

All four of KDVA's State Veterans Centers will host a full week of events leading up to Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2018.

### **Thompson-Hood Veterans Center, Wilmore**

**Wilmore, Kentucky, in observance of Veterans Day, November 3-11, Thomson-Hood Veterans Center will have a series of events designed to Honor our Kentucky Veterans.**

**Some of the week's special events include:**

**November 2nd--** Mr. Peek, Air force Veteran, and his son, Marine Veteran will be at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center at 9am to take photographs of our THVC Veterans with the American Flag. If you have a family member that lives at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center and would like to have your veteran's picture taken, please contact the Activities Department.

**November 3rd—**The Great Fellowship Band will be at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center to sing Patriotic Music.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>—**The Hager Place Veterans will be coming to the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center for a visit to thank our Veterans for their service.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>—**Thomson-Hood Veterans Center's Amazing Dietary Department will be grilling out steaks for our Thomson-Hood Veterans and for the THVC staff that have served in the Military.

**November 10<sup>th</sup>--** The City of Wilmore will be sponsoring a Veterans Day Parade starting at 10am. The Veterans of the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center will be riding in Corvettes, thanks to the Bluegrass Corvette Club. If you or your group would like to enter the parade, please contact Amy Fitch @ [wilmoreparks@gmail.com](mailto:wilmoreparks@gmail.com). The Veterans Day Parade will conclude at the Thomson-Hood Veterans. After the Parade, the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center will Host the Veterans Day Ceremony @ 11:11 in the living room.

**Thomson-Hood Veterans Center Ceremony—** 11:11 Living Room, Our Keynote Speaker will be BG (RET) Benjamin F. Adams, III Commissioner of OKVC. Special entertainment to be performed by the Salvation Army Band under the direction of Dr. Nathan Miller and the Bridgeport Christian Church Bell Choir. An open house with refreshments will follow the presentation.

**Please join us in honoring our Kentucky Heroes. For more information on the Series of the Thomson-Hood Veterans Day events, please contact, Activities Director, Michelle Q. Ewing, @ 859-858-3853 extension 265 or e-mail, [michelle.ewing@ky.gov](mailto:michelle.ewing@ky.gov).**

### **Paul Patton Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard**

November 9 - Events Ice Cream social at Hazard Nursing to honor our Veterans

November 10- Veterans Day EKVC Car Show

November 10 - Avawam Dinner for Vets

November 11 - Steak Dinner at EKVC

November 11 - EKVC Veterans Ceremony beginning at 10 .m.

TBD: Dinner sponsored by DAV and VFW.

## **Carl M Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center, Radcliff**

### Veterans Week Events at Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center

- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Veterans appreciation program by Landmark Christian School
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans week Chapel service
- November 5<sup>th</sup> RVC Variety Show
- November 6<sup>th</sup> Veterans Week Country show with Doug Pinson
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Life Stories
- November 8<sup>th</sup> RVC Museum Exhibit
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Dive Helmet presentation  
Veterans Steak Dinner
- November 10<sup>th</sup> Vine Grove Veterans Day Parade  
St. Christopher Veterans Appreciation dinner
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Scout Sunday Veterans Day program
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day family photos
- November 16<sup>th</sup> DAR Vietnam Veterans recognition ceremony

## **Joseph “Eddie” Ballard Western Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson**

### Western Kentucky Veterans Center Veteran’s Day Events

- Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> Residents will attend the annual Hopkins County Central High School Veteran’s Day Program
- Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> Madisonville Police Department will be visiting Residents
- Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am WKVC will conduct their Annual Veteran’s Day program with speaker – J.W. Durst Desert Storm and Shield Veteran  
101<sup>st</sup> Airborne and Special Forces Combat Medic
- \*Veteran’s Day Program order
- Opening Patriotic Songs - Hanson Baptist Youth Group
- Welcome – Chaplain K.C. Klarner WKVC
- Invocation – Pastor Kevin Brown
- Presentation of Colors – Hopkins County Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance – WKVC Resident and POW Dudley Riley
- The National Anthem – Gold Star Mother Cathy Mullins
- “God Bless America” – Macauley McElroy – Granddaughter of WKVC resident Virgil McPherson
- Key Note Speaker – J.W. Durst Desert Storm and Shield Veteran  
101<sup>st</sup> Airborne and Special Forces Combat Medic
- Closing Patriotic Songs – Hopkins County Womens Club
- Benediction – Chaplain .,C. Klarner WKVC
- Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> Carhartt staff will visit residents
- Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> Residents will participate in Veterans Day Parade accompanied by the Woman’s Club of Madisonville

Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> Residents will visit James Madison Middle school and Browning Springs Middle School