

# TRI-COMMUNITY VETERANS' NEWSLETTER

February 2026

## Upcoming Events

### VA Connect ( In-Person Veterans Resource Event)

**Date:** February 11, 2026 & May 20, 2026

**Time:** 4:00-6:00 PM

**Location:** Providence Veterans Health Administration, 830 Chalkstone Ave., Providence, RI

Veterans and caregivers are invited to connect with VA specialists who can assist with a variety of services, including benefits, claims, healthcare enrollment, PACT Act information, and more. No appointment is required.

Camp Corral offers a **free summer camp experience for children ages 8-15** who have a parent that is wounded, ill, or fallen due to military service. YMCA Camp Gorham in the Adirondacks is the **only Camp Corral location in New York State** and will host campers **June 28-July 3, 2026 - Save the Date!** Activities include outdoor adventure, team-building, and creative programs. Applications are now open. (see flyer attached)

## 12 PLACES THAT OFFER FREE WILLS OR TRUSTS FOR VETERANS



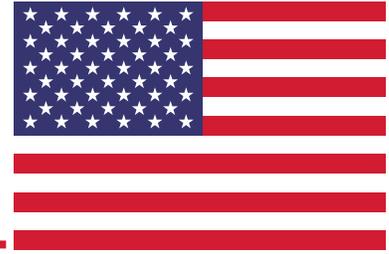
## DO YOU HAVE A VA DISABILITY RATING OF 60% FOR A SINGLE DISABILITY, OR 70% OR HIGHER FOR COMBINED DISABILITIES?



## District Department of Veteran Services is Moving Locations

The District Department of Veteran Services will be relocating from its current office in the North Attleborough Town Hall to 451 Elm Street, North Attleborough, which was formerly the site of Fisher College. We do not have a specific date for the move yet, but we will share that information as soon as it becomes available. Please note that our phone numbers and email addresses will remain unchanged.

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## VFW POST #443 MEAT RAFFLE

Join us at VFW Post 443 ( 50 Jefferson St., North Attleborough) on the first Saturday of every month at 2:00 PM for our popular Meat Raffle! Enjoy 10 meat raffle drawings, a 50/50 raffle, and trays donated by the Meat Bar Marketplace. Come out to support local veterans, win quality meats, and have a great time with friends and family. All are welcome!

## PLAINVILLE AMERICAN LEGION

The Plainville American Legion Post 217, located at 44 South Street in Plainville, is now open on Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. On Saturday, February 14th, the Post will host a dance featuring karaoke, a 50/50 raffle, and more from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. For more information, please call the Post at (508) 699-7256.

## DO YOU HAVE A VA DISABILITY RATING OF 30% OR MORE???

You may be eligible to add your dependents  
for additional compensation.

<https://www.va.gov/manage-dependents/>

### Helpful Websites for Veterans

- **North Attleborough's website:**  
[www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services](http://www.nattleboro.com/304/Veterans-Services)
- **EOVS website:**  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-veterans-services>
- **MA Guide to Veterans' Laws and Benefits:**  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/cis/download/VeteransLawsandBenefits.pdf>
- **VA Web site:** <https://www.va.gov/>
- **Boston/Providence:**  
<https://www.va.gov/VETRESOURCES/>

### Contact Us

For more information, please contact the Tri-Community Veterans' Services office at:

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**Address:** 43 South Washington Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760

**Hours:** Monday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Tuesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Wednesday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Thursday: 8 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday: 8 am to noon



2026 Summer Camp Applications Open

Wednesday, January 14th at noon eastern!

[Apply Here](#)

Have questions?

Check out our [FAQ](#) page and [Parent Handbook](#)

# Veterans Benefits & Savings You Should Know About

We are honored to highlight several valuable programs and opportunities available to veterans and their families. Please take a moment to review the information below and make the most of the benefits you have earned through your service.

## ★ Veteran Year-Round Discounts

<https://news.va.gov/85765/veteran-discounts-available-year-round/>

## 🏠 Property Tax Exemption for Veterans

Do you hold a VA Disability Rating?

You may be eligible for a property tax exemption through the Towns of North Attleborough, Wrentham, and Plainville. Here's what you need to do:

- Bring your VA Disability Rating Letter
- Visit the Town Assessor's Office

Eligibility and exemption amounts depend on your disability status and service history.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/guide-to-real-estate-tax-exemptions-for-qualifying-veterans-0/download>

## 💰 Massachusetts Veterans' Bonus

The Massachusetts Veterans' Bonus Division offers bonus payments to:

- Veterans
- Servicemembers
- Eligible family members

To qualify, applicants must have:

- Been domiciled in Massachusetts for at least six months prior to military service, AND
- Served during a wartime period or participated in a combat operation

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/veterans-bonus-division>

For further assistance, questions, or guidance navigating these benefits, please reach out to your local Veterans Services Office.

Thank you for your dedicated service to our community and our nation.