
Post 201 Closed Tuesday, Apr. 12 for "Heels" Movie Shoot; Food for Sale at Post Tomorrow, Starts at 5:30 p.m.

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Movie Shoot at Post April 11 - 13; Post to be Closed Tuesday, Apr. 12

The Post will be closed on Tuesday, Apr. 12 so a scene for an upcoming episode of "Heels," a television drama series aired on Starz, can be filmed at the Post. In addition to the Tuesday filming day, the production crew will be at the Post from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Apr. 11 for setup and Wednesday, Apr. 13 for breakdown.

According to one member of the production crew, the scene which will be filmed on Tuesday in the area around the tank and the flag circle, could run as long as two minutes when aired.

Created by Michael Waldron, "Heels" premiered on Starz in August 2021. The story takes place in a close-knit fictional small town of Duffy, Ga., and is centered on two brothers who oversee a family-owned wrestling promotion - - the Duffy Wrestling League. The program is filmed mostly in the greater metro Atlanta area and Forsyth County's Cumming Fairground area. For more information on Season 2 [click here](#).

Although some minor details surrounding setup and breakdown at the Post are still being resolved, more than likely the Post's normal operations will not be affected on Monday, and will be available to members late afternoon on Wednesday after breakdown is completed.

On Tuesday the Post's interior spaces will be open only to cast and crew, and key Post members who need to be available to coordinate with the production crew. Because cast members will be in the area, Legionnaires in the building on filming day must be tested for COVID (at studio expense) the day before by studio-retained health care personnel.

The Post is being paid \$7,500 for by the studio for making the Post available for the three-day period.

The regularly scheduled Post executive committee meeting, which would normally be held on April 12, (the second Tuesday of the month) will be shifted 7 p.m. Monday, April 11.

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Georgia Department Convention Notes – Thanks to Tom Billings

Key presentation points, Jim Troiola, lead candidate for next National Commander

- Many Vets suffer from Isolation and depression and many Afghanistan Vets feel betrayed by the VA. It is important for us to call and remain in contact with them. The AL Buddy Check program is a way to do that.
- Check out the TangoAlphaLima podcast. Especially popular with younger vets.
- The Legion's Indy Car sponsorship, even though expensive, provides a great return on investment for advertising.

Additional points Troiola emphasized:

- Engagement - Helping veterans' is number 1 priority.
- "Be the One" to start the conversation with vets who are not members of the Legion.
- Posts should identify and have available community resources that can help veterans. Thus members and especially bartenders can immediately give that information to those seeking help.
- Need to increase donations to the Veterans and Children Foundation.
- The Legion has 630,000 expired members. He encouraged posts to call those members and ask the following questions: Why did they join initially? Are they still motivated the same today? Why not?

National Legislative priorities according to Troiola:

- Toxic Burn Pit problems compensation from the VA.
- Citizenship for immigrants who honorably served.
- Suspend the "Means test" for VA disability compensation.

State of Georgia Veterans Services Director Ross remarks:

- Veterans Drivers License process has been streamlined. Just bring your DD-214 when you apply for a veterans free Drivers License to DMV. No longer have to fill out form which had to be approved by the VA before you could apply.
- There are now two additional state service officers that have been appointed to help veterans in South Georgia with appeals to the VA.
- Georgia House Bill 1064 has unanimously passed in the Senate. This exempts a major portion of military retired pay for younger vets from state income tax.

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Job Opening - - Post Commander Fred Mahony has advised that the City of Alpharetta is accepting applications for the position of City Administrator and he "highly encourages any qualified Legionnaire, SAL, or Auxiliary member to apply for the job." Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Only online applications accepted. To apply visit: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/alpharetta>.

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Volunteers for Walk of Memories - - Matt Cronley is looking for two-or three volunteers to help with some administrative and research tasks associated with the Walk of Memories. A background in library sciences would be advantageous, but the only thing really necessary is the willingness to help with "Walk" related research. He can be contacted at 770-294-5672, email matt@cronley.com . Also Post Commander Mahony is still looking for volunteers to serve on a Walk of Memories committee.

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Upcoming Post Meetings, Other Veterans Related Activities

(as of publication deadline)

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

Friday, Apr. 1, 5:30 p.m., Food for sale from Post 201 Kitchen. Menu: BBQ pulled pork, beans, slaw, hot dogs, Paninis, veggie plates.

Friday, Apr. 1, 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m., Warrior Night at Buckhead Post 140, 3905 Powers Ferry Rd, Atlanta, 30342 Phone: 404-219-9389

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. 2, 12 noon until ???. **Turkey Shoot** every Saturday during the month. American Legion Post 251, [2760 Duluth Hwy 120, Duluth, Ga.](#), 770-623-4504.

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.

Monday, Apr. 11, 7 p.m. Executive Committee. Shifted from Tuesday, Apr. 12 due to Post being closed for a movie shoot.

Tuesday, Apr. 12, All Day. Post Closed for Movie Shoot

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.

Monday, Apr. 25, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002 Meeting, Post Ballroom (4th Monday of every month).

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.

Friday & Saturday, May 13-14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. "We Care Veterans Resource Fair" at Cobb Galleria, [548 South Marietta Parkway, S.E.](#) More than 75 professional organizations and agencies that serve veterans attending. Open to all veterans. 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. Sponsored by United Military Care, phone 770-973-0014; email info@unitedmilitarycare.org; web site <https://www.unitedmilitarycare.org>.

Detail information about the fair:
<https://www.wecarevetfair.com/>

Free ticket(s) reservations:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-care-veterans-resource-fair-tickets-265241964857>

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. 31, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., JT Team practice.

Friday, Apr. 1, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday morning line dancing with instructor Jean Maggio. \$5 cash per lesson.

Friday, Apr. 1, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m, Live music, the "Gold Standard Band." 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning and intermediate "East Coast Swing" dance lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door. Food for sale from Legion kitchen.

Saturday, Apr. 2, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Southern Mix" with DJ Steve Edwards playing only the best country dance music. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., intermediate "Country Two Step" dance lesson with instructor Steve Edwards and beginning "Country Two Step" dance lesson with Mark and Elizabeth Williams \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, Apr. 3, 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. 7:30 p.m., Levels III and IV and "Competitive Edge" dance lessons. Guest instructors for the "Competitive Edge" class are Maddie Konzelman and Geoff Newell. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., DJ Rich Kopels will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

Monday, Apr. 4, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Intermediate Line Dance Class. 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Improver Line Dance Class. \$10 cash for one class, \$15 for both classes.

Wednesday, Apr. 6, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Line Dance Class. 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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