

July 31, 2019



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS of the United States

Tri - Community Post No. 4719

## VFW Post 4719 August 2019 News

### Canteen Hours

Sun: 9AM-Close  
Mon: Closed  
Tues: 4PM-Close  
Wed: 4PM-Close  
Thurs: 12n-Close  
Fri: 12n-Close  
Sat: 12n-Close

### Meeting Times

- VFW 4719: 3rd Tuesday @7PM
- VFW Auxiliary: 1st Thursday @ 6:30PM
- American Legion 797: 3rd Thursday @ 7PM
- Marine Corps League: 3rd Wednesday @ 7PM
- 40&8: 1st Tuesday @ 7PM

**QUEEN OF HEARTS: Drawing Thursdays @ 8PM!!**

***NEW: BAR BINGO ON TUESDAYS STARTING @ 7PM!!!***

### Weekly Meals (Yum!):

1st Friday: Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, roll \$12 (chopped steak \$9)  
2nd Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll \$8  
3rd Friday: Shrimp Basket, French Fries, coleslaw \$8 (chicken tenders \$8).  
4th Friday: This month will be Cook's Choice \$8  
5th Friday: Cook's Choice (we'll make it a good one) \$8  
Everyday: hotdogs; brats, corndogs, egg rolls, hot links, taquitos, pizza, chicken parm sandwiches, mozzarella sticks, White Castle sliders & more! (prices vary).

### POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

*Please note that one of our Post members is currently deployed to Kuwait with his Ohio National Guard unit (Jason Luna). We have a box near the front door to collect items that he has requested for his unit and we will have one at the picnic. See the list inside the newsletter. We will have the box left up through August 13. Please be generous to our local troops away from home. There but by the Grace of God.....*

*See you all at the Post Picnic August 10 (Saturday). The Post will supply drinks, grilled items, but please bring a covered dish to share. Start to gather around Noon and we eat at 1:00PM. Come one, come all!!*

*There will be a House Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 13. at 6PM. If you have you have any ideas for improvements for the canteen or anything that would make the club more attractive to our members to patronize please let us know. The house committee is the place to bring it up.*

*We need volunteers in general for Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts so we can get a good rotation in. Please see Canteen Manager Dutch.*

*We also need Honor Guard members. We do dozens of funerals, plus the Memorial Day, Veterans Day ceremonies and much more. Please see Jack Steinhausser or ask one of the members.*

*If you have a business, or know someone who does, we will now be selling ad space in the newsletter. Please contact me at 614.746.0331 or at [vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com](mailto:vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com) for details.*

*Next MASH Pantry is August 8. Volunteers needed from 3PM-6PM.*

*August 10 is the Ohio Women Veterans Conference. Please see the link: [dvs.ohio.gov/main/women-veterans-conference.html](http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/women-veterans-conference.html)*

*We are preparing to do some work on the parking lot. Please pardon any inconvenience in advance.*

*The more we do, the more we attract!!!*

**AND THAT'S THE WAY THE TEDDY BEARS HAVE THEIR PICNIC! IT'S AUGUST 10 AND IT STARTS AT NOON (HE BEGINS EATING GUESTS AT 1:00)**



Please bring a covered dish to share or the bear will eat you. Come meet new friends and get re-acquainted with old ones as numbers will be our best way to survive bear attack. Post will supply drinks and grilled items.

**MOVIE NIGHTS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. COME GRAB SOME POPCORN AND A DRINK OR TWO**





VFW POST MEMBER JASON LUNA AND HIS OHIO NATIONAL GUARD UNIT HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO KUWAIT. HE HAS ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SPECIFICALLY:

1. Coffee K-Cups (variety of flavors)
2. Command Strips, hooks (variety of strengths)
3. Variety of powdered water additives (Gatorade, Crystal Light, etc., variety of flavors)
4. Healthy individual snacks (trail mix, nuts, etc.)
5. Swifter Dusters

Also, during the Summer, they will need sun screen, baby wipes, and anything to pass the time. Be generous to our troops and our fellow post member.

**We have a box by the front door of the Post to collect the items. Also, we will have a box at the Post Picnic (August 10). Collection ends August 13.**



THE  
**2019**  
CONFERENCE

#SheServedToo



## Women Veterans Night



Friday, August 9, 2019  
@ Huntington Park, Columbus, Ohio  
6:15pm Pregame Activities  
7:15pm Game v. Buffalo Bisons

— **#SheServedToo** — Women veterans from throughout Ohio will gather before the game for on-field activities including introductions, singing of the national anthem and throwing out the first pitch. To network with sisters in arms, women veterans and their friends and family can choose between two options:

Reserved group stadium seating only (\$5.00)

OR

VIP Experience. Access to Women Veteran VIP area with full dinner in a private dining area overlooking the ball diamond + reserved group stadium seating (\$29.00)

Register at <https://groupmatics.events/group/OhioWomenVeteran>

— **#SheServedToo** — **The 2019 Ohio Women Veterans Conference** will be held August 10, 2019 at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University. Saturday's conference will feature 12 breakout sessions; keynote speakers; Employment, Education & Apprenticeship Expo; HER<sup>2</sup> Room for Health, Empowerment, Restoration & Relaxation; career and job coaches; County Veteran Service Officers, art exhibit and more. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Bolster your knowledge and network with your peers.

Call **614-644-0898** or visit **OhioVets.gov**

Register today @ [OhioVets.gov](http://OhioVets.gov). Deadline July 31.

Cost: \$34.80 + registration fee. Contact us for more information.

# NEWS FOR OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS WITH CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

## Sales Tax Holiday Approaching

Ohio's sales tax holiday for back-to-school shopping will take place this weekend.

Shoppers can make purchases without paying state sales tax for clothing items costing \$75 or less; school supplies costing \$20 per item or less; and school instructional materials priced at \$20 per item or less.

The holiday opens at 12 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2 and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4.

Previously authorized on a year-by-year basis, the holiday is now a fixture of Ohio law after passage of 132-SB226 (Bacon).

The Ohio Department of Taxation addresses frequently asked questions about eligible items and other details of the tax holiday on its website at

In addition, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) offers the following tips:

- **Know items the holiday covers.** It does not apply to household goods, furniture or vehicles.
- **Don't be confused by advertising.** Any "Back-to-School Sale" does not automatically mean tax-free. Retail stores might advertise these types of sales because they know consumers will be looking to purchase items for the upcoming school year. Items will still have taxes applied to them unless the item appears on the state's tax-free list.
- **Determine a budget.** Decide how much you are willing to spend per person in advance. Creating a shopping list can help you avoid costly impulse purchases.
- **Have a plan.** Schools often provide parents with a list of required items for the school year. These lists are also available at many retail stores and on school websites.

***TO PLAY THE QUEEN OF HEARTS.***

***QUEEN OF HEARTS  
DRAWING THIS THURSDAY  
(DRAWING AT 8:00PM)***



***MUST BE A VFW, AL, AUXILIARY OR  
GUEST MEMBER TO PLAY***

## **Bar Bingo Rules**

**Each game card has 5 playing cards on it**

**You can buy more than 1 game card**

**First person to have all cards called on  
the same game card wins**

**If more than 1 winner pot to be divided**

**At the end of each game cards to be  
turned back in so cards can be  
repurchased for another game**

**Game cards are the property of VFW  
Post 4719 and must be returned after  
each game and at the end of the night**

***BAR BINGO: \$2/CARD; PLAYED ON TUESDAYS AND***

***WHENEVER THE MOOD STRIKES.***



# FREE PRODUCE MARKET



VFW Tri-Community Post 4719  
75 W JOHNSTOWN RD  
GAHANNA, OH

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**CONTACT POST COMMANDER:**  
**ERNE MASSIE**  
**614.746.9331**



FREE FRESH FOOD! to Local Individuals and Families in Need  
NO APPOINTMENT, PRE-REGISTRATION OR PAPERWORK  
REQUIRED  
Individuals simply will be asked to sign in at the Produce  
Market and provide name, income and number of people in  
their family

## IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MID-OHIO FOOD BANK

MAY-OCTOBER: EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
FROM 3:30PM-5:30PM



165 Granville Street, Gahanna, OH, 43230 ~ (614) 214-4747

### GRIN 2019 Calendar of Drives

January –Cereal /Oatmeal & Cleaning Supplies

February –Spaghetti Sauce/Canned Tomatoes & Paper Towels

March – Pancakes & Syrup & Toilet Paper

April – Meal Soups/ Beef Stew & Laundry Supplies

May – Canned Meats (chicken, tuna, salmon)/Peanut Butter & Gallon or Quart Ziplocs

June – Canned Fruits/Applesauce & Personal Hygiene Items  
(shampoo, cream rinse, deodorant, toothpaste)

July – Socks/Underwear & School Supplies & Canned vegetables

August – Cereal/Oatmeal & School Supplies

September – Coats & Meal Soup

October – Thanksgiving Items (gravy, stuffing, yams, green beans,  
cranberries, canned pumpkin) & Gallon or Quart Ziplocs

November – Baking Supplies (flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking mixes)

December – Cake mix & Icing & Toilet Paper

Thank you to all who help GRIN all year by collecting things most needed!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM Closed at 5:00 PM Catering 4PM	2 Steak Fry \$8.00 (Closed on 8/2)	3 Chest Roast \$8.00
4 Catering 4PM \$11.00	5 Canteen Closed	6 10 & 11 Minutes @ VFW Catering 4PM @ 7:00 PM	7	8 Catering 4PM Catering 4PM Catering 4PM Catering 4PM	9 AG ATTORNEY LUNCH \$10.00	10 VFW Luncheon Pasta Salad \$8.00
11 Catering 4PM \$11.00	12 Canteen Closed	13 Catering 4PM @ 7:00 PM	14 Mardi Gras Lunch - \$8.00	15 American Legion Pasta - \$10.00 Closed at 5:00 PM Catering 4PM	16 Catering 4PM or Catering Catering \$10.00	17
18 Catering 4PM \$11.00	19 Canteen Closed	20 VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM Catering 4PM	21	22 Closed at 5:00 PM Catering 4PM	23 Hamburgers, Ketchup/Mustard or grilled chicken \$8.00	24
25 Catering 4PM \$11.00	26 Canteen Closed	27 Catering 4PM	28 Catering 4PM	29 Closed at 5:00 PM Catering 4PM	30 Coke's (Hot Ice) \$8.00	31

**NOTE:**

August 10 will be the Post Picnic. Post will supply grilled items and drinks. We need folks to bring covered dishes and desserts please. Start to gather at Noon and we eat at 1:00

We are preparing for some work to be done on the parking lot. Be prepared for some shifting of some parking as we do so.