

# Alpharetta Post 201

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## ‘Family Day’ Plans in Place For 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday

With predictions of partly sunny-to-sunny weather and temperatures in the mid-to-upper 70s, this Sunday’s Family Day plans are ready to be launched between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be free for all attending until the supply is consumed.

Non-legion members who visit the post on Family Day will be considered guests of the Post in the Clubroom. This entitles them to purchase libations at member prices.

Outdoor activities for children during the afternoon will include a cake walk, a scavenger hunt with ice cream prizes, two bounce houses (Spider Man and a 55-ft “wet” obstacle course), and face painting (from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.). A cornhole toss will be available for young people and adults who might want to test their bean bag ‘tossing’ skills.

Family Day is a nationwide American Legion activity which is normally observed on the last Saturday of April. Posts are encouraged to open their doors to members of their community for the day to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of the Legion. Post 201’s day was shifted to Sunday this year to avoid a conflict with a previously scheduled VFW event at the Post on Saturday.

A shout out to the Post’s Auxiliary and SAL for taking the lead in planning this year’s event.

### *What’s On Tap for the Following Weekend*

Looking out another five-to-seven days, the May 3 - 5 weekend may be a more busy one at the Post than this weekend.

Bourbon and Cigar Night is scheduled for the Deck starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Two of the bourbons on the tasting list will be Woodford Reserve and Buffalo Trace. But event planner DiAna Casale isn’t sharing yet what the third bourbon will be.

Rest assured, however, it will be a good one and those participating should enjoy a great evening with the three “S’s” - - - Get your mind out of the ditch Vets. In this case it’s **Sipping** really good bourbons; **Smoking** a great cigar; and **Savoring** the taste of outstanding hors d’oeuvres. It’s not too late to get at ticket. They are \$50 each and can be purchased at the bar or online by [clicking here](#).

For those interested in dancing, rather than ‘sipping, smoking, and savoring,’ the Gold Standard Band (GSB) will be playing in Post’s ballroom on Friday night, May 3. When this eight-member party band composed of Atlanta-area musicians plays at the Post, it’s considered to be “one of the best entertainment values in the area.”

Dancers are on one of the larger dance floors in the state, free dance lessons are offered for a hour prior to the GSB taking the stage at 8:30 p.m. for a three-hour show of Motown, Carolina Beach and Classic Soul sounds, and the price is only \$12 per person. As the GSB likes to say, "Every song is a dance song!"

Two days later Cinco de Mayo fun will take over the Post on Sunday, May 5. Clubroom/Bar manager Bob Moye will be offering the following drink specials: \$2 for a Modelo Especial bottle; \$3 for a Margarita, and \$3 for a Tequila Sunrise. Scott Hoehn will be providing karaoke entertainment starting a 6 p.m., and members of the Post 201 family are being asked to bring a pot-luck Mexican food dish to share. [Click here](#) to see the event flyer.

If you can't think of what you want to bring, buy a take-away dish from a local Mexican restaurant; or as an alternative try out one of the *29 Recipes That Are Perfect for Any Cinco de Mayo Party* published in an article written by Carlos Olaechea and posted on the Food Network web site ([click here to read](#) - - warning: it's a long piece that loads slowly).

Want to know a little more about the holiday itself? If so, take a look at this article, *Americans Might Love Cinco De Mayo, but Few Know What They're Celebrating*. It's worth the read.

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## ~ ~ **Military & Veterans Related News** ~ ~ (*Not likely to be published locally in other media.*)

### **'Indefinite' Defense Department IDs Inconvenience Air Travelers, May Be Dropped As Acceptable Identification**

[Click here to read.](#)

### **Arlington Horse-Drawn Funerals to Remain Suspended as Families Grapple with Burial Arrangements**

[Click here to read.](#)

### **Pentagon's Second Review of Abbey Gate Attack Finds Troops Didn't See Bomber Before the Explosion**

[Click here to read.](#)

### **Air Force Transforms Cargo Planes into Bombers**

[Click here to read.](#)

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## **Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities**

**Thursday, April 25, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association** meeting. Park Place at Newtown Park. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Apr. 27, 10 a.m. The Daughters of American Revolution** will install a marker to honor the Revolutionary war. Titled "America 250! Patriots Marker" it will be unveiled during ceremonies at Davenport Plaza at the Johns Creek Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park. The JCVA Color Guard is scheduled to post the colors.

**Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. VFW Post 12002 Life Member Recognition Luncheon.** It will be followed immediately by a VFW post meeting dedicated to the Election of Officers for the 2024-2025 year. For more information contact Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, [davis1824@comcast.net](mailto:davis1824@comcast.net).

**Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. American Legion Family Day at Post 201.**

**Friday, May 3, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bourbon and Cigar Night.** Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar or online by [clicking here](#).

**Sunday, May 5, Cinco de May Day at the Post.** [Click here for details](#).

**Tuesday, May 14, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, May 18. Armed Forces Day.** Watch this space for event planning announcements.

**Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting** and 24-25 Leadership Election. Free dinner served starting at 6 p.m.

**Monday, May 27. Memorial Day.** Planning is underway for a special Walk of Memories program that will be part of the Capital Campaign. The event will take place between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and will be open to the public. [Click here](#) to see event flyer.

**Friday, May 31, 8 p.m. The Ed Sullivan Tribute Show.** Reserved seat tickets are available only through online purchase. [Click this link](#) to purchase a reserved seat. Open seating tickets at tables located in the rear of the ballroom may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar by those who don't want a reserved seat or do not (for personal reasons) desire to purchase tickets online. Online tickets cost will cost \$30 each plus a \$3.85 fee and \$2.62 sales tax which totals \$36.47 per ticket. Open seating tickets purchased at the Clubroom/Bar are \$30 per ticket with no fee or sales tax added. Tribute performers for the show include the Blues Brothers, Mick Jagger, Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Joe Cocker. Doors will open at 7 p.m. [Click here to see](#) a two minute "trailer" of the performers.

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## ***Club 201 Dance Activities***

Visit both [www.club201dance.com](http://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.

**Post 201 Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org).

**Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter** - [Click here](#).

**Post 201 Facebook Page** - [Click here](#).

**VET/Trans** - Free metro Atlanta area transportation (Monday –Friday) for Vets to medical appointments as well as other social service appointments such as going to a housing provider, a job program or a social security office. Availability depends on the location along with the day and time. At least 48 hours advance notice needed. Contact Safe America at 770-973-7233 or email Steve Mason at [steve.mason@safeamerica.org](mailto:steve.mason@safeamerica.org).

**VA Survivor's Pension & Eligibility for Veterans Pension** - [Click here](#) to read.

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

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

**Burial at Sea Information** - [Click here](#).

**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.

**United Military Care** - [Click this link](#).

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**Post 201 - Serving Vets for 76 Years**  
*November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2024*

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

