New upcoming Veteran’s events for 2021

Veteran’s Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 9th from 6-8 p.m. We will be taking reservations starting the end of September. Please call 631-2231 to make your reservation.

Veteran’s Day Parade is scheduled for Thursday, November 11th at Mark Watson Park. Line-up will start at 2 p.m. and the parade will start at 3 p.m.

1st Veteran’s Blood Drive will be held on Friday, October 15th from 9-2 at the Bridge Park in Sylva. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please pre-register to donate.

To make an appointment, please scan the QR Code and search for the Sponsor Code 6966.

****You do NOT have to be a Veteran to donate. Anyone and Everyone is welcome!!****

Share the Donor Link

Here’s the donor link that you can go ahead and share through email or share on social media for people to schedule their own appointments even now:

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/178071

Spread the Word

It is very effective to post the event on Facebook, Instagram, other social media platforms, or in emails. Include the link above if possible. Below is a sample e-mail you can edit if you’d like then copy and paste and send out:
Jackson County Veterans Office at Bridge Park is partnering with The Blood Connection to sponsor a blood drive on Friday, October 15th from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Each donor will receive a $20e-gift card and snacks.

Every blood donation saves up to 3 lives! Donors need to be at least 16 years old (16 year old need a permission slip which will be at the blood drive), weigh at least 110 pounds, have ID and be in general good health.

Please schedule an appointment by clicking on this link:  https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/178071

Walk-in are welcome but appointments will be honored first.
Blood Drive

Jackson County Veterans Office at Bridge Park

76 Railroad Avenue
Sylva, NC 28779

10/15/2021 | 09:00 AM–02:00 PM

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All donors will receive a $20 eGift card!

"It might have not seemed like a big deal... at the time they went to donate, but it literally saved my life. And I could never thank them enough." — Emma, recipient

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Sixteen year olds are required to have written consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. Don't smoke or drink coffee before donating. Gift cards and other incentives are not transferable.