

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL VETERANS APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

### **THEME: Saluting Veterans on America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Chairman: Max Schulman

Website: <http://veteransofcitruscounty.com>

Video of the new parade route in downtown Inverness <https://www.relive.cc/view/v8qk4KGdDKv>

1. **Veterans Appreciation Concert**, Saturday, Oct. 24, 3:00 p.m., Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W Citrus Springs Blvd, Citrus Springs: Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), Judy Williams, [nccommunityband@gmail.com](mailto:nccommunityband@gmail.com), 352-503-7556.
2. **Veterans Appreciation Concert & Massing of the Colors**, Sunday, Oct. 25, 3:00 p.m., Seven Rivers Church, 4221 W Gulf to Lake Hwy, Lecanto: NCCB, Judy Williams, [nccommunityband@gmail.com](mailto:nccommunityband@gmail.com), 352-503-7556; Massing of the Colors, John McGee, [irishlrp@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:irishlrp@tampabay.rr.com), 352-346-2141. Colors of all organizations are welcome to participate; first 10 organizations that register will participate.
3. **Veterans in the Classroom**, Monday, Oct. 26 thru Friday, Nov. 6, Citrus Schools: Dr. Al Balk, [balka@citruschools.org](mailto:balka@citruschools.org), (352) 726-1931 x 2490; Mark Bodenheimer, [markboden@hotmail.com](mailto:markboden@hotmail.com), 352-513-4197. Register at [citruschools.org](http://citruschools.org); on homepage top, click on Popular Links for drop down, then click on Veterans in the Classroom. *Registration ends September 18.*
4. **Veterans Program**, Thursday, Nov. 5, 2 p.m., Inverness Primary School: Mary Tyler, [tylerm@citruschools.org](mailto:tylerm@citruschools.org); 352-726-2632. Military/Veteran Organization uniforms encouraged.
5. **Veterans Tribute**, Saturday, Nov. 7, 10:00 a.m., Homosassa Veterans Memorial, W. Yulee Dr., Old Homosassa: Citrus Schools, Dr. Al Balk, [balka@citruschools.org](mailto:balka@citruschools.org), (352) 726-1931 x 2490.
6. **Military Ball**, Saturday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m., Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, 509 E. Hartford St., Hernando. Morgan Patterson, [mpatterson41@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mpatterson41@tampabay.rr.com), 352-746-1135. Est. Cost \$?? p/p. For tickets call 352-746-1135.
7. **Woman Veterans Appreciation Luncheon**, Monday, Nov. 9, 11:30 a.m., First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Hosted by Crystal River Woman's Club; Leslie Martineau, [lmartineau\\_2001@yahoo.com](mailto:lmartineau_2001@yahoo.com), 352-746-2396. Call Leslie for reservations.
8. **Veterans Day Parade**, Wednesday, Nov 11, 10:00 a.m., Inverness: Max Schulman, [m.schulman@citustrails.org](mailto:m.schulman@citustrails.org), 352-999-0993; Larry Miller, [ltmii@aol.com](mailto:ltmii@aol.com), 267-235-4684. Staging 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. Enter from Dampier St.
9. **Veterans Day Memorial Service**, Wednesday, Nov 11, following parade, Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness: Max Schulman, [m.schulman@citustrails.org](mailto:m.schulman@citustrails.org), 352-999-0993. Music by the Nature Coast Community Band.
10. **Veterans Appreciation Free Luncheon**, Wednesday, Nov 11, following memorial service, The Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. Hosted by Operation Welcome Home. Barb Mills, [barbarajmills@earthlink.net](mailto:barbarajmills@earthlink.net), 352-422-6236. Free lunch for veterans and their spouses
11. **Veterans Appreciation Free Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 15, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Hosted by Inverness Elks Lodge 2522, 3575 E Lake Pl, Hernando: Mike Soucie, [souciem002@hotmail.com](mailto:souciem002@hotmail.com), 808-638-2100.
12. **Administrative Support/Publicity**: Carrie Schmid, [Frauschmid@hotmail.com](mailto:Frauschmid@hotmail.com), 502-529-1598. Meeting agenda, meeting notices, letterhead stationery, mail out letter w/registration form, media releases, parade serials/alpha roster. Website: John Stewart, [cornhusker69@yahoo.com](mailto:cornhusker69@yahoo.com), 308-293-0510.
13. **Open Discussion**:
14. **Next Meeting**: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, Inverness Elks Lodge 2522, 3575 E. Lake Pl. Hernando.