



BALTIMORE COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Meeting Agenda – April 26th, 2023

This Meeting is Open to the Public

Date / Time:

April 26th, 2023 / 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location:

Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park
1114 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Mission:

To advocate for the veterans of Baltimore County and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

6:00pm – 6:05pm Call to Order / Roll Call / Quorum

6:05pm – 6:45pm Introduction and Remarks by Guest

- **Secretary Anthony Woods**
Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs was created by the State Legislature in 1999 as an executive agency with the mission of assisting veterans, active duty service members, their families and dependents, in securing benefits earned through military service.

Under the Department of Veterans Affairs there are five major programs:

- The Service and Benefits Program
- The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
- The Cemetery and Memorial Program
- The Communications, Outreach, & Advocacy Program
- The Maryland Veterans Trust

6:45pm – 7:05pm Outreach Update

- **Vietnam War Commemorative Pinning Ceremony** (April 11th, 2023)
- **Central Maryland Veteran Collaborative** (April 12th, 2023)
- **Veterans Treatment Court** (April 14th, 2023)
- **Baltimore County Veteran Suicide Prevention Coalition Update**
 - Next session April 27th, 2023



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Upcoming Veteran Events

- **Discovering Horses Clinic** - Saturday, April 29th - 8:30-12:30 pm - Wellspring of Life Farm, 16312 Old York Road, Monkton, MD 21111 (20 spots available for Maryland first responders and military members and spouses)
- **MilVet Net – Military and Veteran Networking Event** - Tuesday, May 2nd 10:00am – 2:00pm, University of MD Global Campus
- **Mission BBQ Armed Forces Week** – May 15 – May 20
- **The Eyes of Freedom, A Nationally Traveling Veterans Tribute** - Thursday & Friday May 25/26 3:30 - 8:00pm; Saturday, Sunday, & Monday May 27/29 10:00am - 6:00pm -, Hereford High Auditorium, 17301 York Rd, Parkton, MD 21120 (Note - there will also be a Veterans Resource Event - May 27 through May 29)
- **Honor Flight Maryland**
 - Saturday, June 17, 2023; All-expenses paid hero's journey to Washington DC to visit memorials built in their honor. Veterans sign up at www.HonorFlightMD.org

7:05pm – 8:00pm

Business Meeting

- **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes**
- **Old Business**
 - Update on Business Cards
 - Commission Flyer Distribution
 - County Libraries
 - County Senior Centers
 - Update on Commission Website
- **New Business**
 - Memorial Day 2023 - What events are Commissioners' planning to attend?
 - Veterans Day 2023 Discussion
 - Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00pm

Baltimore County Veterans and Citizens Comments

Commissioner Comments

County Advisor Comments

8:00pm

Adjournment