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Upcoming Events



VSC Annual Holiday Toy Drive Begins

From Dec. 3-15, the VSC will collect toy and gift card donations for its annual holiday toy drive to support Summit County veterans who receive financial assistance through the VSC. These veterans and their families are only permitted to use aid for needs like utilities and grocery purchases – and putting it toward gifts would result in a discontinuation of benefits. Each year, the VSC collects toy donations to provide these veterans' children with gifts to open during the holidays.

Donated toys should be new, unopened and appropriate for children who are middle school age or younger. To participate, drop off toys at the VSC's Akron headquarters. For more information, call 330-643-2830. ★



God and Country Ceremony Scheduled for Feb. 2

The Summit County Veterans Council is inviting local veterans and their guests to attend the 2018 God and Country ceremony and dinner, taking place at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Acker-Moore Memorial Post (3733 Fishcreek Road) in Stow. This annual event honors servicemen and servicewomen who died during the previous year and will include a special memorial service and dinner. Following the ceremony, guests can enjoy drinks, music and dancing.

Tickets are \$20 each and must be purchased prior to the event. Those interested in attending should contact James Forsythe at 330-607-2978. ★



Winter Clothing Voucher Applications Available Now

Summit County veterans who demonstrate a financial need may be eligible to receive vouchers for free winter outerwear, including winter boots, coats, gloves and hats. Applications – available now at the VSC's Akron headquarters – will be accepted through Dec. 15.

Voucher applicants must be the child or qualifying dependent of an honorably discharged veteran who has been a resident of Summit County for at least 90 days. The VSC will accept completed applications Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more details, call 330-643-2830. ★



New Year, New You! February Boot Camp Offers Veterans Career Support

If you're ready to find a new job or a completely new career, we'd like to invite you to join us Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the **2019 VSC Job Boot Camp** at the VSC headquarters in Akron. This free, one-day workshop is for veterans looking for a new job or career change, and includes resume analysis, skills assessment, job search techniques, dress-for-success tips and mentorship and advice from local professionals. We encourage preregistration for the event. To register today or ask for additional information, please call 330-643-2830 or visit www.VSCsummitOH.us. ★

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In addition to financial, transportation and VA claim assistance, the

Veterans Service Commission of Summit County is dedicated to providing local veterans with relevant news and updates in our EyesRight quarterly newsletter, now available exclusively in a digital format.

Sign up at www.vscsummitoh.us/eyesright-signup, and we'll be sure to keep you up-to-date with the latest news and information impacting Summit County veterans and their families. ★

