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Activities Related to Veterans Day Start to Surface on Calendar Listings

As the Post looks towards Veteran's Day and activities that weekend, a number of other Veteran's Day related events and opportunities are starting to surface on various calendar listing which vets should be award of. The list that follows is not all-inclusive, but it does reflect activities and information that has landed on this publication's planning calendar.

- Post Commander Tom Billings and Roger Wise, the Post's 'ambassador' are scheduled to receive a copy of a special proclamation honoring veterans from Alpharetta's City Council at its 6:30 p.m. meeting, Monday, Nov. 6. According to City Clerk Lauren Shapiro, the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution requested the proclamation recognizing Veteran's Day. Members of the Post are welcome to attend and be recognized for their service. The meeting will take place at Alpharetta City Hall.
- Realtor Melissa Morgan, a long time friend of the Post, will host her 6th Annual Veteran's Day Celebration Breakfast on Friday, Nov. 10 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Maple Street Biscuit Company, 50 Canton Street, downtown Alpharetta. To-go orders and curbside pickup are available. No RSVP are needed. Just show up and enjoy the company of Melissa and her team who want to say "Thank You" to veterans.
- Post 239 will be doing a Veterans Day Blood Drive on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their Post, 132 Legion Road, Dahlonega.
- The Piedmont Chapter Sons of the American Revolution is holding their 4th annual fundraiser to support women veterans through the Atlanta VA Medical Center. It will be a golf ball drop which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13 at Brookfield Country Club in Roswell. The Roswell Fire Department will drop the golf balls. First prize is \$1,000; second prize is \$250. Alpharetta's VFW Post 12002, which meets at Post 201, is providing support for this fundraiser. Details of the drop are available by watching a one and a half minute YouTube video available by clicking this link: <https://youtu.be/YWPqTgKUX6g>.

- Golden Corral's annual Military Appreciation Night this year will be held on Monday, Nov. 13 from 5 p.m. to close. Any person who has served in the U.S. Military (retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves) is eligible for the special "Thank You" dinner. To date, Golden Corral has served more than six million free meals to active duty and retired military members as well as veterans. In addition, the organization and their guests have raised more than \$17.5 million for Disabled American Veterans. For more information [click here](#).
- Military.com has published one of its periodic listings of Veterans Day discounts. [Click here](#) for their Top 7 list. And if that's not enough, there's another list which accompanies a Military.com story about a Hooter's offering. [Click here](#) to see this story and the link to the additional discounts.

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'Haunt the Legion' Night Set for 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. At Post Clubroom/Bar

Thanks once again to Scott Hoehn, who planned the recent Jimmy Buffett Night, Post members and guests are being dared to 'Haunt the Legion' this Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Scott promises music, drinks, food, and great times along with a special karaoke host who might bear a striking resemblance to Alice Cooper.

If Haunting the Legion isn't enough, on the other side of the building the Saturday evening dance crowd will be enjoying their annual Halloween Costume Party which includes prizes for the best (??) dressed. Scroll down and check out the Club 201 links for more information on dance activity.

All-in-all Saturday evening at the Post may look a little strange to an outsider who knows the Post is populated with veterans. But then again, maybe not!

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Local DAR Chapter to Place Wreaths on Veterans Graves

Once again this year the Patriots of Liberty Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will participate in Wreaths Across America (WAA) program. On Saturday, Dec. 16 holiday wreaths will be placed on veterans graves throughout the nation to honor and remember those that have served.

Local coordinator Jennifer Boren said, "Due to last year's generous support from Post 201 members and others in our community, the Patriots of Liberty Chapter was able to add four new cemeteries for a total of eight in the North Fulton area." They are Rest Haven, Pineview, Old Big Creek, Big Creek Primitive Baptist, Pleasant Hill Baptist, Providence Baptist, Rogers Bell, and Maxwell cemeteries.

The wreaths are now being sold for \$17 each. [Click here](#) to access a form to purchase a wreath. It is pre-filled with the DAR Group ID # and Location ID #.

The local DAR chapter plans to place more than 300 wreaths this year on Dec. 16, starting at 12 noon. If you would like to attend one of the wreath laying ceremonies please contact Patriots of Liberty chapter member, Jennifer Boren, who is the WAA location coordinator, at jfboren52@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

Thursday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association meeting at Newtown Park, Park Place Center, 3135 Old Alabama Road.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m. Post 201 Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. Informal first Saturday breakfast on the deck.

Sunday, Nov. 4, 4 p.m. Troop 51 Flag Retirement. More than 2,000 flags the Troop has collected during the year will be retired. The ceremony will take place on the grassy knoll adjacent to the first base line of the Post's baseball field. The public is invited to attend.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. Post 201 House Committee Meeting.

Friday, Nov. 10, 17th Annual Freedom Fighters Open Golf Tournament. Held at BridgeMill Athletic Club in Canton. The format is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start. The cost per golfer is \$175. The tournament is limited to 128 golfers. [Click here](#) to register. For more information contact Jim Davis at davis1824@comcast.net or 770-235-4858.

Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day. SafeAmerica.org is planning a major event at the Post for veterans and their families at the Post.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Cruz-In. Free to participants and the public. Sponsored by Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta. Visit the "Events" page at www.legion201.org for more information.

Monday, Nov. 13, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association meeting at Bridges Brewery, Johns Creek.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m. Post 201 Executive Committee Meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday each month.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m. Post 201 General Membership Meeting. Dinner served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Thursday, Nov. 24. Thanksgiving Day. Clubroom/Bar plans TBA.

Monday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002. Meets 4th Monday of every month. For more information contact Ron Cowan, 404-509-1700, roncowan@bellsouth.net or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, jim.davis@comcast.net.

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Club 201 Dance Activities

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

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Resource Links

Post 201 Walk of Memories - [Click here](#) for more information.

Survivor Assistance Checklist - [Click this link](#).

Benefits for Georgia Veterans - [Click this link](#).

Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter - Visit www.legion201.org and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

Post 201 Website - www.legion201.org.

VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387

Veterans Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - 631-720-6022

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program - [888-514-5345](tel:888-514-5345) or [click here](#) for more info.

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

