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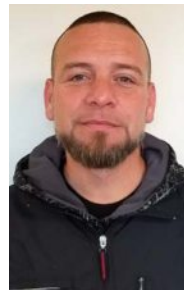
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Lorain, OH 44052

Lorain veteran Jose Torres reflects on service



Jose Torres

years after viewing the advertisement, that he joined the Marine Corps.

"From that day forward, I had said, 'That's what I want to do,'" Torres said.

Having enlisted in 1995, Torres said a large majority of his duties involved training until he and his unit were sent to invade Baghdad mere days after the Iraqi war began.

He also was stationed on the coast of Kosovo in 1999 before joining the Charlie Company, First Battalion, Second Marines.

Iraqi War

Torres and his unit already were in Iraq when then President George W. Bush announced the war with the invasion in Iraq to follow.

"That's when we didn't know who was who," he said. "It was chaotic everywhere."

Torres' unit passed through Al Azari on March 23 and was caught in Ambush Alley during the Battle of Nasiriyah, which was fought in a three-mile stretch between the Saddam Canal and Euphrates River in Dhi Qar Province.

"We lost 18 guys," Torres said.

The vehicle his unit was riding in was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade.

"I ended up catching a lot of shrapnel in my leg," Torres said. "I refused to first medevac (medical evacuation.) I said, 'I'm

not going anywhere."

In the midst of the battle, the unit got pinned down against enemy fire, when Torres was hit in the backside, which fractured his femur and shattered his pelvis.

"I was basically fighting for my life," he said. "I think I flat-lined three times."

Torres said he spent only six days in Iraq before miraculously recovering at a base in Kuwait.

He was then shipped to USNS Comfort, a hospital ship in the Persian Gulf, and then to Germany for further stabilization.

During the time of his recovery, U.S. Army soldier Jessica Lynch, who was captured during the Battle of Nasiriyah, was rescued from being a prisoner of war.

Torres said he and Lynch were both evacuated to National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., in the same unit.

Upon recovery, Torres worked for a private security firm in Washington, D.C., after medically retiring from the military in 2008.

"If I could have stayed in (the marines), I would have stayed in," he said.

He returned home to Lorain in 2011 and took on a few odd jobs before being appointed as a Lorain County Veterans Service Office commissioner six years ago.

Service

Torres said the value that changed the most after his service was his approach to discipline.

"I think the biggest thing I miss the most is probably the friends you make from different parts," he said.

As for Lorain County, Torres said the support for veterans is substantial in the area.

"Within our county or Lorain, people who didn't serve have the utmost respect for the veterans in this country," he said.



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Namesake of Lofton Henderson Bridge remembered



With Veteran's Day approaching comes a moment to honor and remember those who lost their lives in battle.

In the case of Major Lofton R. Henderson, this remembrance also comes for those never found after being lost in battle.

A Lorain native, Henderson was declared dead after his and his gunner Private First Class Lee W. Reininger's aircraft was shot down during the battle of Midway in World War II on June 4, 1942, according to Missing Marines.

"If and when he had to go, he wanted to go aboard his place with his boots on," Henderson's mother Catherine Henderson said to the press at the time.

Henderson led an attack on a Japanese carrier strike force and was shot down in the Central Pacific after beginning an attack run on Hiryu, one of the carriers.

Although his remains were never found, he was declared dead on the following day, June 5, according to Missing

Marines.

Henderson received the Navy Cross and Purple Heart and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel posthumously.

Born May 24, 1903, Henderson was raised in Lorain and attended and graduated from local schools.

He began attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., when he was 18, according to Missing Marines.

Henderson graduated in 1926 and was enlisted May 22 of the same year.

He was assigned to temporary duty with the Third Marine Brigade in 1927, which recently had been deployed to China.

Henderson took command of First Platoon, 16th Machine Gun and Howitzer Company, 12th Marine Regiment in December in Tientsin, China.

In 1928, Henderson was released from the 6th Marines and went on to be designated as a Naval Aviator in 1929, a year after completing pre-flight training, according to Missing Marines.

He began flying with the Fighting Squadron 4M in January 1930 and climbed the ranks from there, shifting between several squadrons.

With an increased need of experienced leaders in the Pacific, Henderson was reported as "awaiting assignment" in Pearl Harbor in the beginning of April 1942.

He was reported by the press after his death as an "air hero" by deliberately diving his plane into enemy carriers.

Henderson's memory lies in National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and has been honored with the namesakes of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal and USS Henderson (DD-785).

Local legacy

With the Lofton Henderson Memorial Bridge on Henderson Drive in Lorain named after him, Lorain Historical Society Kaitlyn Donaldson said the World War II marine is remembered fondly in his native city.

"He's someone that we talk a lot about here at the Historical Society on our tours," Donaldson said, adding that his photo is on display most of the time at the Society's exhibit.

Donaldson said Henderson is an example of the city's close ties with veterans.

"Lorain has a strong connection with their veterans, and especially those that have given the ultimate sacrifice," she said.

The difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Both holidays were established to recognize and honor the men and women who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces. But Memorial Day, which is observed on the last Monday in May, was originally set aside as a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, which is observed on November 11, Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs



SERVICE TO COUNTRY - SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

VETERANS MAKE GREAT FOSTER PARENTS

Lorain County Children Services thanks the many veterans who have become foster parents for our community's children.

If you are interested in learning more about foster parenting with Lorain County Children Services, please call Julie at 440-328-2467.



The Valor Home of Lorain County

Valor Home was funded in 2010 by grants and donations. Navy Cross Veteran Sam Felton along with Veterans Dan Gillotti, Don Attie and others had a huge part in making Valor home a reality. On December 22, 2014 we opened our doors. Since our opening we have had 325 residents stay with us.

The Valor Home of Lorain County is a transitional housing program for homeless male veterans. We help our residents through structured and engaging therapies such as art, music and life skills therapy on-site four days a week. Our support workers offer advocacy and encouragement to our residents.

Valor Home Lorain is a drug-free, alcohol-free, and smoke-free facility. Valor Home provides support services to residents both on-site and in the community. Each resident is assigned a support worker. Daily routine includes self-improvement activities, exercises in self-sufficiency and personal time.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a male veteran
At least 18 years of age
Able to live in an environment with people from a variety of backgrounds, sexual orientations, race, color, cultures, disabilities and ages

Veteran must be at or below 35% of area median income

PROGRAM MISSION

To support homeless veterans in our community in their efforts to achieve greater self-sufficiency, including the ability to secure and maintain permanent housing.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Gift cards are the #1 needed items: Gas, Fast Food, Grocery, Department store (they take no storage space and can be used for what ever a Veteran needs).

Mail to :

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Lorain, OH 44052

Those Wishing to Adopt a Veteran Family For the Holidays Please Call: Valerie Rafferty 440-670-6362 or 855-234-7310

We were Blessed in 2018 to open the very first Women Veterans housing in Lorain county. The property has 3 apartments for Female Veterans. Thanks to UAW Local 2000 volunteering labor, private donors and a grant from the Ohio attorney generals office this project was done in record time.

CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE

Present this Gift of a New Home to a Wounded Hero and his Family

Please join us November 11, 2019 at:

19407 Shawnee Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44119 at 10:00 am*

Or

5311 Oakwood Drive, Sheffield Village, OH 44054 at 2:00 pm*

For a home presentation and light refreshments to follow.

*Please RSVP with your contact information as this time is subject to change. We would like to keep you informed of any changes.

Dee Wilgenbusch at dee.wilgenbusch@freedomalliance.org
or call (703) 444-7940



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Every Day is Veterans Day at Purple Heart Homes

Each year we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th to honor the sacrifice of all veterans, especially to thank living veterans who served honorably during war or peacetime. Lots of places give us a free coffee or dessert, or a discounted meal. Don't get me wrong, it is appreciated. What about those veterans who can't afford to go out to eat? What happens on the other 364 days of the year to these veterans?

That is where Purple Heart Homes (PHH) gets involved. We are a 501©3 Charity founded in 2008 by 2 Combat wounded veterans, Dale Beatty and John Gallina, after they returned from Iraq. Both were seriously injured in 2004. Their community stepped up and provided love and support to help rebuild Dale's home. Dale lost both legs and John suffered spinal injuries and traumatic brain injuries.

Dale and John started PHH to provide this same level of love and care to other veterans with service connected disabilities. PHH also helps aging veterans continue to live safely and with dignity in their own homes. Today there are over 110 thousand veterans in Northeast Ohio. Over 60 % are over age 60, and over 9% are women. In Lorain County alone there are over 22,000 veterans. While a discounted meal might be nice, many veterans can't afford to make the necessary repairs to their home. This is where PHH Veterans Aging In Place Program (VAIP) helps to provide them with those repairs, and continue to live safely and with dignity in their own homes. Here are 2 examples of PHH at work.

Ron is an Air Force veteran. While serving in Desert Storm he suffered a Traumatic Brain Injury. The roof of

his Lorain County home was leaking so badly that the ceiling in the kitchen collapsed. His doors and windows were broken and it was impossible for him to stay warm in the winter. He taped plastic over the inside doorways and lived with a space heater in the living room. But that wasn't the end of his story. He had no running water in the bathroom. He ran a garden hose from outside, thru a window, and had it duct taped to the shower wall so he could shower. You can imagine this didn't work too well in the winter. The Northeast Ohio chapter of PHH replaced the roof, remodeled the kitchen, remodeled the bathroom, fixed the plumbing, and replaced the old windows and doors. This work was all completed in March 2019, at NO COST to Ron.

Lula is an Army veteran who suffers from a degenerative joint disease. She needed a new furnace and some new entry doors for the home she was born in, and still lives in today. Both were installed last week at NO COST to Lula. She still needs work done on her roof, new steps and a porch. Finally she will be warm and safe this winter.

Purple Heart Homes has been active in Northeast Ohio since 2012. In addition to VAIP, we also have a Veteran Home Ownership Program (VHOP) to help younger veterans buy a home.

We have completed a number of projects, and we have many more who need your help. If you would like to donate money, building materials, or volunteer your time or expertise, go to PurpleHeartHomesUSA.org. To contact The Northeast Ohio chapter directly, email neophhjkeat@outlook.com, call (440) 465-6141 and leave a message, or like us on Facebook at Purple Heart Homes NE Ohio chapter and leave us a message.



Veterans Day 2019

Lorain AMVETS Post #47

3009 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH. 44055

New members welcome



Closing Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at Victory Park at November 11, 2019 2300 hours (11pm). This will be conducted by DAV Chapter 20 in conjunction with American Legion Post 30. All are welcome, corner of West Erie and West 5th street in Lorain.

The Elyria Council of Veterans will be conducting a wreath laying ceremony on November 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM at AMVETS Post 32 located at 11087 S. Middle Ave. in Elyria. The public is welcome and there will be a small lunch available after the ceremony.



Red, White and Blue, We are Celebrating you! Please join Brookside Middle School's 8th graders, Monday, November 11, 2019 at 8:30 am. The school is located at 1662 Harris Road in Sheffield Village. Parking will be available at both front entrances, in the northernmost parking lot off Harris road. Student escorts will be posted at all entrances.

Lorain High School, November 11 at 11:00 am there will be a combined (JROTC & Veteran Council) Veterans Day ceremony with the Cadets leading most of the event. The Veteran Council will share the Pledge of Allegiance, short awards presentation, Rifle Ceremony, and Benediction. The JROTC program will provide lunch for the Veterans that attend. This event is open to the public. 2600 Ashland Ave. Lorain OH.

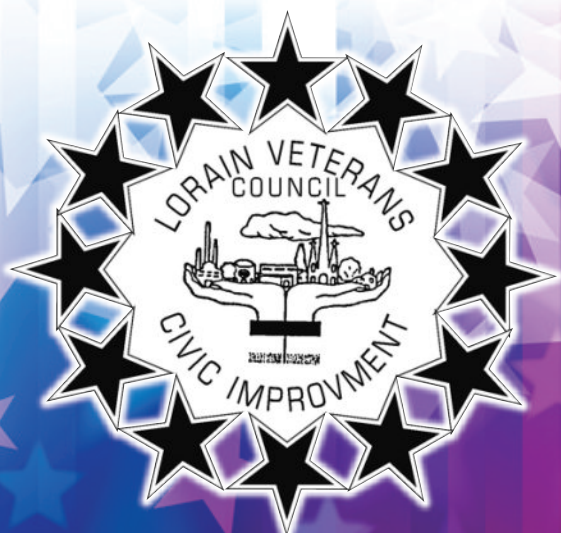
Ohio Genealogical Society (Lorain County Chapter) On Monday, November 11, "Armistice Day Special: WWI and the Draft" - presented by Norm Lewicki. In this presentation, Norm will explain how the WWI draft worked and why it is such an important genealogical resource. He will also discuss the impact the draft had on Armistice Day. Samples of each of the three different draft cards will be included in the handout. The public is invited to attend this meeting of the Lorain County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society at 7:00 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch Library, 35700 Bainbridge Road, North Ridgeville. A social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. **For further information contact: Norm at 440-856-5170**



9th annual Veterans Day ceremony, Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11:00 am., in front of the Amherst Veterans Mural, 248 Park Ave. in Amherst.

Port Clinton- Liberty Aviation Museum: Nov 10 & Nov 11, 2019
All Veterans & Active Duty Military members will receive FREE admission to the Liberty Aviation Museum and a free GI SOS meal in the Tin Goose Diner. 3515 E. State Rd. Port Clinton, OH 43452

Vermilion High school is hosting their 21st annual Veterans luncheon to showcase local veterans. The lunch will be held on Tuesday November 12, 2019 at Open Door Church, 1230 Beechview Dr. in Vermilion.



Celebrating Our Veterans Today & Everyday!

Lorain Veterans Council

- American Legion Post 30
- AMVETS Post 47
- DAV Post 20
- IAV Post 1
- JWV Post 222
- Marine Corps League DET 474
- NABVETS, Chapter 74
- PLAV Post 220
- VFW Post 451
- Order of Purple Heart Post 473
- DAR
- GAR
- Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors





AMVETS Post 47
 AMVETS (American Veterans) is the nation's most inclusive Congressionally-chartered veterans service organization, whose mission is to enhance and safeguard the entitlements for all American Veterans who have served honorably and to improve the quality of life for them, their families, and the communities where they live through leadership, advocacy and services. AMVETS Post 47 provides support to Veterans of the City of Lorain and is involved in numerous outreach programs to include providing packages to soldiers overseas, supporting the local schools, JROTC & students as well as various other organizations through charitable donations.



For more information contact Mike Kachure at 440-821-4556
 mkachure@roadrunner.com

LORAIN VET COUNCIL

Lorain Veterans Council objective is to represent the affiliated Veteran organizations by coordinating their activities in the promotion of the best interest of all citizens of the community and to promote civic improvement

For more information contact Mike Kachure at 440-821-4556
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The Lorain County Recorder's Office is committed to veterans

"From the Halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli. We fight our country's battles, in the air, on land, and sea." These words that start the Marine Hymn serve us well as a reminder of what our Armed Forces and their veterans have sacrificed and endured for our great nation. Veteran's Day is a day for us to all remember. For us to all reflect. And for us all to respect. While we laid safely sleeping on our beds, tens of thousands of our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, and mothers and fathers, guarded us with their lives. Some stood that post voluntarily. Some were drafted. All are heroes. All deserve our undying respect. On this Veteran's Day, seek out one of these fine men and women. Share your appreciation for what they did for you. You won't have to look too far. Veterans surround us. Some wear their hats with pride. Some wear their pride on the inside. Chances are, you know someone that has served. Take some time and tell them "thank you". Listen to their stories. Our country has an amazing military history. Rich with heroism in both times of war and times of peace. Just take a minute this year. And take another minute next year. And the year after that. Thank a Veteran. Today is their day. Every

day we live in freedom is their day.

The Lorain County Recorder's Office is committed to respecting and honoring our Armed Forces members and veterans. We have worked together with the Lorain County Veteran's Service Commission to offer Veteran ID cards. The Recorder's Office is able to provide our veterans with a free Veteran ID card Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 4:30pm. In addition to our regular office hours, the Recorder's Office has taken our Veteran ID card program on the road. Look for us at veteran events throughout the year all around Lorain County. Our goal is to serve you. To give back to you something that shows our appreciation for your service. Lorain County Recorder Judy Nedwick, and her staff, would like to wish all Veterans good health and prosperity this Veteran's Day. Our office deals with real estate records, Soldier's Discharge documents, and issues Veteran ID cards.

If there is anything we can do to assist you, please let us know. Call our office at 440-329-5148 or stop by. Our doors are always open to you. And thank you for your service.



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**Lorain County Recorder
 Judy Nedwick**

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Lorain County Veterans Service Commission

The Lorain County Veterans Service Officers (VSO) serve as a liaison to the Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA). VSO's are qualified to advise and assist Veterans and their family members regarding possible benefits and/or obtaining aid from various federal, state, and local organizations. They process claims for Serviced Connected Compensation, Ohio War Orphan's Scholarship, Notice of Disagreements and Appeals, Non-Service Connected Pension for Wartime Vets, which include Aid & Attendance and Survivor's Pension. VSO's also submit application for burial benefits, military awards and medals, high school diploma's for Wartime Vets, upgrading and requesting discharge papers (DD 214), and requesting medical records.

The Service Office has flags and grave-markers available. There is also a resource room available to their clients with access

to the internet. Printing, faxing and notary services are available as well.

Temporary financial assistance may be available to Veterans or their widow who show a need and meet eligibility requirements.

Transportation is provided for Veterans to their VA Medical Appointments in Wade Park & Parma and the VA Outpatient Clinic in Sheffield Village.

All services are free to Veterans of Lorain County only.

Please NOTE, we are not a branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Therefore we do not approve nor deny VA claims. NEVER FILE A CLAIM(S) ON YOUR OWN! Those wishing to inquire about VA benefits or entitlements may call (440) 284-4825 to setup an appointment. Our offices hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.

Respecting the U.S. flag

Display the U.S. flag every day, but especially on national and state holidays. On Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half-staff in the forenoon (sunrise until noon), then raised to its normal position at the top of the staff. When raising the flag to half-staff, first raise it to the top of the staff, then lower it half-way. When lowering a flag that has been flying at half-staff, first raise it to the top of the staff, then lower it all the way. The U.S. flag should be displayed on or near the main building of every public institution, in or near every school on school days, and in or near every polling place on election days. Always hoist the U.S. flag briskly. Lower it slowly and ceremoniously.

Never show disrespect to the U.S. flag. Never dip (lower quickly and then raise) the U.S. flag to any person or thing. Regimental colors, state flags and organization or institutional flags are dipped as a mark of honor. Never display the U.S. flag with the field of stars at the bottom, except as a distress signal. Never let the U.S. flag touch anything beneath it —ground, floor, water or merchandise. Never carry the U.S. flag horizontally, but always aloft and free.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs

Rosa and Joseph Gee

Sheffield Lake

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Since 1950, the Association of the United States Army has worked to support all aspects of national security while advancing the interests of America's Army and the men and women who serve.

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OUR MISSION - AUSA represents every American Soldier by:

- Being the voice for all components of America's Army
- Fostering public support of the Army's role in national security
- Providing professional education and information programs

OUR VISION - As the premier voice for America's Soldiers, we are a dedicated team committed to building the best professional and representative association for the world's best Army.

OUR VALUES - Excellence – Innovation – Professionalism – Inclusiveness – Integrity
- Responsiveness

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November 11

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Wear Your Red, White, and Blue as the Firelands Symphony Orchestra Pays Tribute To Our Veterans and Military at our annual Patriotic Pops Concert, "Heroes of the Ages,"

Featuring Civil War-era Band, Saxton's Cornet Band

Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 4:00pm • Sandusky State Theatre

Carl Topilow will direct our full orchestra and guest artists in an inspiring program that will feature works that encourage reflection and inspire hope as we celebrate and honor our Veterans and active military and their families for their dedication and sacrifice. Get ready to hear your favorite patriotic songs such as "Armed Forces Salute", "Stars and Stripes", "Star Spangled Banner", and many more that you will be hearing for the very first time.

The Saxton's Cornet Band, a 14-member ensemble group, will recreate an historically accurate concert experience from the mid-nineteenth century, complete with dramatic readings, period humor, authentic uniforms and entertaining music! You will hear the sounds and see the appearance of brass bands that existed during the antebellum and Civil War eras.

The FSO Chorale will be performing Peter Willhousky's dramatic arrange-

ment of "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and Howard Hanson's energetic "Song of Democracy", based on a text by American poet Walt Whitman.

What: "Heroes of the Ages" presented by Firelands Symphony Orchestra

When: Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 4:00 pm; Pre-show Concert Talk at 3:00 pm

Where: Sandusky State Theatre, 107 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, OH 44870

Who: Firelands Symphony Orchestra

Carl Topilow, Conductor

Firelands Symphony Chorale

Michael Shirtz, Director

Saxton's Cornet Band, Guest Artists

Tickets: \$40 Gold Seating, \$37 Silver Seating, and \$15 for students' assigned seating

Buy Tickets: By phone: (419) 621-4800;

online: www.firelandssymphony.com

In the Sandusky State Theatre lobby

1-hour before the concert begins

Veterans Day

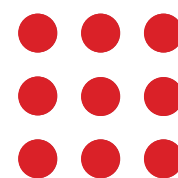
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VETERANS DIRECTORY

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Wellington, OH 44090

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Elyria OH 44035

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Lorain OH 44052

American Legion Post 102
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Oberlin OH 44074

American Legion Post 118
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Amherst OH 44001

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Lorain, OH 44052

Marine Corps League
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Oberlin, OH 44074

Marine Corps League 474
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Attention Veterans

SERVICES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE TO VETERANS OF LORAIN COUNTY

VA CLAIMS ASSISTANCE Service Officers advise/assist Vets and their family of their rights and/or obtaining possible benefits through the VA, the State of Ohio and Lorain County.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE may be available to Veterans or their widow who show a need and meet eligibility requirements. Applications are by appointment only.

RESOURCE ROOM

Veterans have access to computers, printer, fax and notary.

TRANSPORTATION TO VA MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

A morning shuttle is available to Wade Park & Parma. Home pick-ups are provided to VA Clinic in Sheffield Village. Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Wheelchair accessible service is available.

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE CALL 440-284-4624



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