



American Legion Post 201

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### **Annual Easter Egg Hunt Set for 11 a.m. Saturday**

With only a 25 per cent chance of rain and late morning temperatures forecasted to be in the upper 60's, the weather is looking nice for this Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt on the Post's front lawn starting at 11 a.m.

The hunt, which is hosted annually by Auxiliary Unit 201, is open to the public for children 12-years-old and under. Last year more than 50 young'uns scampering around one of the six Egg 'hunting areas' quickly found all the eggs - - - perhaps in about 1/10th of the time that it took the Auxiliary volunteers to set the course up and scatter all the eggs.

This year more than 1,000 wrapped eggs will be scattered around for the children to find. Plus two Golden Eggs will be hidden in each of the hunting areas. Egg hunting areas are set aside for the following age groups: 0-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8, 9-10, 11-12.

Also please note: Volunteers are still needed to help with this event. Contact Ellen Terrell-Youngblood, 678-462-9003, [eftot57@gmail.com](mailto:eftot57@gmail.com) for details.

For members of the Post 201 Family who plan to be on scene for the fun Saturday morning, be advised that the Clubroom/Bar will open at its regular 1 p.m. scheduled Saturday opening time for bar service. So plan your libation needs accordingly!

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### **Clubroom Food Menu Posted for this Weekend**

Pork loin, stew (type - unknown) and enchiladas are the featured main courses for the three informal evening meals this weekend in the Clubroom. Here's what's posted on the menu board for each evening:

Friday - - Cheese enchiladas, rice and beans.

Saturday - - Stew (type not specified) with butter noodles and roasted vegetables.

Sunday - - Pork loin, mashed potatoes and butter beans.

Please keep in mind that the \$\$ contribution basket is on the table for a reason. Be sure to feed it something.

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### **Post 201 Vietnam Vets Invited To May 4 Recognition Event Hosted by Chestatee River DAR**

The Chestatee River Chapter of the DAR has extended an invitation to Vietnam Vets and Vietnam Era vets of Post 201 to join them for their monthly chapter meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4 for a Vietnam Veteran Recognition program.

A copy of their invitation is posted in the Clubroom along with a signup sheet if you can attend. Post 201 "Ambassador" Roger Wise will be the guest speaker. For planning purposes they have asked for an approximate attendance count by mid April.

The meeting will be in the Bennett Community Room, first floor of Building 1400 on the Northside Forsyth Hospital campus, [1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, 30041](#). [Click this link](#) to see the invitation.

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### **Deadlines Approaching Fast For High School Scholarships, Boys/Girls State Admission**

**Georgia Boys State** will be held June 8-14, 2025 at Valdosta State University. [Click here](#) to download an application. For additional information visit <https://www.dogboysstate.org/>. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Apr. 15, 2025. Do NOT send applications to Georgia Boys State, Inc. as stated on the application document. Applications and all supporting documents should be submitted to Post 201 who will select the participants, assure all requirements are met, pay the tuition, and submit to the Boys State Director. Mail or drop off applications at: Alpharetta American Legion Post 201, [201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009](#), ATTN: Boys State Chair Tom Billings.

**Girls State in Georgia** this year is scheduled for June 8-13, 2025, also at Valdosta State University. The website <https://www.georgiagirlsstate.org> can provide individuals interested in

the program with forms and additional information. For additional information from the auxiliary, if needed, contact Auxiliary President Lee Harrison at [leeharrison.1954@gmail.com](mailto:leeharrison.1954@gmail.com).

**Legion Scholarships** - - Applications are now available for the Legion's annual awards to graduating high school seniors. Forms are available in the Clubroom, or may be downloaded by [clicking here](#). April 15 is the deadline to apply. The value of each Legion scholarship to be awarded this year is \$1,500, with plans to award at least four. For more information about the Legion scholarships contact the Post's Immediate Past Commander Tom Billings, Email: [tombill03@comcast.net](mailto:tombill03@comcast.net).

**Auxiliary Scholarships** - - In addition to scholarships awarded by the Legion, Auxiliary Unit 201 also plans to award two scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, to graduating high school seniors. [Click here](#) to download the Auxiliary Scholarship Application. The deadline to apply is April 15. For more information about the Auxiliary scholarship contact Ellen Terrell-Youngblood, 678-462-9003, [eftot57@gmail.com](mailto:eftot57@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

***Every Sunday at 7 p.m. - - Karaoke in the Clubroom/Bar.***

*Lots of Laughs, Good Times, and even Greater People.*

*Libations at a much better price than downtown!*

***9-Ball Pool Tournament, 2 p.m.***

***Every 3rd Sunday in the Clubroom/Bar***

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**Friday, Mar. 28, 12 noon. End of Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Ceremony.** Hosted by the Johns Creek Veterans Association and the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association at The Wall That Heals, Veterans Memorial Walk, Newtown Park, Johns Creek. On March 29, 1975 the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam and the same day the last known U.S. Prisoners of War were released by North Vietnam. [Click here](#) for more information on the ceremony at Newtown Park.

**Saturday, Mar. 29, 11 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt** on the Post grounds. Open to the public for children 12-years-old and under.

**Tuesday, Apr. 1, 6 p.m. House Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, April 1, 7 p.m. Military Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Post.

**Thursday, Apr. 3, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Friday Apr. 4. Gold Standard Band** returns to Post Ballroom. East Coast Swing dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Gold Standard takes the stage at 8 p.m. \$12 per person cash or credit card for admission. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Saturday, Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m. Georgia Swarm Lacrosse "Hero's Night" Game.** Up to four complimentary tickets to see the Georgia Swarm play the Philadelphia Wings at Gas South Arena, 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Duluth. [Click here](#) for details.

**Tuesday, Apr. 8, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Wednesday, Apr. 9. Roswell Rotary "Honor Air"** trip to Washington, D.C. for World War II, Korea, and Vietnam veterans. [Click here](#) for more information on the trip, and to download a veteran application to participate or a guardian application. For additional information on donations [click here](#) or contact Alicia Hughes at 678-283-7098, or email [ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com).

**Friday Apr. 11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Veteran Benefit and Resource Expo.** Newnan Centre, 1515 Lower Fayetteville Road, Newnan, Ga. 30265. For more information and to register to attend, [click this link](#). Walk-ins are welcome, but registering in advance for this free event will be helpful for the Expo planners.

**Sunday, Apr. 13, 2 p.m. Bingo in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.**

**Tuesday, Apr. 15, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary dinner served at 6 p.m. (more or less).

**Friday, Apr. 18. Highway 9 Band** plays at Post Ballroom. Hustle dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. The band takes the stage at 8 p.m. \$12 per person cash or credit card for admission. [Click here](#) to see band's flyer.

**Sunday, Apr. 20. Post Closed for Easter Sunday.** Clubroom/Bar reopens Monday, Apr. 21 at 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Apr. 27, 2 p.m. Bingo in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.**

**Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rally Point Grille Veteran Block Party** and Business Expo. 10009 Hwy 92, Woodstock. [Click here](#) for details.

**Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m. America 250 Commemorative Marker Dedication.** Lou Sobh Amphitheater, 450 Vision Drive, Cumming. [Click here for details](#).

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**VETERANS RESOURCES**

Visit the [Resource Page](#) at Post 201's website, [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) for a significant amount of information concerning various resources available for veterans. You'll find a Survivor Assistance Checklist, Benefits for Georgia Veterans, Burial at Sea Information, Veteran's License Plates Information, Emergency Housing Information Guide and many other resources.

**Past Issues of the Post's E-newsletter - [Click here.](#)**

**Veterans Crisis Line**  
**Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255**  
**Visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)**  
**VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387**

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

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