Centex Area Veterans Advisory Committee

Veteran Service Alliance of Central Texas

Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc.

Calendar of Events

**Standard Meeting Schedule:**

Centex Area Veteran Advisory Committee: second Saturday of each month, American Legion 223, 208 S. Park, Killeen 0900-1000. Breakfast for $5 at 8.

Veteran Service Alliance of Central Texas: third Wednesday of each month, Goodwill, 2601 Commerce, Belton 1000-1200.

Greater Copperas Cove Community Assistance Network: meets quarterly at the United Methodist Church, 101 W Avenue F, Copperas Cove, TX 76522

**Upcoming Activities:**

October 18, 2018: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 Parenting Class, 1600-1800

October 19, 2018 Central Texas College Mental Health Conference, Anderson Campus Center, Central Texas College 9:00 – 3:00. NOTE: THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

October 20, 2018: Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans Gospel Show V, Killeen Arts & Activities Center, 801 N. 4th St, Downtown Killeen 5 – 8. Doors open at 4:00. Tickets in advance $10, at Door $15.

October 20, 2018: AYADD Outreach October Career Workshop. Junior’s, Senior’s or College Students. 9-12 noon, 1109 Dogwood Blvd., Killeen. Call or email to reserve space - ayaddoutreach@yahoo.com

254-285-4282, Requirements: Bring own laptop, thumb drive provided by AYADD, limited to 16.

October 23, 2018: Temple VA Job Fair, Building 163 from 1130-1230. Call Johnathan for more information 254-743-0358

October 24, 2018: 1800-1930 Veteran Spouse Resiliency Group – Connecting Veteran spouses in their communities. Stephen Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors, 1103 W. Stan Schlueter Loop, Suite 100, Killeen.

October 25, 2018: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 Parenting Class, 1600-1800

October 26, 2018: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 Resume & Interview Skills Class 1345-1630.

October 26-27, 2018: Retiree Days at Fort Hood, Club Hood. Free to retirees and spouses. Flag Pole Ceremony at III Corps or indoors at a location to be announced, followed by dinner at Phantom Warrior (Old NCO Club) on the 26th. Breakfast at 0630 and County Fair on Saturday at Club Hood until 1130. Lunch will be at DFAC Bldg. 21020, Roundup dinner will be 1800 Saturday at Club Hood. Legal services, health care services, shots, variety of other things.

October 26, 2018: Vista College 1001 So. Fort Hood Street, Trunk or Treat.

October 27, 2018: Operation Stand Down Central Texas from 0900 – 1500.  Stand Down & Triage for All Homeless. Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd, Killeen, TX 76543. Free

October 27, 2018: Fall Fest at the dead end of 8th Street in Killeen. Carnival. Need conations of candy. Also accepting donations of non-perishable food, coats for elementary and middle school children. Omega at 254-220-9777. Church is located at 1801 N. 8th Street, Killeen.

October 31, 2018: Help Heal Veterans 2508 S. 5th St., Temple, TX 254-773-8900 Halloween Party. Dress in costume, visit the storefront for treats, and have a boo-ti-ful time.

November 2, 2018: Star Group-Veterans Helping Veterans Golf Fundraiser, Hills of Copperas Cove, Registration 8 to 9:30, Shot Gun 10:00 am.

November 3, 2018: Flags for Forgotten Soldiers, Fort Hood Memorial, 3601 S. WS Young Drive, Killeen. RSVP by October 29 to Theresa Johnson 931-217-0800. Theresa.m.johnson2@aol.com. Dress code: Military: UOD, Civilian: Business.

November 5, 2018: Centex Vocational 204 Cove Terrace Shopping Center, Copperas Cove 254-577-5828. HVAC Class

November 8, 2018: Harker Heights Veterans Ceremony, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (please arrive between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm, Recreation Center, 307 Miller’s Crossing, Harker Heights, TX 76548, For more info contact nbroemer@ci.harker-heights.tx.us

November 8, 2018: RWB Job Fair at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center, 3601 S. WS Young Drive, Killeen from 1000-1400.

November 9, 2018: Central Texas Special Needs Fair, Texas A&M Central Texas, Warrior Hall, 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen 1300-1600. Parent Sessions, and vendor fair, for more information contact educatedangels2012@gmail.com.

November 9, 2018: Alzheimer’s Association Capital of Texas Chapter, Healthcare Professional Conference “Empowered to Thrive”. 0800-1530. Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center & Spa. CEUs available for nurses and social workers. They are also looking for sponsors.

November 11-18, 2018: Special Forces Association Veterans Day Cruise 2018 – spaces still available

November 12, 2018: Killeen Veterans’ Day Parade, 11 am. Old Downtown Killeen, ceremony at city hall at 10:30. Sign up for parade at Centex Area Veterans Advisory Committee.

<http://avac-centex.com/home.aspx>

November 13, 2018: Veterans Appreciation and November 16, 2018: Food for Families Collection; Harker Heights HEB 6 am to 10 pm

November 13, 2018: Veterans Appreciation and Benefits Expo, TAMUCT, Warrior Hall, 1002 Leadership Place, Killeen. Refreshments will be served. 1100-1500. Veterans should bring DD214, VA Health Care ID and recent VA disability correspondence.

November 13, 2018: Warrior Transition Brigade – 0900-1400, Resource Fair (Battalion & 62nd Ft Hood)

November 14, 2018: VSACT meeting, Goodwill 2601 Commerce, Belton. 1000-1200. (NOTE change to 2nd Wednesday for this month only).

November 16, 2018 1300 – Free legal consultations for eligibility for Combat-Related Special Compensation will be offered to RETIRED Veterans who have a VA service connected disability rated at 10% or higher due to a specific incident/exposure(s) during military service. Must register on-line prior to the clinic at: meroplex.veteranslegalservices.us. Clinic is help at Sidley Austin LLP, 2021 McKinney Avenue, Suite 2000, Dallas, TX 75201. Must bring DD214 or VA ID card. No walk-ins will be allowed. Parking in the garage at 2021 McKinney will be validated.

November 17, 2018: NAACP Youth Thanksgiving Luncheon: 1100-1300, Killeen Housing Authority. Free

November 17, 2018: American Legion Auxiliary 223 Thanksgiving Supper, 1730-1900, American Legion 223, 208 S. Park, Killeen. Free

December 1, 2018: Christmas on the Farm, AWARE Central Texas, Expo Center 9 to 3. Entry 50 cents, family $2.00. Over 40 activities for kids.

December 13, 2018: VVA1000 Christmas Party, Yank Sing Restaurant 1800.

December 14, 2018: Harker Heights Frost Fest, Market Heights Shopping Center, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Santa, Free Cookies and Hot Chocolate, Wreath Decorating Contest, and Holiday Farmers Market. For more info contact nbroemer@ci.harker-heights.tx.us

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Monthly: Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc. Basic Training 8:00 to 4pm. Call Maureen Sapp to register 254-813-5834 for next date.

Mondays: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 ESL 0900-1200

Mondays (Second and Fourth): Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637, Intro to Computers 1000-1200.

Tuesdays (First & Third): Free Classes in basic fly fishing, fly casting, fly tying and rod building along with clinics from beginners to more experienced. Fire Station #8, 7252 E. Trimmier Rd, Killeen. POC Bill Adams 254-386-6170 billadams1957@gmail.com.

Tuesdays: Help Heal Veterans 2508 S. 5th St., Temple, TX 254-773-8900 – Knit and Crochet in Mixed-Media Canvas, Shadow Box, Leather Jewelry, Pyrography 101.

Tuesdays: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 Anger Management 1600-1800.

Wednesdays: Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637 ESL 0900-1200

Wednesday (Second only): Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637, Intro to Internet 1000-1200.

Wednesday (Fourth only): Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries, 4004 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen 254-634-0637, Intro to Email 1000-1200

Thursdays: Help Heal Veterans 2508 S. 5th St., Temple, TX 254-773-8900 – Mixed Media Clinic

Thursdays (Every except Holidays): Lone Star Legal Aid for Veterans, Killeen-Heights VetCenter, 1300-1600

Respite Funds Available: HOCTIL – covers seven counties. Call 933-7487 for Case Manager

Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver, Central Counties Services 1-844-815-6221, press 2.

Central Counties Services: Temple, Killeen, Cameron, Gatesville, Hamilton, Lampasas. Centralcountiesservices.org - 24 hour crisis line 1-800-888-4036

Mondays/ Thursdays: Destiny Church Food Pantry: Mondays 10-12 and Thursdays 4-6. WS Young Killeen.

Bring Everyone In The Zone, Inc. Annual Santa Pal, Thanksgiving Food and Christmas Food Basket. Applications being accepted until we reach our limit for each holiday.

Child Care: TWC has child care funds available. They are going down their wait list so have your people check to be put on the list.

Copperas Cove Public Library: 501 S. Main St, Copperas Cove 254-547-3826, Mon-Thur.9 – 7, Fri. & Sat 10-2. Closed Sunday and Federal Holidays. Library.copperascovetx.gov - See website for Toddler Time, Story Time, Book Club, Home School Activities, STEM, Scribes Guild, Double C Square Dance, and Citizenship Class.

Copperas Cove Senior Center: See website for Senior Activities – [www.library.copperascovetx.gov](http://www.library.copperascovetx.gov).

Fort Hood Magistrate Court: Looking for volunteer Veterans to mentor justice involved Veterans. Contact Frank Minosky or Bill at Bring Everyone In The Zone. 254-423-0399.

 4 FREE TICKETS FOR ARMED FORCES MEMBERS

On behalf of the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl and our corporate sponsors, we would like to take the opportunity to honor past and present armed forces members and their families with up to 4 free tickets for this year’s bowl game. Thank you for your service to our country.

Log on to get your free tickets. armedforcesbowl.com/veterans

KNOW A HERO? SUBMIT THEIR PHOTO

Submit a photo for the Wall of Heroes presented by the Exchange. This hero can be any family, friend or acquaintance that wore the cloth of our nation. The Wall of Heroes will be on display at the 16th Annual Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl inside Amon G. Carter Stadium.

To submit a photo, please visit: armedforcesbowl.com/wall-of-heroes

Coming in 2019: Harker Heights Chamber of Commerce and SCORE will off a free 3-Day Reboot Workshop that will help you Relearn, Rebuild and Rebrand. Promotes strong workforce for Veterans and Veteran Spouses. See hhchamber.com for workshop information.