

# 2025

Nov 05 - 10, 2025, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**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 Bob Smither, President, Branson Veterans Task Force **417.339.1420** 

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

BVTF Veterans Celebration Show, Pepsi Legends Theater, 1600 W 76 Country Blvd, Branson, MO 65616 -2pm. Free, open to the public. For information call 417-332-3557 or email 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> THURSDAY

POW/MIA Service of Remembrance, College of the Ozarks, Memorial Grove, 8 am. Mary 417-336-4232.\*

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

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

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.\*



Royal Oak Forum College of the Ozarks 1 Opportunity Ave Point Lookout, MO 5pm

For information: P.O.W. Network, 417-336-4232 Film Information: BillLowe.org

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.\*

#### Nov 8th SATURDAY

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 or pay at the door. For information email Becky\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com or call 417-332-3557.

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

# NOV 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY

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



29<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, 250<sup>TH</sup> USMC Birthday Cake Cutting, Fireworks. Featuring Devin Callahan. Dancing with live band *Tom Lovato and Friends* - Classic Rock and Roll Hits of the 50's, 60's, & 70's. Business attire, After 5, Uniforms, Mess Dress, Formal Wear. **Reservations required. Tickets \$69** each. P.O.W. Network, 417-336-4232.\*

## NOV 10<sup>th</sup> MONDAY

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

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Walmart Tribute to the Veterans Show, Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Ln, Branson, MO, Branson, MO 8:30-11am. 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 cohosted by the incredibly talented Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris again this year! Special Guest Speaker: Award winning Military Film Documentary Producer, DAR Medal of Honor recipient, Bill Lowe.

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

12<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

**EVENT DATE** MONDAY, Nov 10 -- Medics, Nurses, and Combat CHANGE Vets Mini Reunion, Grand Pavilion at the Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Road, Branson, MO 2pm. Free and open to the public. For more info email Becky\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com or call 417-332-3557.

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

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

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 VVA 913 417-294-0030.

\* P.O.W. Network 417-336-4232 Dee, Event Coordinator, 870-421-3511 www.pownetwork.org/branson/Branson 99.htm

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