
Application Window Closes Apr. 1 for Post 201 College Scholarships; Vet Resource Fair Set for May 13-14 at Cobb Galleria

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Four \$1,000 College Scholarships Available; Only One Applicant to Date

If you have a college-bound high school senior in your household, you may be about to leave a \$1,000 scholarship lying on the table. This year the Post's budget assumed that four scholarships would be awarded, but as of yesterday the Post only has one application in hand, Adjutant Tom Billings reports.

The deadline to apply is Friday, Apr. 1 - - - and that's not an April Fools joke! So the window is closing fast but there is still time to apply. [Click here](#) for detail information on the application process and associated requirements.

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Vet Resource Fair Set for May 13-14; More Than 75 Service Providers To Participate at Cobb Galleria Event

United Military Care (UMC), a Marietta-based non-profit, will host a two-day veterans resource fair at the Cobb Galleria on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cobb Galleria is located at [548 South Marietta Parkway Southeast, Marietta](#).

The "We Care Veterans Resource Fair" will have more than 75 professional organizations and agencies that serve veterans under one roof for two days. The fair is open to all veterans regardless of "when you served, your discharge status, (and) whether or not you are enrolled in the VA." Also an onsite CARE Canteen will be providing breakfast, lunch, snacks, and coffee all day at no cost for Veterans.

Admission is free but tickets are needed for entrance. Visit the following links for more specific information about the event.

More details on the fair:

<https://www.wecarevetfair.com/>

Free ticket(s) reservations:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-care-veterans-resource-fair-tickets-265241964857>

Participating organizations:

<https://www.wecarevetfair.com/solutions-on-site>

UMC seeks is to ensure that veterans of all ages, branches, and lifestyles receive the care and support necessary to live a safe, healthy, productive life through one-on-one relationships backed by a dedicated team of professionals. The organization uses three well-proven, wrap-around case management methods to deliver services: Battle Buddy 4 Life; Veteran Strong; and, their own Emergency Response Team.

Headquarters for UMC is [1220 Old Canton Rd, Marietta, Ga. 30062](#); phone 770-973-0014; email info@unitedmilitarycare.org; web site <https://www.unitedmilitarycare.org>.

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~ ~ Military-Related News & Feature Stories ~ ~

(Not likely to be published locally in other media.)

VA to Halt Dismissals from Caregiver Program, Pending Review

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/03/22/va-halt-dismissals-caregiver-program-pending-review.html?ESRC=eb_220323.nl

VA to award millions in grants to improve transitional housing facilities

<https://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=5775>

Marine Corps to Loan Officers Free Maternity Uniforms in New Pilot Program

https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/03/22/marine-corps-loan-officers-free-maternity-uniforms-new-pilot-program.html?ESRC=eb_220323.nl

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Upcoming Post Meetings, Other Veterans Related Activities

(as of publication deadline)

Thursday, Mar. 24, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. Mount Pisgah.

Thursday, Mar. 24, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association, Park Place at Newton Park. Guest speaker, Lt. Col. Thomas Burgess, USAF (Ret), discussing his experiences in the Gulf War from the perspective of USAF AWACS. Members who have not paid their 2022 dues (\$35) should bring a check or pay via the website, www.jcvets.org. Click on "Members" for link to make an online payment.

Friday, Mar. 25 - Sunday, Mar. 27. Department of Georgia Spring Conference, Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta, [1775 Pleasant Hill Road, Duluth, Ga. 30096](#). Registration is \$30 per person. The Saturday evening banquet is \$45. Rooms are available at the hotel for \$117 (does not include taxes, fees, etc.) *Note: the hotel is a "non-smoking hotel."*

Saturday, Mar. 26, 12 noon to early mid-afternoon. Turkey Shoot every Saturday until the end of May. American Legion Post 251, [2760 Duluth Hwy 120, Duluth, Ga.](#), 770-623-4504.

Saturday, Mar. 26, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Folds of Honor Fundraiser, Dillons Sports Bar & Restaurant, [850 Dogwood Road, Lawrenceville GA 30044](#). Funds raised help provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of fallen and disabled service-members. Fundraising activities will include Crawfish boil, silent auction, T-Shirts and cookbook sales, raffles and live music. [Click here for more information](#) and open the Events page.

Monday, Mar. 28, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002 Meeting, Post Ballroom (4th Monday of every month).

Tuesday, March 29. National Vietnam War Veterans Day. March 29, 1973 was the day United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) was disestablished and

Gmail - Application Window Closes Apr. 1 for Post 201 College Scholarships; Vet Resource Fair Set for May 13-14 at Cobb Galleria also the day the last U.S. combat troops departed Vietnam. In addition, on and around this same day, Hanoi released the last of its acknowledged prisoners of war. [Click here for more information.](#)

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field. King's Ridge Varsity vs Fellowship.

Friday, Apr. 1. Deadline for Post 201 Scholarship Applications. [Click here](#) for more information.

Saturday, Apr. 2. 10:30 a.m. House Committee Meeting following an informal breakfast on the deck. Bring something to share at breakfast.

Saturday, Apr. 9, 7:30 p.m., Karaoke Night. Additional nights scheduled: Saturday, May 21; Saturday, June 18; Saturday, July 16; Saturday, Aug. 20; and Saturday, Sept. 17.

Sunday, Apr. 10, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Monday, Apr. 11, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. Lakeview.

Tuesday, Apr. 12, 7 p.m. Executive Committee.

Thursday, Apr. 14, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. Lakeview.

Monday, Apr. 18, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. St. Francis.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting. Nominations for 2022 - 2023 Post leadership will close following the meeting.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. St. Francis.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart Meeting (3rd Thursday of every month).

Saturday, Apr. 23, 3 p.m. SAL and Auxiliary Reverse Raffle. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Dinner at 3 p.m.. The raffle starts at 3:30 p.m. Each \$100 admission ticket, which is good for two people, includes dinner and beverages. Only 150 tickets will be sold; however individuals may purchase as many tickets as they desire until all are sold.

For more information and to purchase tickets contact Derek Garmon, 770-294-4259, derekgarmon@yahoo.com or Judy Lively, 770-490-5672, jlively@custard.com.

Thursday, Apr. 28, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Friday, Apr. 29, 8 p.m., "Laughter at the Legion." Comedians Mark Evans and Jamie Ward will on the Post's for a one-night stand-up show. Tickets are \$35 per person and include two adult beverages per ticket. All tickets are reserved seating. Other beverage specials will also be available. Following the show Evans and Ward will have a meet & greet table for autographs as well as merchandise for purchase including CDs, shirts, hats, military style challenge coins, and beer openers, following the performance. [Click here](#) to see a promotional flyer on the show.

Tickets for the two-plus hour show may be purchased at the Post Clubroom, or [online by clicking here.](#)

Saturday, Apr. 30. Last day members may use the plastic "201" chips to pay for drinks in the Clubroom/Bar. In addition, members will not be able to exchanged the plastic chips for the newer clay/metal chips. So plan ahead. It's "use them" by April 30, or "loose them." Beginning Sunday, May 1, only the clay/metal drink chips will be accepted at the bar.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, Sheepdog 10-K Ruck March. Starting at Newtown Park (Johns Creek) Vietnam Memorial in the 9 a.m. time frame, and will conclude at the Post with a pulled pork bar-b-que lunch.

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Club 201 Dance Schedule

Thursday, Mar. 24, JT Team practice, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 25, Friday morning line dancing with instructor Jean Maggio, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. \$5 cash per lesson.

Friday, Mar. 25, "Country Mix" with DJ Wray Sisk playing the best country dance music. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Beginning and intermediate "Cha Cha" dance lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Saturday, Mar. 26, Closed for a private party.

Sunday, Mar. 27, West Coast Swing Sunday at Club 201. 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Levels I and II dance lessons. 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Levels III and IV and "Competitive Edge" dance lessons. Guest instructor for the "Competitive Edge" class is Kurt Senser. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., DJ Chris Powderly will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

Monday, Mar. 28, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Intermediate Line Dance Class. 11 p.m. to 12 noon, Improver Line Dance Class. \$10 cash for one class, \$15 for both classes.

Wednesday, Mar. 30, Line Dancing. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Line Dance Class with instructor Nancy Anthony. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Open Line Dancing. \$10 cash at the door.

Visit both www.club201dance.com and the [Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#) for more details about all dance activities and schedules.

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Post 201 Resource Links

Walk of Memories - [Click Here](#) To Honor a Veteran with a Memorial Brick.

Past Issues of this Newsletter - Visit www.legion201.org and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

Website - www.legion201.org. To see the most current Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Conduct, open the website, click on the "Legion" icon at the top of the page, and then click on the "Documents" icon.

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***"It's not the price you pay to be a member,  
It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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