free and open to the public 417-335-3533.

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