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## BRANSON MISSOURI VETERANS HOMECOMING

### Nov 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY

VETERANS Show, CLAY COOPER THEATRE, 10AM  
CALL FOR TICKET INFO: 417-879-6060

### Nov 05 -10, 2024, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

BVTF Veterans Village, Ballparks of America Bldgs 2 & 3, 1000 Pat Nash Dr, Branson, MO. Free lunch daily for veterans, day room, vendor room and veterans service room. For information call 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)

### Nov 5<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY

2024 Veterans Week Opening Ceremony, Branson Veterans of America 913, Patriots Park, College of the Ozarks, November 5, 10:00 a.m. BVA 913, 417-294-0030

BVTF Opening Ceremony, Mickey Gillev Grand Shanghai Theatre, 3455 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO 2pm. Free, open to the public. For information call 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)

Opening Ceremonies, Americana Theater, 2905 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO. 5pm-6:30pm. NO admittance charge. Open to all veterans and their families. No reservations are required. For information, contact Dee at 870-421-3511.\*

### Nov 6<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY

Vietnam Veterans Reunion, AmericInn by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson. 11am-3pm. Hot meal, entertainment, door prizes, and Special Guest, author and Wolfhound's Army Veteran, John Quintrell. **RSVP** Dee at 870-421-3511.\*

### Nov 7<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY

Sandbox Party, Mel's Hard Luck Diner, 2800 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO. 8:30am-10am. Mel's Hard Luck Diner in the Grand Village is providing breakfast for those who've served in the Gulf War or after. NO admittance charge. **RSVP** Dee 870-421-3511.\*

Homefront Hero's (Spouses) Salute, AmericInn by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO Noon-3pm. Join us for entertainment, door prizes, hot meal. **RSVP** by calling Dee at 870-421-3511.\*

PIZZA RANCH, BRANSON FUNDRAISER, 1464 State Hwy 248, Branson, MO, 4PM-8:30PM. All tips and 10% of sales will benefit the POW Network to pay for all OUR events and activities Nov 5-11 during Homecoming.\* 417-336-4232

### Nov 8<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY

POW/MIA Service of Remembrance, College of the Ozarks, Memorial Grove, 8 am. Vietnam Wall will NOT be displayed at Lodges at Timber Ridge. 417-336-4232.\*

Women Veterans Rose Petal Ceremony, Westgate Branson Woods Resort – Grand Pavilion 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson, MO, NOON. Women vets free, Adults \$12, Children 4-12, \$6. Register online at [bransonveterans.com](http://bransonveterans.com) or pay at the door. For information call 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)

### NOV 8<sup>th</sup> cont

WWII and Korean War Veterans Mini Reunion, AmericInn by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO 2pm-4pm. No admittance charge. Coffee, dessert, door prizes. Kathy/Mac, 417-230-1283.\*

### Nov 9<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walmart Tribute to the Veterans Show, Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Ln, Branson, MO, Branson, MO 8:30am-11am. No Charge.

The pre-show will start at 8:30 a.m. with the show starting at 9:00 a.m. The event will be co-hosted by the incredibly talented Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris again this year! **Special Guest Speaker**, Author and Army retiree, Lt Col Kurt Carlson, former TWA Flight 847 Hostage in 1985.\*

Walmart Tribute Lunch following at Branson Meadows. 4562 N Gretna Rd, Branson, MO. 11:30am-1:30pm. For more info call Dee at 870-421-3511.\*

Medics, Nurses, and Combat Vets Mini Reunion, Grand Pavilion at the Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson, MO 2pm-4 pm. Free and open to the public. Join your brothers and sister in arms for a time of bonding and fellowship. For more info call 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)

### Nov 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY – New Venue

Sunday Worship Service with Barbara Fairchild, Clay Cooper Theater, 3216 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO. 10am. 417-879-6060

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Memorial Service, Grand Pavilion at the Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson MO 8:30 am. Public bell tolling ceremony to honor the lives and service of Naval shipmates. Please join us at 8:30 am for coffee, keynote speaker and entertainment, followed by the service, which will begin at 9:00 am. For information call Becky at 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)



28<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Gala & Banquet  
Chateau on the Lake  
415 N State Hwy 265, Branson, MO  
5pm-11pm

All branches, all wars welcome, public invited. Dinner, USMC Birthday Cake Cutting, DJ/Dancing, Fireworks Entertainment. Business attire, after 5, Uniforms, Mess Dress, formal wear. **Reservations required 417-336-4232. Tickets \$69 each. \***

### Nov 11<sup>th</sup> MONDAY

Veterans Day Sunrise Service, College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO - 7:00 a.m. 1-800-222-0525

Annual Veterans Day Parade – Downtown – 11am  
BVA 913 417-294-0030

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For 28 years we have been paying tribute to our veterans and active duty military while celebrating freedom Nov 5-11, during the annual Veterans Homecoming Celebration in Branson, Missouri.

**We honor all that served - and without your help - these events cannot remain free for our veterans. We depend on YOUR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS for all we accomplish.**

11/5 – Opening Ceremonies and Show  
 11/6 – Vietnam Reunion  
 11/7 - Sandbox Party

11/7 – Home Front Heroes (Spouses)  
 11/8 – POW/MIA Service of Remembrance  
 11/8 – WWII and Korean War Reunion



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