

**TWENTY-SIXTH VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK** October 26 – November 14  
*Citrus County Honors Our Gold, Blue and Silver Star Families*

1. **Remember Our Fallen National Memorial**, Friday, Oct. 26 – Wednesday, Oct. 31, Citrus Ave & U.S. 19, Crystal River: Sponsored by City of Crystal River, 795-4216, Imorris@crystalriverfl.org.
2. **Veterans Appreciation Concert**, Saturday, Oct. 27, 2:30 p.m., Citrus Springs Community Center; Sunday, Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church: Cindy Hazzard, 352-601-7394, nccommunityband@gmail.com.
3. **Veterans in the Classroom**, Monday, Oct. 29 – Friday, Nov. 9, MOAA: Mark Bodenheim, 201-9995, markboden@hotmail.com; Tim Holme, 597-3884, tholme@tampabay.rr.com.
4. **Motorcycle Run to Homosassa Veterans Memorial**, Saturday, November 3, 9:15 a.m., American Legion Riders Dept. of FL: Tom Voelz, 795-2884; tvoelz816@gmail.com. Police escort from AL Post 155 to Homosassa Veterans Memorial.
5. **Veterans Memorial Ceremony**, Saturday, Nov. 3, 10:00 a.m., Homosassa Veterans Memorial, Old Homosassa: Mark Long, 212-9359, longmanatee@gmail.com.
6. **Veterans Family Appreciation Program & Ice Cream Social**, Sunday, Nov. 4, 6:00 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Inverness: Ray Michael, 637-3265, rmichael5@tampabay.rr.com; Don Harrelson, 304-0436. Uniforms encouraged.
7. **Veterans Flea Market**, Wednesday, Nov. 7, 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Stokes Flea Market, 5220 W. Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461: Curt Ebitz, 382-3847, curt247@tampabay.rr.com. To schedule free tables call Dinah, 746-7200, NLT two weeks prior to Nov.7.
8. **Veterans Program**, Thursday, Nov. 8, 2:00 p.m., Inverness Primary School: Mary Tyler, 726-2632, tylerm@citrus.h12.fl.us. Uniforms encouraged.
9. **Veterans Social**, Friday, Nov. 9, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., 40 & 8, AL Post 155: John Kaiserian, 746-1959, johnk40and8@yahoo.com. Fried fish, \$8. Public cordially invited.
10. **Dragon Boat Festival Veterans Fair**, Saturday, Nov. 10, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Lake Hernando, Hernando: Andy Smith, 201-6500, eventsinmotion@outlook.com. Veterans organizations set up Nov. 9, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Area secured overnight by sheriff deputies. Bring shade tent, tables & chairs, if available.
11. **Marine Corps Ball**, Saturday, Nov. 10, 6:00 p.m., Citrus Hills Country Club, Marine Corps League Det. 1139: Chris Gregoriou 302-9777, allprestige@yahoo.com. Tickets \$45.00. Veterans of all armed services invited.
12. **Free Veterans Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Inverness Elks Lodge #2522, 3575 E. Lake Pl, Hernando (next to Lake Hernando boat ramp): Mike Orndorff, 697-0139, orndcons@aol.com.
13. **Massing of the Colors**, Sunday, Nov. 11, 1:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Inverness: hosted by Inverness, Elks Lodge #2522: Mike Orndorff, 697-0139, orndcons@aol.com; Juanita Emrich, 270-5055; jfemrich@tampabay.rr.com.
14. **Motorcycle Run to Fallen Heroes Monument**, Sunday, Nov. 11, o/a 2:30 p.m., American Legion Riders 155: Tom Voelz, 795-2884; tvoelz816@gmail.com. Police escort from Massing of the Colors Ceremony to Fallen Heroes Monument.
15. **Veterans Day Parade**, Monday, Nov 12, 10:00 a.m., Inverness: Chris Gregoriou, 302-9777, allprestige@yahoo.com; Grand Marshal: Richard Hunt, Past MOPH Patriot of the Year & Dept. of Florida Commander; Honorary Marshal: Gold, Blue & Silver Star families.
16. **Memorial Service**, Monday, Nov 12, following parade, Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness: Mac McLeod. 746-1384, cmcleod670@earthlink.net. Keynote Speaker, Grand Marshal Richard Hunt.
17. **Veterans Day Luncheon**, Monday, Nov 12, following memorial service, VFW 4337 Inverness: John Lowe, 344-4702, thelowes@tampabay.rr.com.
18. **Women Veterans Luncheon**, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 12:00 Noon, Crystal River Woman's Club 320 N. Citrus Ave: Leslie Martineau 746-2396, lmartineau\_2001@yahoo.com. Guest Speaker: Cynthia Henderson.