#### LIBERTY COUNTY

## **VETERANS' NEWSLETTER**





Cleveland Meet-Up Guest speakers: James Cabarrus -shared resources available for veterans with suicide ideation. Ashley Hubbard - shared claim solutions-tips to achieve favorable outcomes for VA disability claims/appeals.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Jan 17th -Budget Seminar Charles Boyd First Liberty Bank. May 2nd -Next Budget Seminar.
- March 1st -Healthcare/Housing Event VA representatives will address healthcare needs, homeless veterans, and more!
- April 1st- Cleveland Veteran Meet up join us for breakfast while our guest speakers share valuable information.



Jan. 4th Cleveland Meet Up-breakfast

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#### **RUDISILL ACT**

Maximize your potential with VA Rudisill's education benefits. Beyond healthcare, the VA offers robust programs for veterans' academic and career advancement.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill funds tuition, housing, and books, while the Yellow Ribbon Program covers tuition exceeding the annual cap. The Montgomery GI Bill is also available.

Vocational training, apprenticeships, and on-thejob training provide practical skills for direct employment. VA Rudisill assists with applications, eligibility, and program selection, connecting veterans with advising and counseling.

Don't miss these opportunities. Contact the VA Education office **888-GIBILL-1** or Liberty County Veterans Service and inquire about the Rudisill act to explore how education can empower your future.

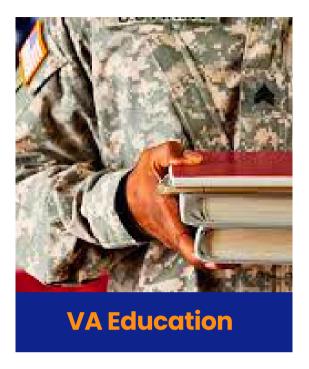


#### **NEED HELP?**

### **Tax Season**

- St. Vincent De Paul Society 3730 FM 160 North Raywood 77582
- IRS VITA 800-906-9887
- https://irs.treasury.gov/freet axprep/
- Deadline April 15th!

Veteran Services
Read More on our website:
https://www.co.liberty.tx.us/
page/liberty.Veterans





## SUPPORTING OUR JUSTICE-INVOLVED VETERANS

Transitioning to civilian life can be difficult for veterans, sometimes leading to justice system involvement. Many justice-involved veterans grapple with service-related challenges like PTSD, substance abuse, and homelessness. Specialized support is crucial for these individuals. Reintegration after incarceration presents significant hurdles, including housing, employment, and healthcare access. Veterans deserve a chance to rebuild their

Programs like Veterans Treatment Courts offer alternatives to traditional prosecution, prioritizing rehabilitation and addressing root causes through VA and justice system collaboration.

Advocacy groups provide legal assistance, mental health support, and resources for successful reintegration. These organizations strive to break the cycle and help veterans thrive. Supporting these veterans is a matter of justice, recognizing their service and committing to their well-being. Continued advocacy and resources are vital for their successful reintegration and community contributions.

## **PAST EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**



#### Veterans Gain Financial Empowerment at Budget Seminar

Liberty County Veteran Services, partnering with First Liberty Bank, hosted a successful budget seminar on January 17th. Led by Mr.
Charles Boyd, the seminar covered debt management, saving, budgeting tools, and financial goal setting. Participants gained valuable knowledge through practical advice, engaging exercises, and interactive discussions. The event, a by-product of the FVA/TVC Grant, concluded with a prize giveaway, leaving attendees empowered and connected to local resources. For next seminar, scheduled contact Jimmie King at 936-336-4558 Ext. 4.



October 25, 2024

#### Texas Veterans: Explore Your Land Ownership Dreams with the VLB

Dreaming of owning land in Texas? The Veterans Land Board (VLB) can help make that dream a reality. The VLB offers low-interest land loans to eligible Texas veterans, making land purchases more affordable. These loans feature competitive rates and flexible terms, simplifying the path to land ownership. Whether you envision a rural retreat, a place to build your future, or an investment in Texas's vast landscape, the VLB is a valuable resource. They also offer programs for home and home improvement loans. Visit the VLB website today to learn more about eligibility requirements and how to start your land ownership journey. Don't let your dream remain a dream – explore the possibilities with the VIB.



Are you looking for career opportunities, a career change, or a secondary job? These opportunities are available for veterans and spouses. Find out more at:

- 1. https://tvc.texas.gov/events/category/employment/list/
- 2. <a href="https://www.corporategray.com/jobfairs/502">https://www.corporategray.com/jobfairs/502</a>
- 3. https://careergearhouston.org/mpvts.html

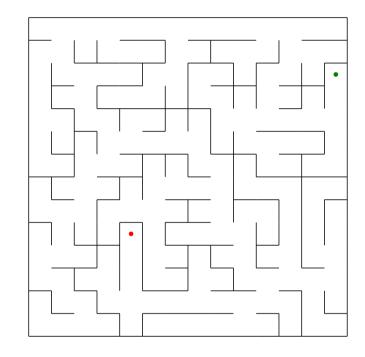
#### **VA Transportation to Conros?**

For 2025, let's talk about the expansion of Liberty County Veterans' Transportation department, which is extending its coverage to travel to Conroe VA Outpatient Clinic Call: 936-402-8054

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# Don't miss out on veterans' local news and events!

Veterans and Surviving
Spouses contact your local
VA office to update your
email, phone number, and
address! If you desire to be
featured on the next
newsletter, please
call: 936-336-4558 Ext. 4







"It was character that got us out of bed, commitment that moved us into action, and discipline that enabled us to follow through."







#### **Worthwhile Information**



#### Got Steak? VFW Does! (Thursdays)

Savor a delicious steak dinner every Thursday night at the Cleveland, TX VFW!

#### **Bingo and Food Drive**

The VFW of Liberty is Here to Help! Food Assistance & Bingo Nights



## **Experience the Power of Our Pressure Wash: Fullblast Carwash Davton. TX** Our powerful pressure washing system effortlessly removes even the toughest dirt and grime, leaving your car looking its absolute best. Enjoy Our Exceptional Customer Service: Our friendly and knowledgeable staff is dedicated to ensuring your complete satisfaction. We'll go the extra mile to make sure you have a positive and enjoyable car wash experience. Easy Payment Options: We offer a variety of convenient payment options, including cash, credit card, and even contactless payment methods. Visit Us Today and Experience the Difference! At our car wash, we're more than just cleaning your car we're providing you with a top-notch service experience. Come see why we're the talk of the town!

#### **February Featured Business!**







On behalf of Liberty County
Veteran Services, we extend our
sincere gratitude to Fullblast
Carwash for consistently ensuring
our medical transportation
vehicles are maintained in a clean
and presentable manner.