

**Veterans Affairs Office
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OCTOBER DATES FOR OUTREACH PROGRAM

October 5th: 9-12 Batesburg-Leesville
October 12th: 9-12 Chapin

**Please call the office to schedule an
appointment.**

TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Lexington Main Office: 785-8400
From Batesburg/Leesville: 332-8400
From Chapin: 941-0231

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 7th War on Terror Began (2001)
- Oct. 11th Veterans Advisory Committee
- Oct. 11th Columbus Day (Observed)
- Oct. 12th Columbus Day (Traditional)
- Oct. 13th U.S. Navy Established (1775)
- Oct. 16th National Boss Day
- Oct. 24th United Nations Day
- Oct. 27th Navy Day
- Oct. 31st Halloween

REMINDER

Set your clocks **BACK** 1
hour on Sunday
November 7th @ 2 AM



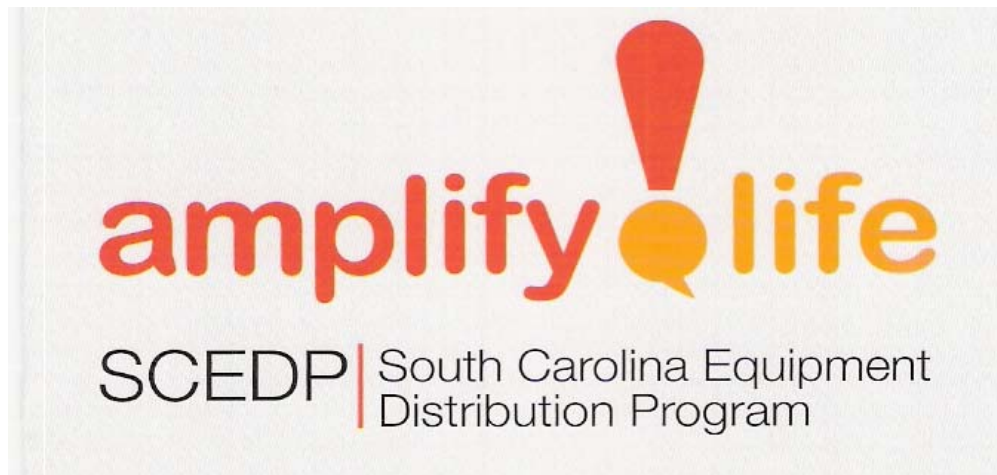
PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES:

Our Service Representatives will be out of the office on October 13th through 15th in order to attend a training conference. However, the office will be open from 9 am to 1 pm each day and available for information, van transportation requests and emergencies. The van will be running on its normal schedule the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

**HOW TO GET
SPECIALIZED PHONE
EQUIPMENT
FREE**

This is through the South Carolina Equipment Distribution Program (SCEDP). You must be a legal, permanent resident of South Carolina, have a home phone (not a cell phone), and have a qualifying disability confirmed by one of the following professional certifiers: audiologist, physician, physician's assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, speech-language pathologist, or hearing aid specialist. If you are eligible, you'll get phone equipment absolutely free for as long as you need it. You will need to complete a one-page application, which you can pick up from our office. You can also contact SCEDP directly for an application or if you have questions at:


Toll Free Calls: 1-877-225-8337
Local Calls: 803-896-8337
Email: AmplifyLife@scedp.org
Website: www.scedp.org



For Your Information

VA Secretary Shinseki has approved presumptive service connection for nine specific infectious diseases associated with Gulf War service: Brucellosis, Campylobacter jejuni, Coxiella Burnetii (Q fever), Malaria, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Nontyphoid Salmonella, Shigella, Visceral leishmaniasis and West Nile virus.

Contact the VA office if you have diagnoses of any of these diseases.



LEXINGTON COUNTY
8th Annual
VETERAN'S PARADE

Sunday, November 7, 2010
Main Street and South Lake Drive
Downtown Lexington

PARADE BEGINS AT 3:00 P.M.
(No entry fee)

COME HELP HONOR OUR VETERANS !!
Grand Marshalls: Gulf War Veterans
1990- (present)



A memorial service will be held at the Veterans's
Monument following the parade

SPONSORED BY:

LEXINGTON COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 7
VFW POST 8738
TOWN OF LEXINGTON



For More Information Contact:
Sharon Willis 785-1454
Veterans Affairs office 785-8400

The Shoppes at Flight Deck and Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission (LCRAC)
Present
2nd Annual


We Love Our Country
 **Country Fair**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2010

9:00 am-6:00pm
109 Old Chapin Rd., Lexington

 **Bring the Family to the Shoppes at Flight Deck** 

***Contest**

- Apple Pie Baking Contest
- Kids Essay/Poster Contest

***Door Prizes/Giveaways**

***Kids Activities**

- Bouncy House
- Puppet Show
- Scavenger Hunt

*** & MUCH MORE**

***Entertainment**

- Live music/performances for all ages

***Model A Car/Tractor Show**

Honoring Those Who Serve/Served: Flag Retirement Ceremony 4:00pm



LCRAC will be coordinating the following events that day!

MOVING FOR MEALS WALK

Kick off the day in support of Meals on Wheels

- 2 Mile Fitness Walk through the Town of Lexington

- Registration 8:00am-8:30am @Shoppes at Flight Deck

- Walk begins at 9:00am

- to register pick up registration form or call 356-5111



Immediately Following the Walk

SILENT AUCTION

10:00am-3:00pm
\$5.00 Bid Card



Come bid on some Amazing Items for Holiday gifts, home decor, Gift Certificates, +More.



Stop in @ the Flight Deck Restaurant to get your bid cards



*Proceeds of the Country Fair will Benefit Meals on Wheels
Blue Star Mothers, & Honor Flight Program*



COME SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS



&

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR THE HOMEBOUND ELDERLY

For More Information Please Call: Heidi @ 957-3602 or LCRAC @ 356-5111

2010 Lexington County Veteran's Parade Application
Sunday, November 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

ENTRY IS FREE! DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS OCTOBER 15, 2010

***** ALL MARCHING BANDS AND ROTC GROUPS WILL MEET IN THE PARKING LOTS OF BUSINESSES THAT ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAY IN THE BUTLER STREET AND MAIN STREET AREA. PLEASE USE CAUTION. PLEASE DROP OFF ALL MEMBERS AND YOU CAN PARK AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PARKING LOT FOR PICK UP. PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE UP SPACES AT MCDONALD'S FOR PARKING. THANKS, PARADE ROUTE WILL LINE UP AT HAYGOOD AND WEST BUTLER STREET, ENTER MAIN STREET TAKE A LEFT, GO DOWN MAIN STREET, TURN RIGHT ON SOUTH LAKE DRIVE AND THEN LEFT, ENDING AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PARKING LOT.

Name of Entry: _____

Description of Entry: _____
(i.e., truck, car, float, tractor trailer - include the length of your entry)

Number Participating: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Entry Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (W) _____ (H) _____

Email address: _____ Fax : _____

Mail Applications To:
Lexington County Veteran's
Parade Committee
Attn: Sharon Willis, Chairperson
212 South Lake Drive Ste 302
Lexington SC 29072

For More Information Contact:
Sharon Willis 803-785-1454
Cell # 803-237-9617
Fax # 803-785-8300
Veterans Affairs office 803-785-8400

***** Applications can be emailed to you also. Contact Sharon at swillis@lex-co.com
ONCE THE LINE UP FOR THE PARADE HAS BEEN DETERMINED YOU WILL RECEIVE A MAP AND LOCATION FOR YOUR PLACE IN THE PARADE. PLEASE ENTER THE PARADE LINE UP ROUTE FROM SOUTH CHURCH AND GO UP BUTLER STREET. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER FROM COLUMBIA AVENUE OR MAIN. TURNING FLOATS AND TRAILORS AROUND IS VERY DIFFICULT. HAYGOOD STREET MUST BE KEPT OPEN FOR THE LINEUP. IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL REQUESTS, PLEASE CALL ME AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO HELP, REMEMBER NOT EVERYONE CAN BE UP FRONT. MAIN STREET WILL BE CLOSED DOWN AT 2:45 SO PLEASE BE AT YOUR LOCATION BY 2:30. *THANK YOU FOR WANTING TO BE A PART OF THIS PARADE. SHARON*

(A CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE VETERANS MONUMENT FOLLOWING THE PARADE.)

**ALL OF THE VETERANS APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND THEY
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

LOOKING AHEAD...

The Lexington County Veterans Affairs Office will be closed on November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day and on November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving. The DAV van **will not** run on November 11th and November 25th.

DRIVERS STILL NEEDED

Due to the increasing demand for DAV van transportation, drivers are still needed. If you could serve in this way, whether for one day a week, or one day a month, please call our office at **785-8400** to receive an application.

Please remember
to vote on
November 2nd!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Always vote for principle,
though you may vote alone,
and you may cherish the sweetest
reflection
that your vote is never lost." -

John Quincy Adams