



Anoka County

MINNESOTA

Veteran Services

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VETERANS ADVOCATE

Summer 2025

ANOKA COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES TO ATTEND 2025

NACVSO TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Anoka County Veteran Services Office will not be scheduling appointments for the week of July 14-18 while our Veteran Service Officers attend the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers Training Conference.

This training ensures that our Veteran Service Officers have the most up-to-date information to best serve our Veterans, Survivors and Dependents. Our office will return to normal operations and scheduling appointments beginning on Monday, July 21. We appreciate your patience during this time.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VA WHEELCHAIR GAMES

The Minneapolis VA Health Care System is looking for volunteers for the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, July 17-22 in Minneapolis - the world's largest adaptive sports and rehabilitation event designed exclusively for U.S. military veterans with disabilities.

Volunteer opportunities are available for ages 10 and up to assist with greeting Veterans at the airport to helping with setup and registration. Shifts start at four hours, and groups are welcome to serve as a team.

To volunteer, visit: <https://wheelchairgames.org/>

[community/volunteer/](#)

For questions, email: NVWGvolunteers@va.gov

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR VETERANS

Metro Meals on Wheels has funding to provide healthy, home-delivered meals to Veterans thanks to a grant from the Minnesota Legislature. In addition to receiving nutritious meals prepared at a local kitchen, the program provides regular connection with a volunteer driver.

To be eligible, veterans must be:

- age 60+ or,
- experiencing food insecurity or,
- unable to obtain food because of a medical or mental health condition.

Information about our meals can be found online at www.meals-on-wheels.com. Veterans should call Metro Meals on Wheels at 612-623-3363 to find out more and enroll.

ANOKA COUNTY VETERANS SUPPORT NETWORK

Similar to how the Veterans Advisory Board operated, there will be quarterly meetings with stakeholders, and the Anoka County Veteran Services Office will serve as a facilitator for these meetings. This group allows for all local Veteran Service Organizations, support groups, and stakeholders to collaborate and ensure that the needs of our local Veterans are met. Please help us spread the word to ensure that any interested

groups or individuals can attend.

The next meeting will be held:

****Monday, June 16, 2025 - 2:00 PM****

Anoka American Legion Post 102

400 W. Main Street

Anoka, MN 55303

LOCAL VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Anoka American Legion Post 102

Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00
PM

400 West Main Street

Anoka, MN 55303

Blaine VFW - SGT John Rice Post 6316

Meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00
PM

1374 109th Avenue NE

Blaine, MN 55434

Coon Rapids American Legion and Auxiliary Post 334

Meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month at
7:00 PM at the Anoka American Legion

400 West Main Street

Anoka, MN 55303

Auxiliary meets at 7:00 PM at the
Coon Rapids VFW

1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Lino Lakes American Legion Post 566

Meeting on the first Monday of each month at 6:30
PM at the Lino Lakes American Legion

7731 Lake Drive

Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Coon Rapids VFW Post and Auxiliary Post 9625

Meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Auxiliary meets at 6:30 PM and VFW Post meets at
7:00 PM at the Coon Rapids VFW

1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW

Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Anoka DAV Chapter 39

Meeting on the second Thursday of each month at
6:30 PM at the Coon Rapids VFW
1919 Coon Rapids Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Columbia Heights VFW Post and Auxiliary Post 230

VFW Post meets on the second Tuesday of each
month at 6:00 PM and the Auxiliary Post meets on
the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM at
the Columbia Heights VFW
4446 Central Ave NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 470

Meets at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each
month at the Anoka American Legion

400 West Main Street

Anoka, MN 55303

Palmer Lake VFW Post #3915

Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month
at 7:00 PM at the Palmer Lake VFW

2817 Brookdale Drive

Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Shaddrick and LaBeau American Legion Post #303

Post/Aux - First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

SAL - Second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM

Riders - Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

7365 Central Ave NE

Fridley, MN 55432

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon NE Metro

Meetings held on the 3rd Wednesday of each
month from 12:15 to 12:45 via Zoom. Email
radermacher.dorothy@gmail.com to be added to
the meeting invite list.

**If your organization's meeting information is
not listed here, email the dates and times of your
meetings to veterans@anokacountymn.gov

2024-25 ANOKA COUNTY HOLIDAYS

The Anoka County Veteran Services Office will be closed on the following dates in observance of Federal Holidays:

June 19, 2025 - Juneteenth
July 4, 2025 - Independence Day
September 1, 2025 - Labor Day
November 11, 2025 - Veterans Day
November 27-28, 2025 - Thanksgiving
December 25, 2025 - Christmas Day

ABOUT ANOKA COUNTY VETERAN SERVICES

Our hours of operation are:
Monday - 8:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday - 8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday - 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday - 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday - 8:00am - 3:00pm
Closed on all Federal Holidays

Phone: (763) 324-4500

Fax: (763) 324-1040

Email: veterans@anokacountymn.gov

Website: www.anokacountymn.gov/veterans

*****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN COUNTY
WEBSITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO
ANOKACOUNTYMN.GOV**

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Support for deaf and hard of hearing individuals is available.



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We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit serving the NE portion of the Twin Cities Metro Area.



651-321-4722



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