



Vets4Vets Weekly Newsletter/Calendar:

Monday, March 11, 2024

NEWSLETTER BULLETINS

(If for some reason any who are now getting the weekly Vets4Vets email DO NOT WANT TO BE ON THE EMAIL LIST, reply to me, Niara, and ask to be removed.)

Vets4Vets Mission Statement: Veterans For Veterans of Archuleta County is a partnership of veterans focused on veterans and their families, in cooperation with the community, moving towards independence, wellness, self-sufficiency, education and dignity.

Vets4Vets website: <https://vets4vetpsco.org/>

St. Patrick's Day Parade!

Starting at 11Am at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church 225 S. Pagosa Blvd.

Many Thanks to Ron Toland of San Juan Backcountry Horsemen for the presentation to our Vets4Vets meeting a few weeks back. Looks like a great organization to volunteer for, going out and having adventures on horseback to clear Colorado's hiking trails of fallen trees and other debris that weather might leave behind. Ron can be contacted by phone at 970-585-4109 or email, ron.toland.co@gmail.com. Check out their website: <https://sjbch.org/>

Get Your Cold War Service medal:

<https://www.coldwarservicemedal.com/2020/01/how-to-get-your-cold-war-recognition.html>

Unhappy about our gas prices in Pagosa Springs being a dollar or more higher than elsewhere in Colorado (and other places)? File a complaint to the Attorney General!

<https://coag.gov/file-complaint/> or <https://complaints.coag.gov/s/contact-us>

Veterans' Outreach from Dorothy Matthews: Wellness check-ins and more for our local veterans.

If you would like to have a daily check-in call or text from Dorothy just to know that someone cares about you and how you're doing, please let her know by email, dandf.matthews@gmail.com or a call or text to her phone with your name, 303-910-3414. She also does her best to provide rides to appointments or get them arranged if she is unable to do this herself.

Tom Z is doing the photography & meeting slideshow again. Tom will again be collecting old pictures from members for our morning meeting slideshow. Basic training or other pix of you working or relaxing. Please send your name with your pictures. It's great fun to see our Veterans when they were YOUNGER! Email your pix to Tom at vets4vetstomz@gmail.com

Weather Reporting for Pagosa Springs!

Sign up for inbox daily weather reports at: <https://pagosaweather.org/>

Our Veterans' Service Officer: Raymond Taylor

Office phone# 970-264-4013

Raymond's email: raytaylor@archuletacounty.org

Cell: 970-946-3590

Please keep Lilly, Raymond's daughter, as well as him and the rest of his family, in your prayers. Lilly is dealing with a very difficult health issue at this time and must stay in Phoenix, AZ near a hospital that can provide the specialized care she needs.

The Taylor family is understandably under extra financial hardship at this time as they are rallying around Lilly to help save her life. If you would like to help out, please donate to their GoFundMe campaign at this link:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/team-lilly-supporting-the-taylors>

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Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, March 12, 10am

At the Tennyson event center, 197 Navajo Trail Dr.

American Legion: Tues, March 12, 5pm (Every 2nd Tues. each month)

At the Masonic Lodge, 227 Lewis St, lower level. Park in front on the street.

Vets4Vets Board Meeting: Mon March 18, 9am

The Board meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at the Methodist church on Lewis St, upstairs. Text or call any board member for the door code. (Rick Walker, 713-385-7873, Lynn Weiland, 806-789-5890 or Dorothy Matthews, 303-910-3414)

Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, March 19, 10am

At the Tennyson event center, 197 Navajo Trail Dr.

Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, March 26, 10am

At the Tennyson event center, 197 Navajo Trail Dr.

Things to start thinking about... **Memorial Day & our Golf Tournament!**

Additions for our newsletter/calendar!

Please email any submissions to me by Friday evening each week to get in for the upcoming week;

Niara Isley, at visionaryexpression@gmail.com Or call/text me 970-749-4292.

I'll need the name, date, time and location of the event as well as what it's about and/or what it supports. Also contact information for the coordinator of the event.

Many blessings,

Niara