



Howard County Office of
Veterans and Military Families
Department of Community Resources and Services

Dear Veterans, Military Families and Supporters,
You will find the latest copy of my e-bulletin below with a number of resources to benefit veterans and military families. They are not endorsed by my office, just a compilation of programs and services that come across my desk. Please feel free to share and vet according to your needs. If you have any events, programs, job opportunities, etc. that would benefit this group, please forward to me. If these bulletins have benefited you, a colleague or family member, please share your confidential story with me. You can find previous resource bulletins at www.howardcountymd.gov/veterans

Resources for Veteran and Military Families

10 October 2019

E-Bulletin



Handmade with LOVE

A Howard County Initiative of Operation Gratitude in Support of All Who Serve

DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET?

The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families is collecting homemade **SCARVES AND HATS** for military members. Drop off your handmade items no later than **Friday, November 8**, at the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) or one of the Office on Aging and Independence 50+ Centers (listed below).

PIN A NOTE TO EACH SCARF OR HAT WITH THE YARN FIBER CONTENTS LISTED.
FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE A PERSONAL NOTE FOR A MILITARY MEMBER.

Our soldiers are deeply touched by the care and effort when they receive gifts, especially handmade items from supportive fellow Americans at home in the states.

- ★ scarves should be 4" to 6" wide x 48" to 50" long (NO FRINGE)
- ★ when making hats, please make sure they fit an adult-size head
- ★ colors should be subtle shades or earth tones: blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black; however, red/white/blue combinations are also acceptable.
- ★ materials can be wool, acrylic or non-flammable fleece

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Bain 50+ Center** 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044
- East Columbia 50+ Center** 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia 21045
- Ellicott City 50+ Center** 9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
- Glenwood 50+ Center** 2400 MD Route 97, Cooksville 21723
- North Laurel 50+ Center** 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
- Elkridge 50+ Center** 6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
- DCRS** 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
- Postal Xpress N More** 10045 Baltimore National Pike, #A7, Ellicott City 21042

For more information, contact Lisa B. Terry

- ★ PHONE 410-313-0821 (VOICE/RELAY)
- ★ EMAIL veterans@howardcountymd.gov

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CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

VETERANS DAY PARADE 9:30AM ★ CEREMONY 11AM

Parade Route: Merriweather Post Pavilion Lot 2 and Little Patuxent Parkway, headed toward the Downtown Columbia Lakefront. Ceremony: Downtown Columbia Lakefront.

FREE Hot chocolate and coffee, provided by event sponsor Clyde's of Columbia ★ Bakery items, provided by event sponsor Whole Foods ★ Flags provided by Columbia Association

COMMENTS

Howard County Executive
Calvin Ball

Columbia Association
President/CEO
Milton W. Matthews

Howard County Veterans
Foundation President
Robert Gillette
(Master of Ceremonies)

COLORS

Atholton High School
JROTC

MUSIC

Columbia Orchestra
under the direction
of Jason Love

PERFORMANCES

Columbia Center
for Theatrical Arts,
under the direction
of Toby Orenstein
and Larry Friedman

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Columbia Association
Howard County
Government
Howard County
Office of Veterans
and Military Families
Howard County
Veterans Foundation
The Howard Hughes
Corporation
Veterans Day Parade
Committee

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Card-making
station for troops
Explore vintage
military vehicles
Yoga: "Warrior Pose"
around Lake Kittamaqundi



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