

UPDATED ★ Annual Branson Veterans Homecoming ★ NOV 5-11 2026

POW NETWORK EVENTS

Nov 5th THURSDAY

Bigger, Better Kickoff Show, 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 6th FRIDAY

POW/MIA Service of Remembrance, 8 am. College of the Ozarks, Keeter Center, Royal Oak Forum. POW Network, Mary 417-336-4232*

Vietnam Veterans Reunion, AmericInn by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson. 11am-3pm. Hot meal, entertainment, door prizes, Silent Auction. **RSVP** Dee at 870-421-3511*

Nov 7th SATURDAY

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, Silent Auction. **RSVP** - call Dee at 870-421-3511*

Nov 8th SUNDAY

30th Anniversary Military Gala & Banquet
Chateau on the Lake 5pm-11pm 415 N State Hwy 265, Branson
All branches, all eras welcome, public invited. Entertainment, Dancing with Tom Lovato & Friends, Devin Callahan, Bill Johnson as Bob Hope, Candlelight POW/MIA Service, Dinner, Rich and AnnaMaria Watson 251st USMC Birthday Cake Cutting. Business attire, after 5, Uniforms, Mess Dress, formal wear. **Reservations required. Tickets \$71 each.** P.O.W. Network, 417-336-4232*

Nov 9th MONDAY

Brothers & Sisters Forever - for all branches, all era Vets that "don't fit" in the other scheduled reunions. INCLUDES WWII/KOREA. AmericInn by Wyndham Branson, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO. 11am-2pm. Guard and Reserves, Peacetime, Stateside, Panama, Grenada, Kosovo, Bosnia, Lebanon etc. No admittance charge. Coffee, hot meal, door prizes. Silent Auction - winners announced 1:30pm. **RSVP** Dee 870-421-3511*

PIZZA RANCH, BRANSON FUNDRAISER, 1464 State Hwy 248, Branson, 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 10th TUESDAY

17th Annual Walmart Tribute to the Veterans Show, Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Ln, 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 Retired Colonel James Wilhite.** Dee 870-421-3511*

Walmart Tribute Lunch following at Branson Meadows, 4530 Gretna Rd Branson, MO 11:30am-1:30pm. Watch for directional signage. For more info call Dee at 870-421-3511*

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OTHER ORGANIZATIONS HOSTED EVENTS

Nov 05 - 10, 2026, 9AM - 4PM

BVTF Veterans Village, Ballparks of America Bldgs 2 & 3, 1000 Pat Nash Dr, Branson, MO. Veterans Village is visited by thousands of military veterans, active troops, first responders and other patriots and their families during Veterans Week annually November 5-10. It includes a mess hall (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Daily, FREE to ALL VETERANS, ALL NON-VETS pay \$10,) 40 vendors and an entertaining dayroom. Veterans Village is a favorite gathering place for group photos and informal get-togethers. For information call BVTF Ruth Ann Crust at 417-559-1570.

Military Film Festival - Nov 6-10, mornings, Imax Theater, 417-335-4832

NEW LOCATION

Nov 5 - Veterans Week Opening Celebration on November 5th at 10:00Hrs, Branson Police Station, 1 Justice Street. The keynote speaker and Grand Marshall for the Veterans Day Parade is Navy Captain Maria Lohmeyer. Information contact Bob Sarver, BVA 913 at 417-294-0728.

NEW LOCATION

VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL - Branson Police Station, 1 Justice Street, Branson.

Nov 5 - College of the Ozarks, Dedication Service for the POW/MIA Memorial in Patriots Park will be held Nov. 5 at 2 p.m.

Nov 6 - BVA 913 - 13th Annual Navy Memorial Service - 8:30 - 10 am. Westgate Branson Woods Resort - Grand Pavilion 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson, MO Join us for this free bell tolling ceremony honoring our U.S. Navy heroes. Entertainment, door prizes, and an inspiring keynote speaker. All Welcome! Harold.milliron@gmail.com. Harold 417-343-5945 - evenings only please.

Nov 6 - Medics, Nurses, and Combat Vets Mini Reunion - Westgate Branson Woods Resort - Grand Pavilion 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson, MO 2:00 - 3:30 pm. Join us for this free 10th Anniversary Celebration honoring the dedicated medics, nurses, and combat veterans who have courageously served our nation. Enjoy refreshments, coffee, door prizes, and fellowship, along Dr Steven Vaughn, Army dust-off medic, as keynote speaker and special moments of recognition. All are Welcome! Call Becky for information 417-294-6752 or Becky.Jewsbury@westgateresorts.com

Nov 6 - Freedom Encounter Theater - 3220 Falls Pkwy, Branson. Free "Freedom Journey Show" for veterans at 7 pm. (417) 544-0372

Nov 7 - USAU 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. Freddie Brock 573-528-5997

Nov 8 - Sunday Worship Service with Barbara Fairchild, Clay Cooper Theater, 3216 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO. 10am. 417-879-6060.

Nov 9 - Clay Cooper's Annual VETERANS Show, Clay Cooper Theater 10AM. CALL Theater FOR TICKET INFO: 417-879-6060

Nov 9 - Ozark Mountain Blue Star Mothers, Afternoon Dessert, Ingram Hall, 178 Saints St. Branson. Noon - 2pm. Welcoming all Gold, Silver and Blue Star Mothers. Please email Fran <JDSFran@aol.com>.

Nov 9 - SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP 2001 - FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY, BRANSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT. 6PM-8PM

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Nov 11th WEDNESDAY

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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