

Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs VETERANS STAND DOWN 2020

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Commissioner



DAY ONE - PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS ONLINE PRESENTATIONS **Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**

Virtual Stand Down 2020 day one will begin with kickoff ceremony at 9:00am at the DVA Rocky Hill Campus broadcast via social media, this will be followed by online informational sessions and webinars conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs, other state and federal agencies and community service providers on topics including Supportive Services for Veterans and their families, Federal VA Benefits, Housing and Homeless Services, State Labor/Employment and vocational resources, Veteran Caregiver Support, Legal Assistance, Education resources and more.

DAY TWO - REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION & INFORMATION SITES **Friday, September 25, 2020 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.**

Distribution of personal need items to Veterans by Veteran Service Organizations and community based non-profits will take place at four locations in: Bridgeport, Danbury, Norwich and at the DVA Campus in Rocky Hill. These locations will be staffed by representatives of the regional Vet Centers, CT Bar Association and the DVA to provide benefits information, pro-bono legal services, free COVID-19 testing and flu shots by medical professionals.

Online registration required prior to attend Online Benefits Presentations and the Regional Sites.

Registration Portal – Please register by 9/22/2020

<https://portal.ct.gov/DVA/Pages/Veterans-Stand-Down>

Select the “register now” button to complete the online form

The full schedule and presentation descriptions and information on how to access the presentations are available through this portal.

For additional information please call:

860-616-3802, 860-616-3803, 860-616-3804.