



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](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/veterans)

**Resources for Veteran and Military Families**

**29 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)
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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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