VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES (VDVS) ACTIVITIES

March 2020 – Live Exhibits
DVS HQ – women veteran staff exhibit (front entrance)
James Monroe Building Lobby – various state agency veteran staff exhibit (3/16- 3/20)

Saturday, 3/7
10:00 AM “Brave Women Warriors” Movie Screening & Panel
Richmond, Virginia War Memorial. Registration encouraged. Learn more here: https://vawarmemorial.org/events/brave-women-warriors/

Friday, 3/13
Basket Presentation to Korean War/ Vietnam era Women Veterans
Fri 3/13 - 2:30 pm Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), Roanoke (near Salem VA Medical Center)

Saturday 3/14 (Cancelled)
10:00 AM 2nd Annual Women Veterans Appreciation Day in Southwest Virginia. Salem Veterans Medical Center in partnership with DVS. RSVP highly encouraged due to limited space 200 guests maximum. Contact Salem VAMC at 540-982-2463 ext. 2523

Monday, 3/16
11:00 AM Women Veteran’s Week Pinning Ceremony and Recognition (Kick-off Event), Patrick Henry Building, West Reading Room, Capitol Square, Richmond

Monday, 3/16
Basket Presentation to Korean War/ Vietnam era Women Veterans
2:30 PM, Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center (SBVCC), Richmond (near Hunter Holmes McGuire VAMC)

Friday, 3/20
11:00 AM Richmond, Hunter Holmes McGuire Central Veterans Medical Center Women History Month Recognition Celebration. Held on the first floor multi-purpose room. POC: Haisley Holden for agenda and additional details email: Haisley.Holden@va.gov

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Every Tuesday, 3/3; 3/10; 3/17; 3/24: 3/31
2:00 PM “Brave Women Who Serve(d)” Project Virtual Webinar/Zoom meeting (30 minutes on call). Brave Women Who Serve(d) Collaboration Hosted by HUD Veterans Affinity Group (VAG) with the Office of Community Planning and Development U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Friday-Sunday, 3/20-3/22
10:00 AM Southern Women Show, Richmond Raceway Complex FREE Admission with Veteran ID or Military ID

Sunday, 3/22
10:00 AM AMVETS, ROSE Brunch (Hampton Roads) RSVP highly encouraged due to limited space 200 guests maximum. Email: Cherissa Jackson cjackson@amvets.org.

Encouraging V3 Employers and VWVP Partners to honor women veterans on various corporate agency’s webpages/social media campaign (all month)

Suggested Activities for Employers
✓ Say “Thank you for your service”
✓ Host a Recognition luncheon
✓ Give a mug full of treats
✓ Recognize at staff meeting
✓ Send a letter/email of appreciation
✓ Start a Veteran’s Infinity Group/ Employee Resource Group (ERG)
✓ Recognize on social media (don’t forget to tag #VETEServices and #VirginiaWomenVetsWeek and #WHYVirginia)