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10th Annual Cruz-In
Set for 11a.m. Saturday

The Post's 10th Annual Veterans Day Cruz-In will take place this Saturday between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. This annual, highly-anticipated community gathering combines a passion for classic automobiles with the Post's mission to support local military veterans and their families.

WSB-TV's Karyn Greer, who has been part of the station news team family since September 2022, will emcee the Cruz-In's opening ceremony. She has served as an anchor and investigative reporter in the Atlanta market for more than 30 years. She also has a history of hands-on community involvement which includes partnering with local and regional organizations who work to secure funding, food, and public recognition for Georgia's military veterans.

During the past decade this annual classic car show has grown into a signature autumn tradition at the Post. This year's event, as in past years, is free for the public to attend. Cars on display range from vintage hot rods and classic muscle cars to modern exotic builds.

A portion of car registration fees and event proceeds will directly benefit Cars for Vets, an initiative dedicated to assisting veterans and their families with critical transportation and support services.

"This event is a wonderful opportunity for the north metro Atlanta community to come out, enjoy some incredible vehicles, and show their tangible appreciation for the veteran community," event planners said.

In addition to the vehicle display, the day features a wide array of family-friendly entertainment. Attendees can browse a local bake sale, enjoy a variety of food and drink options, and bring children to participate in dedicated youth activities, including a popular jump house.

Adding to the day's excitement, the Post will also host the 2nd Annual Stars & Stripes Game from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This baseball matchup will showcase local talent as the Aviator Nation goes head-to-head against the Georgia Jackets on the post's professional-quality baseball field.

For 10 years the Veterans Day Cruz-In, which is sponsored again this year by Carl Black GMC of Roswell, has united automotive enthusiasts and patriotic citizens under a single banner of gratitude. By blending family fun, local sports, and a deep-seated respect for military service, the Post continues to ensure that the service and sacrifice of local veterans will not be forgotten.

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'North of the River' Cities Announce Vet Day Plans

The four major municipalities in the Post's "north of the river" service area have unveiled their plans to honor military service members for Veterans Day 2026. Milton, Alpharetta, Roswell, and Johns Creek are utilizing a combination of traditional mid-week ceremonies on Wednesday, November 11, and early-bird weekend events to ensure local veterans receive comprehensive community recognition.

Alpharetta Highlights Luncheon and Proclamation

Alpharetta will channel its appreciation into a specialized **Alpharetta Veterans Day Luncheon** on Friday, Nov. 6, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Preston Ridge Community Center. This year's theme, "Veterans Helping Veterans and Their Families," focuses heavily on regional support systems. The luncheon is entirely free and open to all ages.

Also, the city's Mayor and City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing 2026 Veteran's Day during the City Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 pm in Council Chambers at Alpharetta City Hall. Members of the Post are invited to attend. The Post's Commander, Tom Richardson, and Sr. Vice Commander Ralph Jordan will be the Post's lead representatives at the meeting.

Roswell Schedules Morning Honor Walk and Ceremony

Roswell is hosting its principal observance on the official holiday, Wednesday, Nov.11, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.. The **Roswell Veterans Day Honor Walk & Ceremony** will take place at the Roswell Area Park Pond, located at 10495 Woodstock Road.The itinerary features a formal honor walk alongside a commemorative ceremony.

To ensure all veterans and their families are accommodated comfortably, city officials have requested attendees RSVP by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 9. In a personalized touch, Roswell is encouraging participants to upload photos of their veterans to be displayed prominently during the honor walk.

Milton and Johns Creek Opt for Weekend Events

Rather than waiting for mid-week, Johns Creek and Milton are kicking off tributes early. Johns Creek will hold its signature "Honoring Our Veterans" event on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Organized in partnership with

the Johns Creek Veterans Association (JCVA), the public gathering takes place rain or shine at the Veterans Memorial Walk inside Newtown Park.

The Johns Creek program includes a presentation of colors by the JCVA Color Guard, a ceremonial wreath presentation at the Soldier's Cross, and remarks from Mayor John Bradberry. This year's guest speaker is nationally recognized Vietnam veteran and advocate Tommy Clack. Attendees are invited to tour the park's military monuments and its replica Vietnam Wall immediately following the service.

Milton is also anchoring its primary municipal tribute on Saturday, Nov. 7, hosting its annual **Milton Veterans Day Breakfast** inside the City Hall Council Chambers at 2006 Heritage Walk. Scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the free event offers local former service members and their families an intimate venue to connect over a morning meal. Because seating is finite, the city needs an email RSVP. Additionally, the city will display its memorial markers throughout Crabapple and Deerfield Parkway to salute deceased service members.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

Monday Madness in the Clubroom
Every Monday - - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
1st Drink - $1 Off the Regular Price for any Brand

9-Ball Pool Tournament, 2 p.m.
Every 3rd Sunday in the Clubroom/Bar

VIEW FEATURED POST EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 10th Annual Cruz-In "car show". Free for members of the general public who want to visit the Post and look at the cars on display. The registration fee for those showing cars: $10 pre-show; $20 day of show. To register **click here** , or if you need more details or have questions email ***al201carshow@gmail.com***.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 12 noon. 2nd Annual Georgia American Legion Veterans Raffle Drawing. **Click this link** for details. Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026. You do not have to be present to win.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. $1,000 Jackpot.

Sunday, Nov. 8, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony. Post 201-sponsored Scout Troop 51 will hold its annual U.S. flag retirement ceremony on the grassy knoll in back of the Post. The event is open to the public. In addition to the flag retirement ceremony, the Scouts will also be collecting canned food donations for the North Fulton Charities Food Pantry.

Monday, Nov. 9, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The 9th Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast hosted by Realtor Melissa Morgan at Maple Street Biscuit Company, 50 Canton Street, downtown Alpharetta. To-go orders and curbside pickup are also available. No RSVP's are needed. Just show up and enjoy the morning with fellow veterans. **Click here** to see invitation flyer.

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, Nov.11. Veterans Day. First drink of the day in Post Clubroom/Bar will be free for all veterans. Cub Scouts will be in the Ballroom doing a Veteran-themed scavenger hunt. There is a need for veterans to volunteer to be interviewed by the scouts about their service. Hot dogs, toppings, sides and chips will be free in the Clubroom from 5 p.m. until the food runs out. Music in the clubroom from from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. by crooner Keenan Blount who brings his audiences the musical phrasing of Frank Sinatra, blended with the velvet styling of Nat King Cole and the soulful passion of Tony Bennett.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m. AboutFace-USA 2nd Annual Salute to Service. Click here for details.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5:30 p.m. House and Grounds Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting. Complimentary buffeet dinner served prior to the meeting starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Sunday, Nov.22, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. $1,000 Jackpot.

Monday, Nov, 23, 7 p.m. VFW Post 12002 Month-End Meeting. The VFW's month-end meeting at Post 201 is scheduled for 7 p.m. on the 4th Monday of every month. The mid-month meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Brimstone Restaurant & Tavern, 10595 Old Alabama Connector Road, Alpharetta.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 6:30 p.m. SAL General Membership Meeting.

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VETERANS RESOURCES

Visit the **Resource Page** at Post 201's website, 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
VA Telephone Hotline - [1-877-222-8387](tel:1-877-222-8387)

Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - [631-720-6022](tel:631-720-6022)

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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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