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# NAVAHCS Updates & Upcoming Events November 2023



## Million Veteran Program (MVP) Approaching Historic Milestone



- The national program is less than **12,000 enrollees** away from the **1 Million goal**
- **Help us reach the goal by encouraging Veterans to participate**
- Our MVP site is stationed in the Laboratory/Pharmacy Waiting Area inside Bldg. 164
- Operation hours: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday – Thursday (Walk-ins Welcome)
- For more information, go to [mvp.va.gov](https://mvp.va.gov), call 866-441-6075, or visit our station



## Accepting Donations For Recreation Therapy Programming For Dom and CLC Patients



- Ever since the COVID-19 Pandemic, we've seen a significant decline in donations for our recreation therapy programs. This has forced us to reduce or even eliminate some of the fun and therapeutic activities we regularly try to offer our Veterans living in our Domiciliary (Dom) and Community Living Center (CLC).
- Items we're commonly in need of donated funds for: Taxi Service, Parking Passes, Entertainment Outings (Bowling, Movies, Batting Cages), Equine Therapy, Cooking Groups, Holiday/Special Events and Snacks (Popcorn, Donuts, Beverages, etc.)
- If you'd like to donate, or have any questions about the donation process, please reach out to Shana Shatzer at [shanamarie.shatzer@va.gov](mailto:shanamarie.shatzer@va.gov) or 928-445-4860 Ext. 6013



### NAVAHCS Blood Drive Nov. 7



ADVANCE  
APPOINTMENTS  
are encouraged!



 **DONATE BLOOD**  
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

Northern Arizona VA Health Care Systems

#### BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Please donate in the Theatre - Bldg 15  
500 Hwy 89 North ~ Prescott

To schedule your lifesaving appointment,  
call 1-877-25-VITAL (258-4825), scan the QR Code or  
visit [www.donors.vitalant.org](http://www.donors.vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: PVA)

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- **WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7
- **WHERE:** NAVAHCS Medical Center, 500 Hwy 89 North, Prescott. In the Theatre (Bldg 15)
- **APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED:** To schedule your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-258-4825 or visit [www.donors.vitalant.org](http://www.donors.vitalant.org) (Blood Drive Code: PVA)

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### PACT Act Enrollment Claims Event Mohave Valley, Nov. 9



Your Service. Our Mission.

VA WILL BE HOLDING A  
**Bringing VA Benefits Home event** in your hometown.



**During the event, you can:**

- ✓ Speak with a VA representative
- ✓ Get answers to VA claim and benefits questions
- ✓ File your claim
- ✓ Get same-day decisions when you share complete information

**EVENT DATE & TIME/S:**  
November 9th, 2023 (Thursday)  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:**  
Fort Mojave Indian Health Center  
1607 Plantation Rd, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

**POINT OF CONTACT:**  
FMIT POC: Health Director (928) 346-4679;  
Andrew.Taylor2@va.gov; Joshua.Wear@va.gov

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928-308-3615; VA R.H.: 928-458-8713

**Office of Tribal Government Relations**

- **1-6 p.m.** at Fort Mohave Indian HealthCenter, 1607 Plantation Road, Mohave Valey
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### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Veterans Symposium Twin Arrows Casino in Flagstaff, Nov. 17 & 18



**ONE TEAM, ONE FIGHT:**  
Culture, Health, & Service

November 17 & 18, 2023  
Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort  
22181 Resort Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

This **FREE** event is for Tribal Veterans, Military Service Members and their families, providers, partners, and stakeholders.

Join us for **GOURD DANCE** on November 18th at 1pm

For more information contact Holly Figueroa at [Holly.Figueroa@azblue.com](mailto:Holly.Figueroa@azblue.com)



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### Veterans Day Parade

**Saturday, Nov. 11, Downtown Prescott, 11:00 a.m.**  
(Opening Ceremony @ 10:30 a.m.)



- **Theme this year:** *Honoring Our Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans... A New Generation of Warriors*
- **10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10** - Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Soldier's Memorial (located on the west side for the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza). ERAU Army and Air Force ROTC programs will stand guard at the memorial for 24 hours.
- All Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans are invited to gather at the corner of Willis St. and Cortez St. in the old Foothills Bank Parking lot to walk in the parade as a group.

