



Vets4Vets Weekly Newsletter/Calendar:

Monday, January 27, 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://vets4vetspsco.org/>

New Vets4Vets Shirts!

If you are interested in a new Veterans for Veterans shirt, **Danielle Whelsky** as will be putting in an order in the next 2 weeks. She will be taking orders at the next couple of meetings.

If you are not at the meetings, you can **email Danielle at twinsnhorses@gmail.com**

Vets4Vets Hats for Sale

Danielle Whelsky: still has some black hats, \$20 each.

Rick Walker: has black, navy, and Kelly green hats, also \$20 each.

ReSport & Stitches and Dimples hosting “Small Town Saturday” monthly!

Billy Cotts – Owner, is working to partner with 4 nonprofits in our community in an attempt to raise awareness and also give back to each organization through donating a percentage of sales back to the nonprofits.

3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: 583 Navajo Trail Dr. Unit D-5

Contact: 970-731-6900

An article of interest for veterans, from our member Frank Wiley:

<https://www.stripes.com/theaters/us/2024-12-10/veterans-mission-act-wait-times-health-care-16124325.html>

Also from Frank Wiley, Determining 2025 copay rates for VA and VA-approved health care.

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/copay-rates/>

FYI! Check the expiration date on your Veteran ID cards to get them renewed!

Or... if you don't have a veteran ID card but want one!

Contact Roxanne at the VA Clinic in Durango, 970-247-2214

Roxanne's new ID card hours are Fridays from 1:45pm to 3:30pm.

She also asks that people call ahead on Thursdays, the day before they are coming to make sure she will be there. She likes to have an idea how many people are going to show up.

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.

Wayne Bryant is in training by Tom Z to take over doing Vets4Vets photography & meeting

slideshow. Feel free to send in old pictures from your basic training or other military service era 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>

January 2025 Newsletter/Calendar

Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, January 28, 10am

Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr.

February 2025 Newsletter/Calendar

Vets4Vets Board Meeting: Mon February 3, 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 BREAKFAST Meeting: Tuesday, February 4, 9am!

Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr.

Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, February 11, 10am

Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr.

American Legion: Tues, February 11, 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 February 17, 9am

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Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, February 18, 10am

Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr.

Vets4Vets Meeting: Tues, February 25, 10am

Pagosa Bible Church, 209 Harman Park Dr.

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