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STAKEHOLDERS REPORT

September 2026



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Phoenix VA Receives **Outstanding Community Partner Award** from ASU, Sept. 1



This award celebrates a community partner that demonstrates exceptional teamwork and service to the school or center they work with and they add to student learning and inform faculty and students on current issues in community development, tourism, recreation, sport, recreational therapy and/or nonprofit management.

The Phoenix VA has been an ongoing support to SCRD students with course projects, Veterans speaking in courses, co-collaboration in the design of the Recreational Therapists practicum, clinically supervise 4-6 practicum students per semester and at least 1-2 interns a year. Currently, a significant percentage of the recreational therapists at the Phoenix VA are alumni. Dr. Beth Dietrich has been a faculty associate for over 22 years and Phoenix VA employees such as Suzanne Stratton (alumni) have gone above and beyond to mentor students.



Phoenix VA holds second floor **Community Living Center Grand Opening** at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, Sept. 1.



- CLC Veterans and VA staff came down for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the re opening of the second floor.



Phoenix VA Deputy Medical Center Director
Michael Welsh has officially Retired, Aug. 2026.



Innovation in action at the Phoenix VA, June 26 and Aug. 18.



- The OR7 team welcomed two DV5 robotic surgical system to the Phoenix VA, expanding advanced surgical technology available to support high-quality care for Veterans.



Phoenix VA celebrates **U.S. Coast Guard and Army Birthday** at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, June 11 and Aug. 4.

- Public Affairs staff distributed cupcakes and beverages to Veterans and VA staff, fostering community engagement and honoring Coast Guard and Army service.



Phoenix VA hosts **Community Living Center Splash Fest**, at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, July 23

- CLC held a fun in the sun interdisciplinary event for their Veterans and staff.
- Event included a wheelchair wash, soak the staff splash bucket, super soakers, water balloons, and bubbles. Veterans had a blast soaking the providers, nurses, pharmacists, dietary staff, recreational therapists, and the managers. There wasn't a dry staff member or Veteran by the end of the event.
- This event encouraged wheelchair movement and independence and helped improved range of motion for Veterans. Also, boosted morale of VA staff and built connections that led to meaningful engagement and overall better well-being of Veterans and staff.



Wigs Plus, LLC presents **Major Fannie Griffin-McClendon (Ret.)** with a **Wig Surprise**, at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, July 22.



- WWII Veteran and last surviving member of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion Major Fannie Griffin-McClendon (Ret.) received an unexpected and heartfelt surprise.
- Griffin-McClendon was presented with three handmade custom wigs from Wigs Plus LLC, a Veteran-and woman-owned small business with over 15 years of wig (Cranial Prosthesis) manufacturing experience through a partnership with the Veterans Health Administration.
- The wigs were created especially for her, offering Griffin-McClendon the chance to try each one on and choose the style she loved most.

Read More: <https://www.va.gov/phoenix-health-care/stories/phoenix-va-wwii-veteran-surprised-with-a-new-look/>.



Arizona Veterans Shine at National Veterans Golden Age Games, June 27 – July 2, 2026



- Arizona was proudly represented by 36 dedicated Veterans—including 12 women and 13 first-time competitors—at the 2026 National Veterans Golden Age Games (NVGAG) held in Tampa, Fla. This inspiring annual event brought together over 1,300 military Veterans, ages 55 and older, to compete in 22 different sports over a week of camaraderie, empowerment, and healthy competition.
- The NVGAG is more than just athletic achievement—it's about staying active, building friendships, and discovering new passions. Arizona's participants exemplified the spirit of resilience, teamwork, and determination! What's their motto? Fitness for Life!
- To learn more: <https://department.va.gov/veteran-sports/national-veterans-golden-age-games/>.

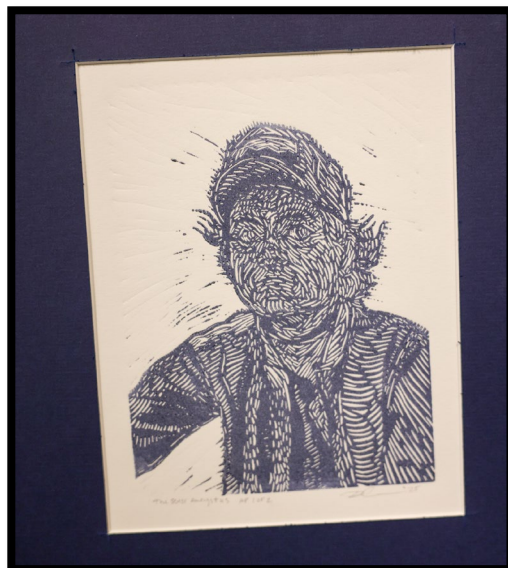


Phoenix VA presents **Centenarian Award and Coin Celebration** at the Hon-Dah Resort and Casino in Pinetop, Ariz., July 29.



- PVAHCS honored Homer Beatty, a U.S. Korean War Army Veteran and Tribal Leader with a Centenarian Award and coin.
- Beatty is also the last surviving member of the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council from the 1960s to early 1970s.
- Ceremony consisted of Phoenix VA's Center for Development and Civic Engagement Chief Dustin Delcours sharing remarks on the history and significance of the award, a short tribute on Beatty's life and service, and the award presentation by Phoenix VA's Medical Center Deputy Director Michael Welsh who presented a hand-signed letter and commemorative coin from VA Secretary Doug Collins on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Welsh also recognized Beatty's remarkable milestone and lifetime of service.
- Read More: <https://www.va.gov/phoenix-health-care/stories/phoenix-va-honors-veteran-with-centenarian-award-and-coin/>.

Navy Veteran artist represents Phoenix VA in the **2026 National Creative Arts Festival** at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, S.C., June 9–14.



- U.S. Navy Veteran Daniel Combs represented Phoenix VA at the 2026 competition in Columbia, S.C.
- His artwork "The Seuss Amongst Us" won first place in the printmaking category and this was his first linocut cut that he did.

Phoenix VA kicks off Independence Day week with a **Freedom 250 Veterans Resource Fair** at the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, July 1.

- The event, held before Independence Day honored the service, resilience, and patriotism of the Veteran community as well as celebrated 250 years of Independence.
- Multiple community organizations from across the Valley partnered with Phoenix VA to connect Veterans with health, wellness, education and support resources during the celebration.
- Read More: <https://www.va.gov/phoenix-health-care/stories/phoenix-va-hosts-freedom-250-veterans-resource-fair/>.



Bookmobile Phoenix, Sept. 8



BOOKS FOR VETERANS
FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

 **SEPTEMBER 8, 2026**
10 AM - 12 PM

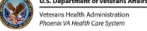
 **CARL T. HAYDEN VA MEDICAL CENTER
ACC SOUTH**
650 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD



THINGS TO DO AT THE ROLLING LIBRARY:

- ★ Get a library card
- ★ Check out books, movies, seeds & Culture Passes
- ★ Cool off inside the Bookmobile
- ★ Connect with friendly library staff

★ **THE BOOKMOBILE WILL VISIT THE CARL T. HAYDEN VA MEDICAL CENTER EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH!**

- **When:** 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Tuesday
- **Where:** Carl T. Hayden VAMC – ACC Entrance
- **More Info:** The Phoenix Public Library Bookmobile will be on site for Veterans, their families, and caretakers.

Veggies for Veterans Phoenix, Sept. 10



VEGGIES FOR VETS



600
bags of fresh fruits and veggies!

Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Distribution begins at 9:00 a.m.

Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center
ACC Hallway and Drive Thru

- **When:** 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., Wednesday
- **Where:** Carl T. Hayden VAMC – ACC Hallway and Drive Thru
- **More Info:** To distribute 600 vegetables to Veterans and their families..



VSO Mixer Phoenix, Sept. 15

- **When:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Thursday
- **Where:** Phoenix 32nd Street VA Clinic
- **More Info:** Share ideas and discuss how the Phoenix VA can strengthen Veteran outreach efforts across the valley. Your thoughts and suggestions are greatly appreciated! The event is open to current VSO's and those interested in partnering with Phoenix VA.

Phoenix VA Healthcare System



VSO MIXER

**Third Tuesdays of the Month
2-4 p.m.**

**Phoenix VA 32nd Street
Outpatient Clinic**

Food and drinks will be provided!

- Share ideas and discuss how the Phoenix VA can strengthen Veteran outreach efforts across the valley. Your thoughts and suggestions are greatly appreciated!
- The event is open to current VSO's and those interested in partnering with Phoenix VA.

To RSVP, please email:
prphoenix@va.gov



VA  U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Phoenix VA Health Care System



Telehealth Awareness Week Event Phoenix, Sept. 22

Phoenix VA Telehealth Department Presents

The Telehealth Awareness Week Celebration!

Come and join us on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Phoenix VA Medical Center (ACC Hallway)

This event is open to Veterans, family members,
caregivers, and VA staff

Lots of great information and services will be provided:

Home Telehealth

TeleEye/TeleDerm

My HealtheVet

Virtual Health Resource Center

- **When:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Tuesday
- **Where:** Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center
- **More Info:** Veterans, family members, caregivers, and VA staff join us on for lots of great information and services on Home Telehealth, TeleEye/TeleDerm, My HealtheVet, Virtual Health Resource Center, and partnering with Phoenix VA.

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VetsGiving Phoenix, Nov. 14

- **When:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday
- **Where:** Carl T. Hayden VAMC, 7th Street at VA Medical Center Entrance
- **More Info:** Family friendly Veteran event that will include games, live music, a variety show, bookmobile, giveaways, vendors, and more.



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Questions?

Get Connected!

On the Web

VA www.phoenix.va.gov

On Social Media

 linktr.ee/prphoenix



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9/11 Memorial Ceremony

Please join us on **Friday, September 11** at **7:50 a.m.** in the **Rose Garden Courtyard** for the 25th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. Together, we will honor and remember the lives lost during the September 11, 2001, attacks. During this solemn observance, staff will also reaffirm the Federal Oath of Office, renewing our commitment to serving our nation's Veterans.

Telehealth Week Table

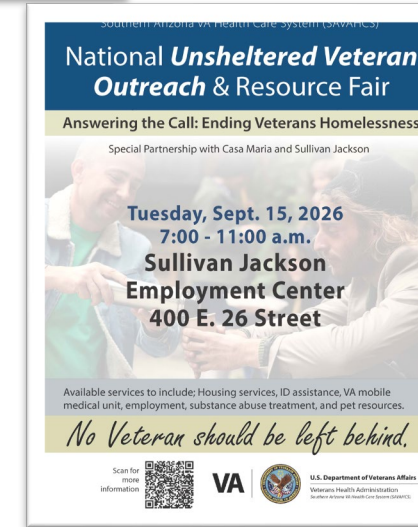
Celebrate Telehealth Week, **September 14–18**! Stop by the **Building 80 Lobby** for information and handouts on Virtual Care tools, My HealtheVet, Virtual Health Resource Center, and Home Telehealth/Remote Patient Monitoring. Learn how VA virtual care can help Veterans stay connected to their care. If you are unable to attend, you can contact our Virtual Health Resource Center at (520) 629-1713 or email TucsonVHRC@va.gov for more information.





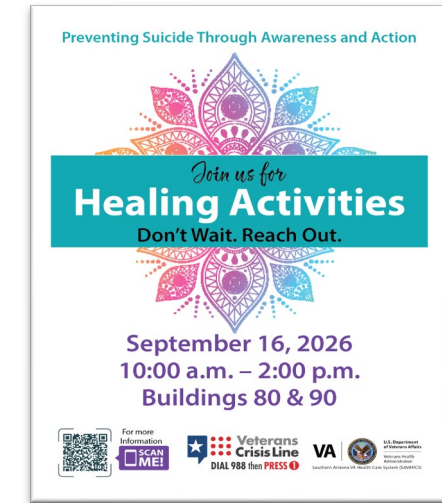
The National Unsheltered Veteran Outreach & Resource Fair

The Resource Fair will take place on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026**, from **7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the **Sullivan Jackson Employment Center at 400 East 26th Street**. The fair brings together local partners to connect Veterans with housing support, identification assistance, employment services, medical care, and other essential resources. For more information, contact our Homeless Program Office at (520) 629-1839.



Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Join us on **Wednesday, September 16** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in **Buildings 80 and 90** for a day of healing activities in recognition of Suicide Prevention Month. Connect with others, explore supportive resources, and take part in activities that promote wellness, hope, and connection.



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The Homeless Summit

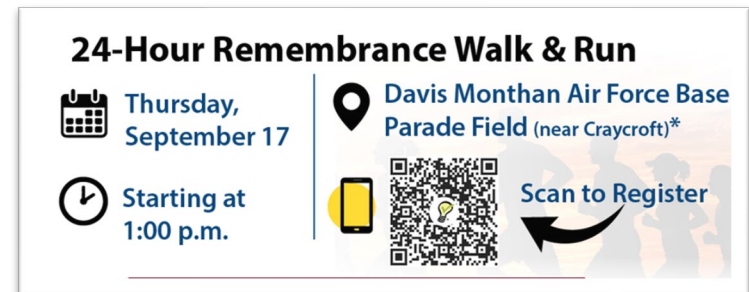
The summit will be held on **Friday, September 18, 2026**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in **Auditorium Building 4** with parking available in Lot A. The event will feature guest speakers and a resource fair in **Conference Rooms A and B** to support efforts to end Veterans homelessness.

POW/MIA Ceremony

Join us on **Friday, September 18** from **3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** at the **Pima Air & Space Museum**, located at **6000 E. Valencia Rd.**, for a POW/MIA Ceremony. In collaboration with Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, we will honor those who were former Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action. There is also a 24-Hour Remembrance Walk & Run on the Davis-Monthan Parade Field. Participants will need base access.



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Hispanic Heritage Month Car Show

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for a Car Show and a special performance by the Wakefield Middle School Mariachi Band on **Friday, September 18**, from **11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**, in **parking lot A** at our **main campus**. Enjoy great cars, lively music, and a celebration of Hispanic culture and heritage.



SAVAHCS Virtual Veteran Healthcare Updates- Suicide Prevention Month

Join us for our Virtual Veteran Health Care Update on **Wednesday, September 23**, from **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** In recognition of Suicide Prevention Month, we will share important health care updates, helpful resources, and information about how VA is supporting Veteran wellness and safety. Veterans, families, and caregivers are encouraged to join in on the conversation.



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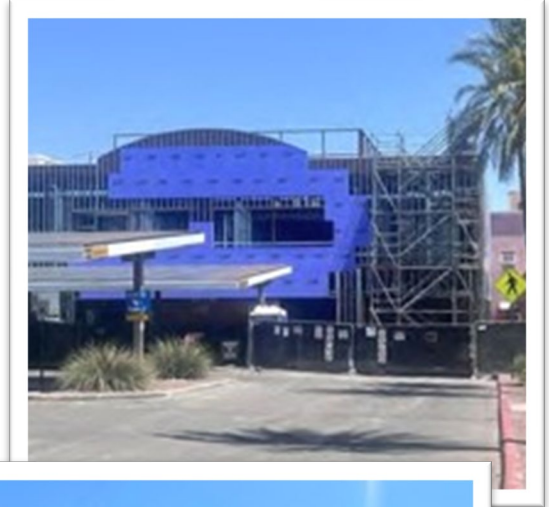


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Expand and Renovate Clinics Bldg. 80: Construction continues on the second-floor expansion, which will add approximately 11,250 square feet of new space. Crews are currently installing utilities, walls, and other structural components needed to complete the expansion. SAVAHCS staff are expected to move into the new space by December 2026. After the expansion is complete, renovations will begin on approximately 10,150 square feet of existing space to create an updated, team-based care environment. The east entrance to Building 80 is expected to reopen for Veterans, patients, and staff on September 30, 2026.

Emergency Department (ED) Renovations and Expansion: Construction continues, the 8,000-square-foot expansion of the Emergency Department, with crews installing walls, medical gas and water lines, patient lift supports, and insulation. SAVAHCS staff are expected to move into the new space by the end of February 2027, followed by renovations to approximately 10,000 square feet of the existing Emergency Department. Future phases will improve ambulance and collaboration areas, mental health and exam rooms, and Radiology and CT spaces with new equipment. These improvements will help create a more modern and functional Emergency Department to better serve Veterans.

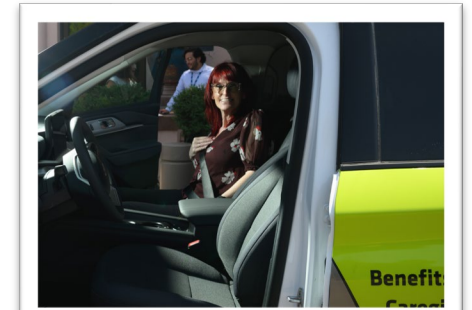




Thank you, [Disabled American Veterans \(DAV\)](#)! We proudly dedicated a new Ford Explorer and wheelchair adapted tram — incredible gifts that strengthen transportation and accessibility for the Veterans we serve.

DAV volunteers continue to make a powerful impact, providing nearly 5,000 hours across patient programs and more than 31,000 miles of transportation support for Veterans in Southern Arizona. Their generosity, partnership, and unwavering commitment truly make a difference every day.

We are deeply grateful for your support, your service, and your devotion to our nation's heroes. Click [here](#) to read full article.





Thank you to the [Sunflower Community Veterans Club](#) in Marana, AZ! Over the past 10 months, your generosity has contributed approximately \$15,000 in donations to support Veteran programs at the Tucson VA Medical Center. Their dedication and commitment to our nation's heroes make a real and lasting difference. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership and support of our Veteran community.



We celebrated a remarkable moment at the Tucson VA Fisher House. [DAV Chapter 26](#) presented a generous \$70,000 donation—with \$50,000 designated for the Fisher House and \$20,000 designated for VA Voluntary Service Committee to support Veteran programs. This gift was made in memory of DAV member William Burks, and we were honored to have his wife, Dorothy Burks, present at the event.



Thank you to [Donna Stadum with AZ New Horizon Realty](#) for generously donating snacks and lunch for the Veterans attending the Casa Grande Veteran Engagement and Resource Fair. Your support truly helped make the day welcoming and enjoyable for everyone who joined us at the resource fair. We would also like to give a special thank you to [VFW 1677](#) for hosting the event. Thanks to this partnership, we were able to connect Veterans with helpful information and resources and assist with VA health care registration and enrollment.



A huge thank you to [Gila Valley Veteran Services and the American Legion Swift Murphy Post 32](#) for hosting the Safford Veteran Engagement and Resource Fair. Thanks to this incredible collaboration, we were able to connect Veterans with information and resources, assist with VA health care registration and enrollment, and help several Veterans file new disability claims with VBA. We truly appreciate everyone who contributed to making this event meaningful for our Veterans.

In July we had a two-day [Veterans Claims Clinic and Resource Fair in Douglas, Arizona](#) delivered meaningful results for the community, connecting 77 Veterans with the benefits, health care, and support they earned through their service. Veterans received personalized help with disability claims, health care enrollment, medical exams, and essential services—all in one location. Thanks to strong collaboration among SAVAHCS, VBA, the Medical Disability Examination Office, and local partners, the event had an immediate impact and helped remove barriers to care for Veterans across Cochise County.

Key statistics:

- 77 Veteran attendees
- 41 supported through Eligibility and Enrollment
- 2 enrollments completed
- 1 new registration
- 4 new patient appointments scheduled
- 6 Veteran Health Identification Cards issued
- 5 applications distributed
- 66 Veterans assisted by VBA
- 38 exams requested by VBA
- 26 same-day medical exams completed

Click [here](#) to read full article.



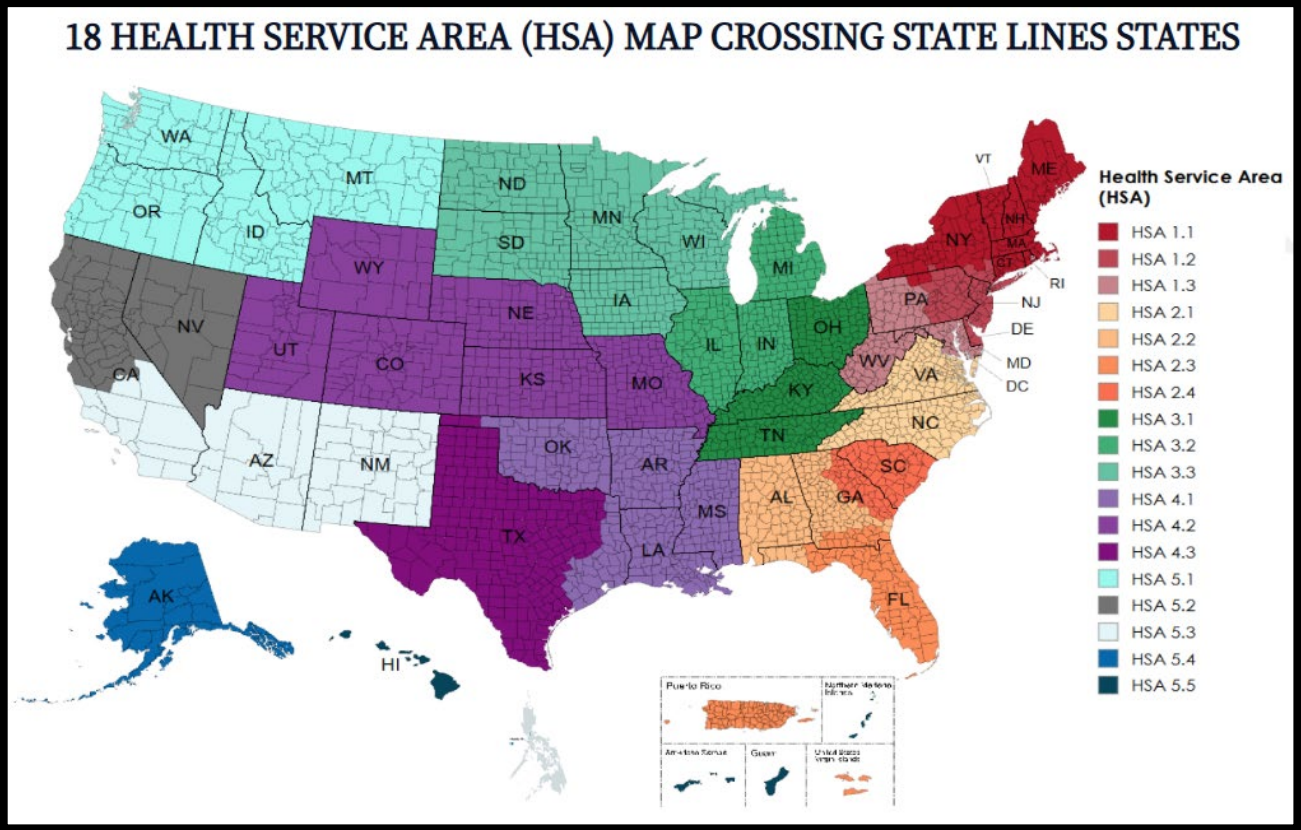
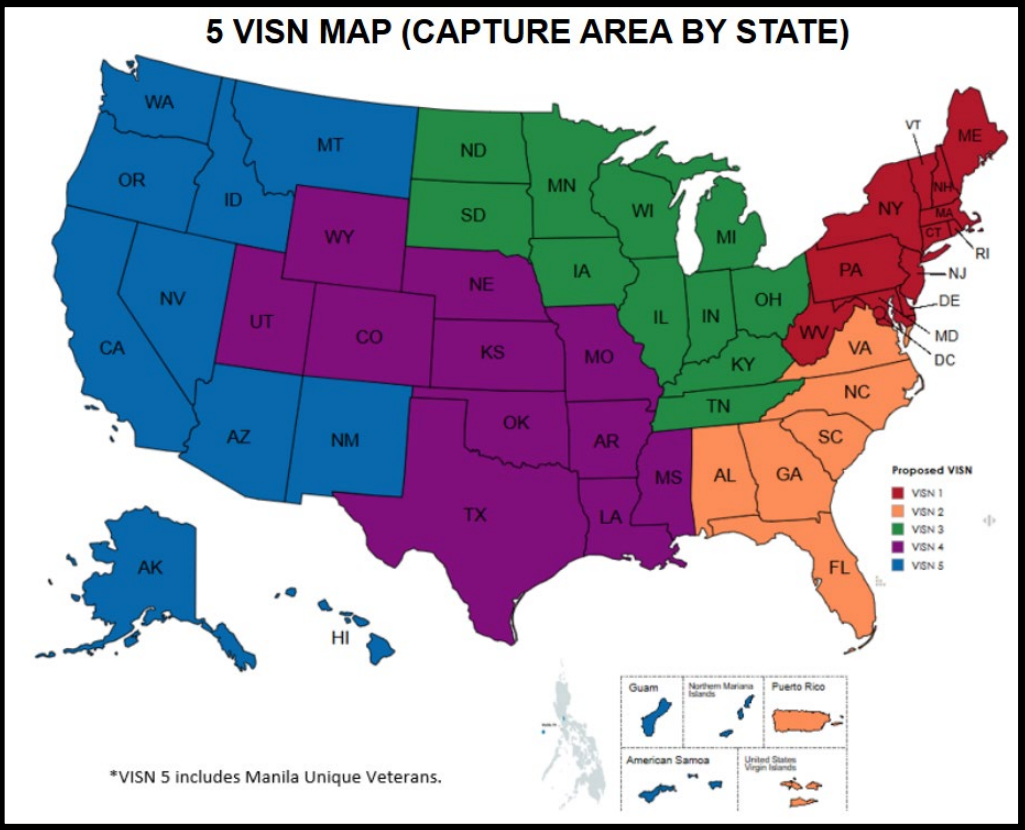


Please welcome one of our largest NEO classes in a long time! We're excited to see the positive impact of the new VA 30-day hiring model, which helped us bring this group onboard quickly and efficiently.

Questions

Follow us on social media for the latest updates and to stay informed

- ☐ Website: va.gov/southern-arizona-health-care
- ☐ Facebook: facebook.com/VATucson
- ☐ Instagram instagram.com/vatucson
- ☐ X/Twitter: x.com/TucsonVA
- ☐ YouTube: [Subscribe now](#) and join the SAVAHCS community!



As part of VHA's Restructure for Impact & Sustainability Effort (RISE), Northern Arizona VA Health Care System now falls within VISN 5 – HSA 5.3.



Growing capacity for Veterans

- NAVAHCS adds its first VA-operated non-emergency ambulance on July 24, with a second unit planned later this year.
- Supports timely, high-quality medical transport for Veterans across Northern Arizona.

Improved coordination and continuity of care

- VA paramedics staff the ambulances, enhancing smoother handoffs and continuity of care between facilities.
- Works alongside contracted community ambulance partners to improve reliability and response during peak demand.

Service scope and coverage

- Provides non-emergency transport between NAVAHCS and other facilities, including destinations as far as Phoenix and Tucson.
- Operates during peak transport hours Monday–Friday; community partners continue coverage after hours and when additional support is needed.

Focused on Veteran safety, not 911

- Facility-owned ambulances are not used for 911 emergency calls, allowing focused support for scheduled and medically necessary transfers.

Supporting VA's broader mission

New service can support VA's Fourth Mission as a federal resource during community-wide disasters.

Read about it [HERE](#)



Freedom 250 Celebration

Prescott, June 26



- About 300 Veterans, family members, caregivers, and community members attended
- Featured a ceremonial flag raising by Luke AFB; guest speakers; special musical performances; a BBQ; and lots of Veteran resources, including VBA

American Legion Riders Luncheon

Prescott, August 29



- American Legion Riders Chapter 108, Prescott Valley provided a luncheon in our Theater for our inpatients and residents of the on-campus supportive housing, The Post at Fort Whipple. More than 220 Veterans attended.

Lab Change of Hours



Outpatient phlebotomy is no longer open on Saturdays. It has expanded its weekday hours to 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. This mimics our Patient Aligned Care Team (PACTs) hours of operation, allowing patients to have access to our [laboratory and pathology services](#) during all regular business hours.

A New Way to Learn About Your Medications



VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Learn more about your medications

Locate your QR code on your prescription label.

Scan the QR code to:

- Watch a short video about your medications.
- Download printable versions of your medication information.

01 Open your Phone camera, or any other QR code reader & hold the camera 6 inches above the QR code to scan.

02 Click the drop down link to watch a short video & see other information.

Medication videos include:

- Information that is concise & easy to understand.
- An overview of the medication & how to use it properly.
- Potential side effects & conditions treated.

Locally picked-up prescriptions now include a QR code that links to medication-specific videos, usage instructions, safety information, side effects, and printable information sheets.

Printed medication papers are available upon request, while VA mail-order prescriptions will continue to include them automatically.

Navajo Code Talker Day

August 14



Only two Navajo Code Talkers left: Peter MacDonald Sr. (featured in photo) and Thomas Begay.

Kaibab Band of Paiute Pow Wow

August 15-16



First time NAVAHCS has engaged with the Kaibab Tribe.



VBA – 4th Wednesday of every Month **(Began in June)**




U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration

Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS)

Bringing VA Benefits to You

Veteran Benefits Services

Speak with a VA representative, get answers to VA disability compensation or pension claim questions, and receive assistance filing your disability claim.

LOCATION

Bob Stump VA Medical Center
 500 Highway 89 North
 Bldg. 117, Room 1B-111
 Prescott, AZ 86313

WHEN

Fourth Wednesday of every Month

TIME

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2026 DATES


- July 29, 2026
- August 26, 2026
- September 23, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 25, 2026
- December 23, 2026

PLEASE NOTE: These clinics are first come, first served opportunities. Only one VBA Claims Specialist will be onsite during each clinic, so a limited number of Veterans will be served in the allotted time.

For questions about your VA benefits, you may call VBA at 800-827-1000 or schedule a virtual or in-person appointment on the [Visitor Engagement Reporting Application \(VERA\)](#).

ADVS – Every Week **(Began Sept. 1)**

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

Counseling Services Available for Veterans & Family Members

ADVS Veteran Benefits Counselors can assist with:

- Processing compensation and pension applications
- Applying for aid and benefits
- Appealing VA decisions
- Requesting military service records
- Upgrading military discharges
- Providing information on state benefits

OFFICE HOURS

 Tuesday, Friday, and every other Thursday (9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.)

Main Hospital

 Building 117, Room 1B-107
 500 N Hwy 89, Prescott

To schedule a free appointment, call: 602-535-1215

- **What:** Veterans disability claims assistance.
- **When:** As of Sept. 1, 0900-1500 Tuesdays, Fridays & every other Thursday by appointment only
- **Where:** Bob Stump VA, [500 AZ-89, Prescott](#), (Bldg. 117 - Room 1B-107)
- **Schedule Appointment:** 602-535-1215 or [dvs.az.gov](#)



Veterans Creative Arts Competition

Prescott, Sept. 10-13



- **What:** Opportunity for Veterans to show & be recognized for their artwork.
- **Who:** NAVAHCS enrolled Veterans are eligible to apply.
- **Where:** Yavapai County Fair, [840 Rodeo Dr., Freeman Building, Prescott, AZ](#)
- **When:** All Artwork will be displayed Sept. 10-13.
- **How to submit work:** To apply and receive details for submitting work, please contact Cory Sanders at cory.sanders@va.gov or 928-445-4860 ext. 6342.

5th Annual Suicide Prevention Poker Run

Prescott, Sept. 12



- **What:** Suicide prevention awareness event. Anyone with a two- or three-wheeled vehicle may join the ride!
- **Where:** Start: Bob Stump VA, [500 AZ-89, Prescott](#). End: VFW Post 10227, [2375 N 5th St, Prescott Valley, AZ](#).
- **When:** Saturday, Sept. 12. Registration 8-9 a.m. Kickstands up at 9 a.m. Lunch 12-1 p.m.
- **How to join:** You may preregister [HERE](#) or just show up!
- **Questions:** Karen Jensen, 928-445-4860 ext. 2718



POW/MIA Day Recognition Ceremony

Prescott, Sept. 18

Hope Fest

Prescott, Sept. 19



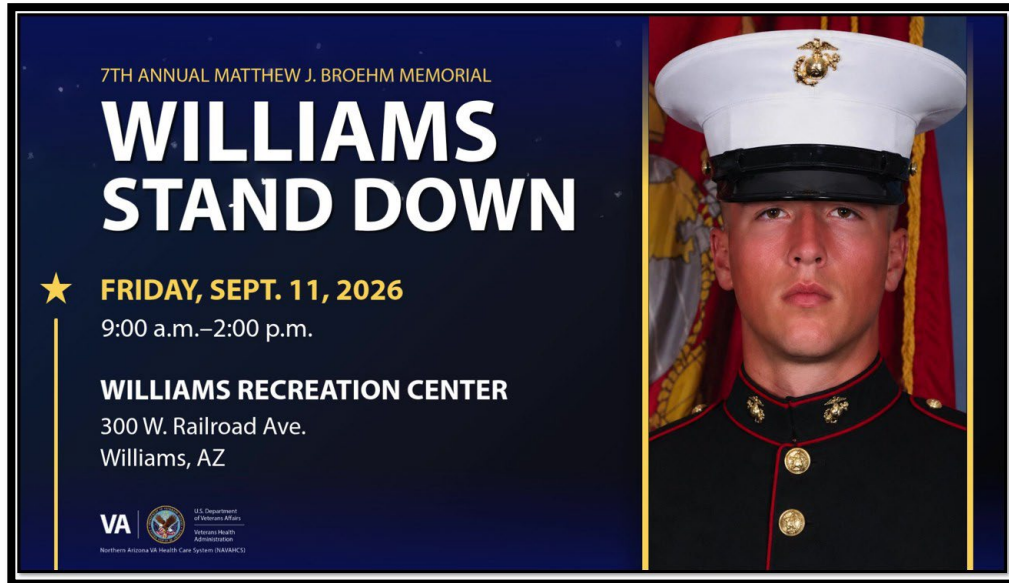
- **When:** 10-11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 18
- **Where:** Bob Stump VA, [500 AZ-89, Prescott](#), by Main Flagpole
- **Contact:** Julie James, 928-776-6013

- **When:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19
- **Where:** Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza, [120 S. Cortez St, Prescott](#)
- **Contact:** 928-641-4673



Williams Stand Down

Williams, Sept. 11



7TH ANNUAL MATTHEW J. BROEHM MEMORIAL

WILLIAMS STAND DOWN

★ **FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 2026**
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS RECREATION CENTER
300 W. Railroad Ave.
Williams, AZ

VA  U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS)

Yavapai County Stand Down

Prescott, Sept. 25



 **VETERANS**
YAVAPAI COUNTY STAND DOWN

Friday, Sept. 25, 2026
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

1040 Whipple St.
Prescott, AZ 86305

 **SCAN** for more info.
Or **contact** Amy Montgomery:
928-547-3921

★★★★ **SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED** ★★★★★

Connecting Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness with support

 Housing & employment assistance	 Legal & VA benefits support
 Veterans court (pre-registration required)	 Medical & mental health services

- **When:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11
- **Where:** Williams Recreation Center, [300 W. Railroad Avenue](#)
- **More Info:** John Davison, nazveteranstanddowns@aol.com

- **When:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25
- **Where:** U.S.VETS Prescott, [1040 Whipple St.](#)
- **More Info:** Amy Montgomery, 928-547-3921



SCI/D Program Luncheon and Resource Fair

Prescott, Sept. 28



- **What:** Northern Arizona VA's Spinal Cord Injury and Disease (SCI/D) program is hosting a luncheon and resource gathering for Veterans and their caregivers.
- **When:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28
- **Where:** Bob Stump VA, [500 AZ-89, Prescott](#), outdoor Ramada (next to Bldg. 154)
- **Contact:** Kelli Arthur, Kelli.Arthur@va.gov

Recovery Month Celebration

Prescott, Sept. 30



- **What:** Join us as we raise awareness and give support to our Veterans who experience substance use concerns. Information about local resources will be provided and refreshments will be served.
- **When:** 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 30
- **Where:** Bob Stump VA, [500 AZ-89, Prescott](#), outdoor Ramada (next to Bldg. 154)
- **Contact:** Jennifer Sigler, [928-445-4860](tel:928-445-4860), ext. 4834





Hopi Stand Down

Polacca, September 30

VETERANS STAND DOWN

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Tewa Community Center
Polacca, AZ
AZ Highway 264, Milepost 392

Free on-site assistance for Veterans, spouses & caregivers

- VA health care, benefits & PACT Act
- Compensation & disability claims
- VA Native American Direct Loan
- VA supportive housing
- ADVS & Arizona Food Bank resources
- Mental health & substance-use programs
- Assisted living & elder services
- Workforce & education
- Social Security & Department of Economic Security
- Legal assistance

Veterans: Please bring a copy of your DD Form 214.

Organizations: Reserve an information table by September 18, 2026
Hopi Veterans Services | (928) 734-2507 | ETalas@hopi.nsn.us

THANK YOU, VETERANS — WELCOME HOME

- **When:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30
- **Where:** Tewa Community Center, [AZ Highway 264, Milepost 392, Polacca](#)
- **More Info:** Geno Talas, ETalas@hopi.nsn.us, 928-734-2507

Twin Arrows Stand Down

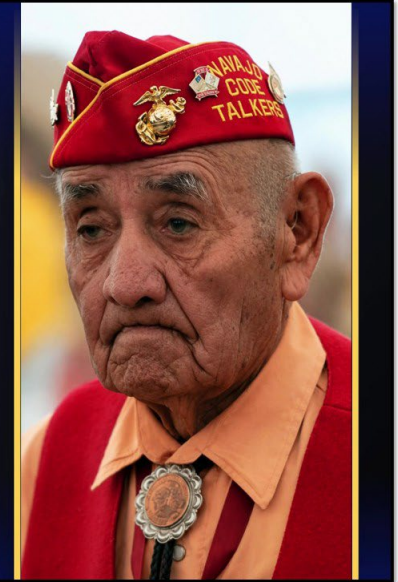
Flagstaff, October 2

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TWIN ARROWS STAND DOWN

★ **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026**
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

TWIN ARROWS NAVAJO RESORT
Twin Arrows, AZ



- **When:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2
- **Where:** Twin Arrows Navajo Resort, [22181 Resort Blvd, Flagstaff](#)
- **More Info:** John Davison, nazveteranstanddowns@aol.com

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N.N. District 7 VETERAN SERVICE EVENT

All Veterans and Veteran family members welcome
VA ENROLLMENT SERVICES, VA BENEFITS SERVICES,
& OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

White Cone Chapter House
Tuesday September 22nd, 2026 0900-1500 MDT

Enroll to begin receiving VA health benefits.
VA service connection and pension claims services.
Native American Direct Loan program information.
Learn more about VA and community program.
VA Medical Services.

Veterans bring copy of DD 214 and/or medical evidence for
claims. White Cone Chapter House (35.5617, -110.0799)

Contact Priscilla Gibbs 928-910-3975 for more information.



- **White Cone Chapter House – Tue, Sept. 22**
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- **Indian Wells Chapter House – Wed, Sept. 23**
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- **Teesto Chapter House – Thu, Sept. 24**
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