

Coshocton County Veterans Service Office Newsletter

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Memorial Day Services to feature speech from George Washington

Folks attending the 2019 Coshocton Memorial Day Parade and Services will be in for a special treat, as our nation's first President will be paying a visit to the community.

Sort of.

Cleveland resident Dale Fellows has recreated the life and legacy of one of the nation's great leaders, George Washington, as a member of *We Made History*, and he will be the featured speaker during the annual services on the court square.

We Made History is a troupe of living historians in Northeastern Ohio who portray U.S. Presidents and First Ladies. They have undertaken countless hours of study and done research about the individual they portray to create an interpretation that captures the essence of the individual's true personality.

The events will be held on Monday,

May 27 with the parade beginning at 10 a.m. and the services at approximately 11 a.m.

Fellows decided to take on the role of George Washington after numerous visits to Colonial Williamsburg, an 18th-century city that is the world's largest living history museum.

"My wife and I have had a great fascination with (it)," Fellows said. "We go there once or twice a year. Because of that, we've really grown to love the reenactors and the whole educational component of the history of our country. Everyone needs to see and hear, first hand, what was going on at the time of our country's founding.

Fellows said that over time, he had seen people do reenactments, and thought it would be fun to retire to Williamsburg and be a volunteer. Howev-

er, he realized it would be awhile before he could retire.

"I thought, 'What could I do back here to recreate the same type of learning experience as Williamsburg?'" said Fellows.

His fascination gravitated toward George Washington because of the dynamics of his personal and public life and what he did for the country.

"When you see some of the things that he accomplished above and beyond what he even felt that he should or could do, it's amazing," he said. "When I got serious about it, I thought, 'I'm not an actor; I've never acted in my life.' It's really going to be out of my comfort zone, but I feel so passionate about it and compelled to do this."

After becoming fully engulfed in his portrayal, he convinced his wife to join the troupe as Martha Washington.

Fellows shared some information that he recently received as a member of George Washington's Mount Vernon.

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Dale Fellows

Tidrick joins Veterans Commission

A person very familiar with the local Veterans Service Office and its day-to-day operations has returned in a different capacity and responsibilities.

Herb Tidrick, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War era dedicated over a decade as a Veterans Service Officer has been selected as a member of the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission.



Herb Tidrick

On the commission, he joins President John Wright (DAV); Vice President Jack Patterson (VFW); Gary Kilpatrick (American Legion); and David Dilly (AMVETS).

"I am honored to be chosen and very proud to represent the KWVA," Tidrick said. "I am very pleased to be back

He replaces John Dotson, who resigned due to personal reasons.

As part of the five-member Commission, he will complete a term that expires at the end of 2024 and represents the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA). Tidrick has assumed the duties as Secretary.

helping my fellow veterans and it's a welcome opportunity to be able to provide outreach to more veterans."

Tidrick became a Service Officer in 2002 and served until his retirement in 2017.

"As a member of the Veterans Commission, it provides me with an opportunity to meet and greet old friends from the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Officers and Veterans Service Commission," Tidrick said. "I look forward to that."

To become a member of the Commission, veterans must complete an application available through their local service organizations. After the applications are reviewed, individuals are appointed by Common Pleas Court Judge Robert Batchelor as mandated by Ohio Revised Code 5901.02.



The Commission meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the County Veterans Service Office conference room, 318 Main St., Courthouse.

Each of the 88 Veterans Service Commissions in the State of Ohio has a board of five Commissioners created under the Ohio Revised Code. The Veterans Service Commission is legislated by the State of Ohio and funded by Coshocton County property taxes.





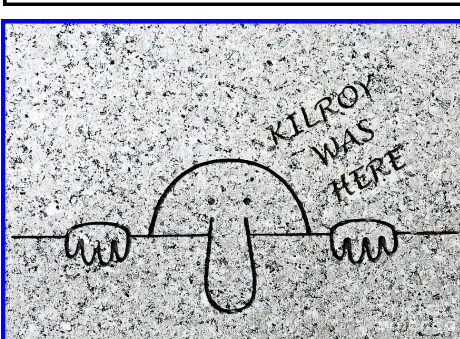
The Coshocton County Honor Guard members conducted 7 Military Funerals during January and February 2019. Veterans honored for their service are listed below.


January	February
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 <p>Frank C. Spinks, Jr. <i>Vietnam</i></p>	 <p>George Bruce Lingo <i>Vietnam</i></p>
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 <p>Harvey E. Olinger <i>World War II</i></p>	 <p>Ernest Jack Irvine <i>World War II</i></p>
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 <p>Dwight V. Priode <i>Korea</i></p>	 <p>David M. McCormick <i>Vietnam</i></p>
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 <p>Gerald Dean Guilliams <i>Korea</i></p>
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 <p>Edward D. Smith <i>Peacetime</i></p>
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<p><u>The Military Honor Guard</u> Whether it's rain or snow Hot or twenty below One group will always be there Showing that they always care For their brothers and sisters Is the Honor Guard The opening honor, And the Veterans prayer, The rifles firing their volleys Followed by the sad, sad TAPS The Flag folded with care, In front of all those there</p>	<p>And then the most solemn part When we present from our heart The flag to the next of kin Whether its snow or rain Hot or twenty below One group will always be there Showing that they always care For our brothers and sisters Will be the Honor Guards - - - <i>Written by Tom Dile. He is a U.S. Army Veteran and member of the Coshocton County Veterans Honor Guard who has attended 738 military funerals.</i></p>
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Veterans Service Commission
President
John Wright—DAV
Vice-President
Jack Patterson—VFW
Secretary
Herb Tidrick-KWVA
Member
David Dilly—AMVETS
Member
Gary Kilpatrick—American Legion
Service Officer
Jim Barstow
Executive Assistant
Patty Dilly
Assistant Service Officer
Russell Hammond
Assistant Service Officer
Zac Miller
The Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission meetings are at 4 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Veterans Service Office Closings
None scheduled
Meetings, Events & Observances
None scheduled

Honor Guard members stand Casket Guard to honor Frank Spinks
Eleven members of the Coshocton County Honor Guard continued a tradition of providing casket guard for former members on Friday, January 11 as they stood for Frank C. "Bud" Spinks Jr., during calling hours at Miller Funeral Home.
Those volunteering their time included Jack Patterson, John Wright, David Dilly, Ed Skerness, Rick Cullison, Tom Dile, Darryl Jensen, Gary Kilpatrick, Russell Hammond, Zac Miller and Jim Barstow.
A veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, Spinks, 70, died January 8 and had attended 274 military funerals.

Honor Flight Columbus volunteer rally slated

It's time to get rollin' as the 2019 Honor Flight Columbus season approaches as the annual volunteer rally meeting has been scheduled.

The event will take place Saturday, March 9, from 10 a.m.-noon at Beechwold Christian Church – located 280 Morse Road, Columbus Ohio.

The church is located just before High street on your right as you are coming East to West on Morse Road. There is lots of parking behind the church.

This is a great time to re-connect with volunteers, and guardians from previous years, and to learn all about what opportunities await you for all the new team members.

Honor Flight officials will be reviewing all plans for 2019 and inform volunteers about what is new in the world of Ground Crew and Guardians.

There will also be information for those who may want to do presentations this year at some schools and about getting your local schools to become sponsors.

In addition, there are some special updates that will be available.

Also – Honor Flight will be giving back in a very special way. The MILVETS Resource Center has been generously providing the organization with cloth green bags for veterans' welcome home gifts after each flight. So, it is requested that Volunteers bring one or more Full/Family Size Boxes of Hot or Cold Cereal to help fill the MILVETS food pantry.

A selection of merchandise will also be available for purchase. At the meeting would be a great time to get a Ground Crew T-Shirt for all the new volunteers for the upcoming season or grab a new one if the older ones are wearing out.

Coffee and water will be provided but anyone wishing to bring a snack to share may do so.

For more information, contact Honor Flight Columbus at 614-284-4987.



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"Perhaps most disturbing is that today's textbooks include only 10 percent of the coverage given to Washington just a generation ago. Simply put, we must do much more to honor Washington's contributions because without him, America would not be the great nation it is today."

That is why Fellows feels that it is so important to bring George Washington back to life, especially since his 281st birthday is on the horizon.

"I'm a firm believer that you need to know where you came from to be able to know where you're going as you move forward. We need to bring that history back. If I can, in some small way, help to make that happen, then I've achieved my goal, especially if it impacts young people," he said.

Those interested in the Parade may pick up registration forms around mid-April. Most who have participated in the past will receive a form in the mail.

Additional details regarding both the Parade and Services will be published in the May-June edition of the Veterans Service Office Newsletter.

Applications being accepted for 2019 Veterans Tribute Hunt

Veterans with service-connected disabilities who have a passion for the outdoors are invited to participate in an all-expenses paid event hosted by Elsaan Outfitting on Saturday, October 26.

The event is offered at no cost to the veteran thanks to generous donations from local veterans groups and organizations.

Designed to become an annual event, as several Coshocton County veterans participated in the inaugural 2018 event and applications are currently being accepted at the Veterans Office.

This is an all-day event with veterans afforded the opportunity to take part in guided pheasant hunt, sporting clay shoot and other outdoor activities.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided with a light lunch and sit-down catered dinner for Veterans and volunteers.

Elsaan Outfitting is located just west of Newcastle on Township Road 52.

Also participating will be veterans from Holmes and Knox counties.

Elsaan Outfitting is becoming one of Ohio's premier upland gamebird hunting preserves offering sportsmen of all ages an ultimate experience in hunting upland game, as well as sporting clays with 3-100 round sporting clay courses.

In addition, anyone wishing to donate to the event may do so at the Veterans Service Office.



Military appreciation events conducted by Coshocton, RVHS

Since 2017, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has encouraged its member schools to take part in a statewide military appreciation night, honoring active and veteran United States Armed Forces members at athletic contests.

For the third consecutive year, River View High School conducted its recognition night on January 18 with 23 veterans participating. Then, on January 29, Coshocton High School followed suit with 17 in attendance.

Both events were held between the reserve and varsity boys basketball games. On both occasions, the visiting team was from New Philadelphia and veterans from that school were invited to participate.

"Gestures like this are both unique and genuine as the administration, staff members and student body at Coshocton and River View exhibit an understanding of the importance of keeping our veterans top of mind. It is a shining example of their willingness to acknowledge the sacrifices made by the veteran population," said Jim Barstow of the County Veterans Service Office.

"By recognizing the veterans in attendance, it exemplifies a high level of



Spectators stand as the Coshocton County Color Guard presents colors during Veterans Appreciation Night at River View on January 18.

patriotism and support by both school districts as well as the Ohio High School Athletic Association."

Education-based athletics in the great state of Ohio are far more than winning and losing, according to OHSAA assistant commissioner Jerry Snodgrass.

"High school athletics encompass everyone," he stated. "They are a school and community event. This entire school involvement helps develop

student leaders on the courts and fields of play as well as in the classrooms and student groups that support their teams. This initiative is designed to emphasize these great student leaders in our schools and their support for our military."

Both high schools granted active and veteran military members free entry to their respective contests and honored them with public address announcements.

Florida school hires vets to serve as "guardians"

In the post-Parkland-shooting era, Florida law now requires each school to have a "safe-school officer" to protect students from potential attacks. One school in Manatee County has implemented a particularly aggressive solution.

Manatee School for the Arts has hired two combat veterans to serve as "guardians" for the school, each equipped with a semiautomatic rifle, handgun and plate carrier to protect the body from gunshots.

The school's decision to hire and arm safe-school officers has made national news as the anniversary of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School approaches. Billions of dollars are being spent on school safety around the country, and lawmakers examine different policies for curbing school shootings.

One of the guardians started in the fall, while another was set to join him this month, Jones said. He maintained that students had adjusted to the new security presence - and one girl had thanked the first guardian for protecting

them.

"If somebody walks in here and starts shooting, it is war. It is mayhem," he said. He wanted guardians who would know what to do if they came under fire, and combat veterans would have this experience.

Jones said he consulted with the school board, faculty and parents before moving forward with the plan.

"The guardian concept, the civilian in there, I get it," said Mo Canady, executive director for the National Association of School Resource Officers, "and I understand why they might go to that length, being in that part of the state, where they've had one of the most horrific shootings ever. It doesn't surprise me. But it's not necessarily what we would recommend. We would rather see sworn law enforcement officers, well-trained, tactically sound, in those situations."

MSA's guardians are different from school resource officers, or SROs, which are members of law enforcement agencies who protect schools and who Canady's organization prefers for protecting schools. In addition to providing physical protection, they also practice community policing and build relationships with students.

Temporary financial assistance available to county Veterans

There may come a time where veterans and/or their families struggle to make ends meet and in these cases, they may need not look any further than the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission.

Deemed as a short-term solution, those who see it necessary may seek temporary financial assistance from the Commission must have explored all other resources available as it is not intended to replace or supplement normal income or other assistance programs.

Each applicant for financial assistance shall be a veteran, an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent parent, minor child, or ward of a veteran or an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States.

Ohio Revised Code, 5901.01 definition of a veteran who may be eligible for financial services is as follows:

A person who served in the armed forces of the United States on active military duty and was discharged from service under honorable conditions, and who either served on active duty for reasons other than training or, while serving on active duty for training, incurred a disability recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs or Department of Defense as service connected.

The applicant must be a bona fide resident who has lived in the county for at least three months prior to the date of application for financial assistance. Proof of residency is the responsibility of the individual seeking assistance.

Each applicant eligible for financial assistance shall provide a statement concerning household income and the amount of real and personal taxable property, stocks, bonds, money on hand, loaned or deposited in any bank or elsewhere, shares in building associations, mortgages, notes or other, articles of value from which an income or revenue is derived.

Financial Assistance is provided for basic living needs and not designed to subsidize an unsatisfactory lifestyle but rather to provide assistance to those who will make a conscientious effort to find a permanent solution to their financial problems.

For further details, contact the Veterans Service Office.

Zanesville VA Clinic offering fishing opportunities for vets

Veterans who are seeking an opportunity to participate in outdoors activities may be interested in joining a fishing group organized by the Zanesville Community-Based Outpatient Clinic.

Spearheaded by Peer Support Specialist Rhonda Talbot, the fishing group has planned several events in the months of April and May at Coshocton's Lake Park.

Each outing will be in a group setting and Talbot will be present to assist with any special needs.

To participate, a fishing license is required and a waiver must be completed prior to attending. Transportation may also be available.

Lake Park is located at 23253 Ohio Route 83, Coshocton.

The outings will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on April 4, 11 and 25; and May 2 and 9.

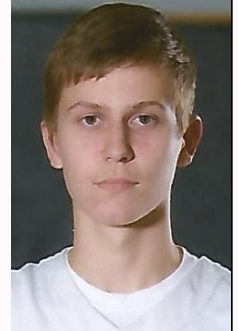
Veterans wishing to participate should contact Talbot at 614-907-6429.

Youth Leadership participant pays it forward by donating to County Veterans Council

For three consecutive years, Coshocton County Youth Leadership (CCYL) participants have been provided with \$100 with the objective of using the money to pay it forward.

One of the 2019 class members opted to donate to one of the local veteran's organizations, an initiative that is supported by the Coshocton Foundation and its trustees.

Cale Roberts, a junior at Ridgewood High School decided to forward his money to the Coshocton County Veterans Council as has Community Project.



Cale Roberts

Cale said the reason he chose the County Veterans Council because his grandfather, Jerry Simmons, had military honors conducted at his funeral and thought it was a great honor and was moved by the services.

In addition, he said he did it out of admiration for his uncle Tom Apple, who is a member of the Honor Guard.

According to Betsy Gosnell, executive director of Leadership Coshocton County, the Coshocton Foundations Trustee's CCYL "Pay it Forward" Project is an opportunity for youth involved with CCYL to practice philanthropy in Coshocton, with his or her only instruction being "to make someone happy."

"In the past two years, the CCYL members have given a great deal of thought as to where or how to donate their funds," said Gosnell. "Some had chosen to donate to youth or community members who were struggling; others to larger causes such as the Humane Society; Salvation Army or Rotary Clubs.

Upon learning that Cale had chosen to donate his funds to the Veterans Council makes me very proud that a youth would recognize the importance of the Veteran's Council to our community."



Ashenhurst takes reins as new ODVS director

A few days prior to being sworn in as Ohio Governor, Mike DeWine announced a bevy of candidates for appointment to his cabinet. Among those introduced on Jan. 10 was Deborah Ashenhurst, who served in the Ohio National Guard for 37 years and this week began her new assignment as Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services.



Ashenhurst

Maj. Gen. Ashenhurst (U.S. Army, retired) brings a wealth of military and private sector experience to the position as well as a developed connection to the veteran community. She has held assignments at all levels from company, battalion, brigade and Joint Force Headquarters.

She also is deeply familiar with oper-

ating at a state cabinet level, as she served for four years as the Adjutant General and commander of the State of Ohio. In that role, Ashenhurst commanded the 17,000 personnel of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve and Ohio Naval Militia.

"I am absolutely thrilled to serve our great veterans all across Ohio and do all I can to be a voice, and a listener, for our veteran community," she said.

Director Ashenhurst succeeds Col. Chip Tansill, who served as ODVS Director from September 21, 2015 until Jan. 13, 2019 – his final day under former Gov. John Kasich.

Ms. Ashenhurst was sworn in Monday morning, thereby becoming the first female director, the fifth overall and the highest ranking leader of the department since its inception in 2008. Her predecessors are the late William J. Hartnett (2008-11), Thomas N. Moe (2011-13), Timothy C. Gorrell (2013-15) and Tansill (2015-19).

Of the 24 cabinet offices Kasich staffed, DeWine has appointed 22, including 13 women and five African-Americans.

Ashenhurst began her career in 1978 when she enlisted in the Ohio National Guard. She was commissioned an en-

gineer officer in 1980 through the Ohio Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School.

During her military career, Gen. Ashenhurst received numerous awards and decorations, including the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (with one Silver and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

She retired from the U.S. Army and the National Guard in October 2015. Her career culminated in service as a special assistant to the vice chief, National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C.

Prior to her appointment as the adjutant general, she was a 25-year federal employee in various positions of increasing responsibility with the United States Property and Fiscal Office with the Ohio National Guard.

Following her retirement from the military, Gen. Ashenhurst served as the senior vice president, military strategy with R2 Associates. She also served as a commissioner on the Ohio Military Facilities Commission.

General Ashenhurst resides with her husband, Col. Jim Ashenhurst (U.S. Army, retired), in Hilliard, Ohio.

Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Now seeking nominations

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame is accepting nominations to recognize those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and continue to contribute to our communities, state and nation through exceptional acts of volunteerism, advocacy, professional distinction, public service or philanthropy.

Each year, the Hall of Fame inducts up to 20 veterans based on recommendations from an Executive Committee of veterans from throughout the state and approval from the Governor of Ohio.

To be considered, the veteran must meet the following criteria:

- Be a past or current Ohio resident
- Have received an honorable discharge
- Be of good moral character

This Hall of Fame sets the standard for recognizing Ohio's veterans for accomplishments beyond their military service. In addition, it is a fitting way to say "thank you for your service to our nation and thank you for your continued service to our communities." Chances are you know a veteran who deserves to be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame. You are encouraged to nominate that deserving veteran today.

Nomination deadline is June 1, 2019.

For more information, log on to <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/veterans-hall-of-fame.html>.

Honor Guard members sought

It is a frequent occurrence at cemeteries across Coshocton County — an honor guard made up of area veterans paying last respects to a fallen comrade as he or she is laid to rest.

However, the Coshocton County Veterans Council is wishing to keep the tradition strong going into the next few decades and is urging younger veterans to step forward so that people who have served their country can have an Honor Guard at their funerals as well.

Prospective members need to be honorably discharged veterans. Membership to one or more of the local service organizations is encouraged but not required.

There are different responsibilities that come along with being a member.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information may contact the Veterans Service Office.



Veteran's suicide still at alarming rate

With news that the suicide rate among active-duty military personnel is at a record high, a suicide prevention coordinator with the Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System in Connecticut is calling attention to the fact that asking about thoughts of suicide doesn't increase risk, and that intervention can help prevent suicidal behavior.

"There's still the perception that asking somebody if they're having thoughts of suicide could cause them to start having those thoughts, or could cause them to act on those thoughts, and this is just not true," said Christina Allen, a licensed clinical social worker with the VA in Connecticut.

"There's been research that shows asking them about thoughts of suicide could potentially provide an opportunity to talk about something that they've been struggling with but weren't able to come out and disclose on their own."

A total of 321 active-duty military members – 57 Marines, 68 sailors, 58 airmen and 138 soldiers – died by suicide in 2018, according to data released recently by the Pentagon. That's the same number of suicide deaths as 2012, the record since the military services began closely tracking the issue in 2001, according to Military.com.

While the Pentagon has implemented a number of suicide prevention and awareness programs, suicide remains a troubling challenge for the

**To contact the
Veteran Crisis Line,
call 1 (800) 273-8255
and select option 1
for a VA staffer.
Veterans, troops or
their family members
also can text 838255
or visit bit.ly/VetsCrisis
for assistance.**

military services. But it's not just the active-duty military community; veterans and the general public also are affected.

Data released by the VA last fall found that the suicide rate for veterans was 1.5 times greater than for the general population in the U.S., amounting to about 20 veterans a day. The rate for vets aged 18 to 34 increased by more than 10 percent from 2015 to 2016, the most recent VA data available.

Numbers also released last fall by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show the suicide rate in the U.S. is at a 50-year peak. There were more than 47,000 suicides in the U.S. in 2017.

Allen said there are some common warning signs to look for: somebody becoming more withdrawn or isolated, or talking about feeling hopeless or lacking purpose, feeling trapped. An increase in drug and alcohol use is also an indicator.

Helping to increase the feeling of belonging and connectedness for someone who is having suicidal thoughts can reduce their risk for suicide.

VA, DOD considering merger of healthcare

The Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs may be considering merging parts of their two health care programs in a move that could alter how about 19 million military personnel, retirees, dependents and veterans receive care.

In an announcement released in January, the Defense Health Agency said that an initiative known as DOD VA Health Care Staffing Services has reached the "strategy development stage."

The effort is designed to merge the delivery of health care using facilities run by both agencies to serve the two populations of beneficiaries in a combined fashion, according to veterans' advocates.

In October, the DHA, which oversees the health care system for the 9.4 million participants in the military, sought health-care company feedback on the private industry's ability to supplement clinical operations in Pentagon and VA facilities.

That request also said DHA had "partnered with the VA to determine the feasibility of a joint strategic solution for the delivery of integrated, high-quality health care services to 19 million beneficiaries."

Although the two health care systems serve populations of roughly similar numbers, they deliver care differently and serve a different clientele: The VA on average treats an older population, while DOD deals more with younger individuals and families.

The move would offload some of the VA's burden onto the military health care system. VA has struggled in recent years to provide timely care to veterans within its internal systems.

Congress overhauled a community care program in 2018 that expands opportunities for veterans to receive government-subsidized care from private providers.

In 2018, the VA announced the award of the first three of six contracts for its community care program, which will greatly expand the use of civilian providers. Bloomberg Government has estimated that health spending through the private health care program could reach as much as \$21 billion annually.

VA job vacancies decrease; more workers sought

The number of vacancies across the Department of Veterans Affairs increased to nearly 49,000 by the end of 2018, according to new data released by the VA under mandate from Congress.

The data show there were 48,985 unfilled jobs across the agency as of Dec. 31, an increase of nearly 4,000, or 7 percent, from what was reported midway through 2018.

The VA cited 35,000 vacancies in 2017.

Of the vacancies, 42,790 are within the VA health care system, with 24,800 in the medical and dental fields, the data shows.

AFGE, which represents hundreds of thousands of VA workers, accused about 11 percent of the agency's 420,000 authorized workforce is unfilled – a vacancy rate is consistent with industry standards. He noted the VA brought on about 9,000 employees last quarter and lost 6,000, for a net increase of 3,000.

Coshocton County Veterans Organizations

VFW Post #1330

Commander: Linus Kilchenman
 133 S. Sixth St.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-622-6175

Meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

DAV Chapter #74

Commander: Ed Skerness
 P.O. Box 116
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the AMVETS Career Center at 6:00 p.m.

AMVETS Post #36

Commander: Dick Guess
 986 Otsego Ave.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-623-0538

Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Army/Navy Garrison #628

Commander: Kevin Freshwater
 628 Walnut St.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-622-9110

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post #466

c/o Commander Jack Patterson
 405 E. Union
 West Lafayette, Ohio 43845
 740-545-9773

Meetings are held on an as needed basis

Coshocton County Veterans Council

Commander: Jack Patterson
 Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at the AMVETS Career Center at 7:00 p.m.



American Legion Post #634

Commander: Gary Kilpatrick
 222 Cherry St.,
 Warsaw, OH 43844

Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at the Fire House in Warsaw at 7:00 p.m.

American Legion Post #65

Commander: Delbert Meddings
 652 Main St.
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812
 740-622-6106

Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Korean War

Veterans Association

President: Bob Jones
 52650 TR 166

West Lafayette, OH 43845
 Meetings are on an as-needed basis

Coshocton County

Vietnam Veterans

Commander: Bob Dalzell
 P.O. Box 341
 Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Meetings are the second Saturday of each month at the American Legion Post #65 at 9 a.m.

Blue Star Mothers OH59

President: Sharon Burns
 P.O. Box 1655
 Coshocton, OH 43812
 740-502-0169

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the AMC Nazarene Church, 1030 Orange St., Coshocton, OH 43812