

Calvert County Veterans Affairs Commission

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. REGULAR BUSINESS

- A. Determination of Quorum
- B. Approval of agenda
- C. Approval of April meeting minutes
- D. Strategic Goals/Tactical Activities
 - a. Membership – Reappointments (on 5/17/22 BOCC Agenda)
 - Jeff King
 - Michael Richardson
 - b. Branded Items
 - Tent/Backdrop/Table Cover (Lorraine)
 - Polo Shirt Order (Jeff)
 - Name Tags
 - c. Veterans Survey
 - Review Results – April 11 Summary
 - Next Steps
 - Draft FAQ
 - d. Veterans Resource Directory – Deferred till June at the request of CMR
 - Subsequently requested having it ready by Memorial Day
 - e. Outreach Opportunities/Veterans Calendar
 - Memorial Day
 - Develop a list of Annual Observances/Outreach Opportunities (See attached)
- E. Information Sharing
- F. Adjourn

Open Meetings Act (OMA) requirements

Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request.

Requests are encouraged to be submitted in advance of the meeting date.

This agenda is subject to change and the times listed are approximate. If any items are added for consideration, they will be included on a revised agenda that will be issued prior to the closed session.

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Date/Month	Event
March	Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans ¹
April	The month of the Military Child
April 5	Gold Star Wives Day
May	Nat'l Military Appreciation Month ²
May 1	Loyalty Day/Silver Star Service Banner Day ³
Friday before Mother's Day	Military Spouse Appreciation Day
May 8	Victory in Europe (VE) Day ⁴
May 13	Children of Fallen Patriots Day ⁵
3 rd Saturday in May	National Armed Forces Day ⁶
June 6	D-Day Invasion Anniversary
June 14	Flag Day
June 14	US Army Birthday
June 27	PTSD Awareness Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 4	US Coast Guard Birthday
September	Calvert County Fair
September 11	Patriot Day
September 17	Constitution/Citizenship Day
September 18	US Air Force Birthday
3 rd Friday in Sept	National POW/MIA Recognition Day
October 13	US Navy Birthday
October 26	Day of the Deployed
November	National Military Family Month
November 10	US Marine Corps Birthday
November 11	Veterans Day
December 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 13	US National Guard Birthday
December 14	National Wreaths Across America
Feb/Mar 2023	Community Resources Expo ⁷

¹**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans** Observance of the March 30, 1973 withdrawal of US troops from Vietnam.

²**“National Military Appreciation Month” (May)** – BOCC Proclamation on 1st Tuesday in May.

³**Loyalty Day (May 1)** (the day set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the US and for recognition of the heritage of American freedom, chosen to counter International Worker's Day, and conceived at the height of the Second Red Scare); **Silver Star Service Banner Day** honoring America's wounded, injured, and ill service members.

⁴**Victory in Europe Day (May 8)** Commemorates when the Allies of WWII formally accepted German's unconditional surrender of its armed forces)

⁵**Children of Fallen Patriots Day (May 13)** (Chosen because it was the day Arlington National Cemetery was established in 1864)

⁶**National Armed Forces Day (3rd Saturday of May)** (Created in 1949 to commemorate the unification of the armed forces under the Dept. of Defense)

⁷**Community Resources Expo** – Planning now for 1st Annual (February or March 2023)