

# Veteran Student Newsletter

December 2018



## IMPORTANT NEWS

### How to Help Veterans During the Holidays?

Review the following article to read about ways to help veterans during the holiday season:  
<https://militarybenefits.info/how-to-help-veterans-during-the-holidays/>

The Mendocino College Veteran Resource Center (Lowery Student Center, Room 735) is open for Fall 2018!

HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9AM-5PM, FRIDAY 9AM-1PM

🚩 Stop by to enjoy free printing, snacks and coffee!

Spring hours are to be announced.

Join *Wreaths Across America* at 9AM on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 as they remember and honor local veteran buried at the Ukiah Cemetery by placing wreaths on the veterans graves.

They are seeking donations of \$15 per wreath.

For more information, please call Dana 707-462-8012 or Nadine (707)463-0411.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Hometown Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 2PM-8PM

310 S State St, Ukiah, CA

Celebrate the holiday season with the community! Including Ukiah Ice Rink, Ukiah Parade of Lights, Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony and small town shopping.

### 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Commemoration Ceremony

Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-9:30AM

Pearl Harbor Memorial Mast in Library Park, Lakeport, CA

The public is invited to participate in honoring the men and women who have served our country. The Lake County Military Funeral Honors Team will play "taps" and fire a salvo as the US flag is lowered to half staff in memory of those who served at the Dec. 7 attack.

### LGBTQ Veterans Lunch

Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, 1:00PM

Spahr Center, Sam's Place 1545 S Novato Blvd, Novato, CA

Come join peers while experience is shared about what it was like being in the military, getting veterans services through the VA, and navigating VA benefits and health care systems.

More information: 415-457-2487 or visit: <http://www.thespahrcenter.org>

### Operation Tango Mike Packing Party

Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2018, 6:00PM

Umpqua Bank, 805 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Lakeport, CA

Join in the fun and prepare care packages for deployed military personnel.

## MORE VETERAN RESOURCES...

### 🚩 State Parks and Recreation Pass

Honorably discharged service-connected disabled veterans may be entitled to the use of all basic facilities (day use, camping, and boating) in California State Parks at no charge.

More information:

<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/State-Parks-and-Recreation-Pass.aspx>

### 🚩 College Fee Waiver

The College Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, CSU, or UC campus. This program does not cover books, parking or room and board.

For more information about eligibility requirements:

<https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/College-Fee-Waiver.aspx>