



## EAST TENNESSEE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

### Announces

# VETERAN'S DAY OFFERS 2018

Veterans and military personnel can enjoy special programs, drinks, meals, appetizers, desserts, complimentary services and more on Veteran's day from businesses and programs that recognize and honor them for their service and sacrifice. Veterans Day 2018 is on Sunday, November 11th, 2018. However, the designated Federal Holiday is on Monday, November 12th, 2018. Some offers are on Veteran's Day and some are the day before or after or maybe even a series of days surrounding Veteran's Day. Many businesses offer year-round discounts. Always be sure to ask! An honest attempt was made to verify each of these offers and the date that they are offered on. Additionally, your nearest franchise may not participate in the corporate program. Information is deemed reliable but not guaranteed so please call before you go to verify the offer and ID required.

#### What Identification you will need:

You will need to provide military identification to take advantage of these offers.

You can prove your military status via any of the options listed below:

- [U.S. Military ID Card](#) – (Also referred to as the CAC, Uniformed Services Identity Card, Armed Forces of the Geneva Conventions Identification Card, Uniformed Services Privilege and Identification Card, U.S. DoD Card)
- **DD Form 2 for retirees** (retired members who are entitled to pay and members of the temporary and permanent disability lists)
- **DD Form 2765** (100% disabled retired veterans and Medal of Honor recipients)
- **DD Form 2** (members of Inactive National Guard and Individual Ready Reserves)
- [Veterans ID Card](#) or [VA Health Identification Card](#)
- **Leave and Earnings statement** (which should be current)
- **DD Form 214**
- [Driver's License with Veterans Symbol](#)
- **Veteran's Organization card** (VFW, American Legion, DAV, for example)
- **Arriving at the restaurant in your military uniform** (if your service allows this)
- **Some may accept a picture of you in uniform**

#### LOCAL EVENTS:

**Nov. 3 - The East TN State Veterans Cemeteries Veterans Day flag placement** at both Lyons View and John Sevier Cemeteries will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 8:30 a.m. They will also need volunteers to pick up flags at both cemeteries on Tuesday Nov. 13 at 10:00 am (weather dependent). For information, contact M. Kevin Knowles, 865-202-6775 or email: [micheal.knowles@tn.gov](mailto:micheal.knowles@tn.gov)

**Nov. 8 - Veteran's Day Luncheon – Thursday, November 8** at Hotel Knoxville (aka Marriott), 11am - 1p. Go to [www.etmac.org](http://www.etmac.org) to order tickets. Guest Speaker is Maj Gen Stephen A Clark, UT Air Force ROTC graduate with special ops background. <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/108737/major-general-stephen-a-clark/>

**Nov. 8 - "Remembering our Fallen" opening ceremony 7:30 pm with Gold Star Families** at UT campus. See info at <https://www.patrioticproductions.org/rememberingourfallen>

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpoMFcl4hJM>

Open until 4pm on Veteran's Day, Sunday, Nov. 11. *Remembering Our Fallen* is a photographic war memorial that honors our country's military Fallen from The War on Terror (9/11/2001 - Present). Unlike brick and mortar memorials, *Remembering Our Fallen* is designed to travel and includes both military and personal photos. Its legacy will be that these men and women will be remembered and their names will be spoken, while helping to lessen the grief of their families. **A Gold Star family's greatest fear is that their Fallen will be forgotten...**

**Nov. 9 - 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Legion Veteran's Day Parade** – [http://legionknox.com/?page\\_id=128](http://legionknox.com/?page_id=128) Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:40am on Gay Street, downtown Knoxville with Captain Bill Robinson as Grand Marshal <http://www.veterantributes.org/TributeDetail.php?recordID=1116> and Air Force Maj Gen Stephen Clark as the reviewing officer. <https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/108737/major-general-stephen-a-clark/>

**Nov. 9 – 11: University of Tennessee's "Salute to Service" weekend** and additional military initiatives on Nov. 9-11. See website for all the details: <https://utsports.com/news/2018/10/18/general-tennessee-athletics-announces-salute-to-service-weekend-and-military-initiatives.aspx>

**Nov. 11: The 'Bells of Peace' campaign** calls for a national bell tolling across the country at 11 a.m. on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, to mark the centennial of the end of World War I. Now, Bells of Peace has a smartphone app to help groups or individuals, who want to participate, especially those who do not have access to bells. The new app is free, and is available for either Apple or Android platforms. Search for 'Bells of Peace' in either app store or visit the World War I Centennial Commission website here for a link <https://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/communicate/press-media/wwi-centennial-news/5505-welcome-to-the-bells-of-peace-app.html> .

**Nov. 11 - East Tennessee Veterans Memorial** (<https://etvma.org/>) at World's Fair Park will host the "Sounds of Remembrance" on November 11, 2018, at precisely 11:00 am when buglers and trumpeters from the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other countries will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with a worldwide sounding of Taps and The Last Post, sponsored by Taps for Veterans. Each performer will sound their call at a location of their choosing. For details, go to <https://tapsforveterans.org/soundsofremembrance/>

**Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Spaghetti Luncheon** at Faith Encounter Church, 2342 Duncan Road, Maryville, TN at 1300, after morning service. Website: <http://www.faithecounter.church/> Contact Michael Williams, 865-336-4955 or email: [michael.e.williams124.mil@mail.mil](mailto:michael.e.williams124.mil@mail.mil)

**Nov. 13 - Christian Academy of Knoxville** will hold its annual **Veterans Day program on Tuesday, November 13 at 10 am in the Campus Center Gym** (529 Academy Way, Knoxville 37923). Proud Vietnam Veteran Reverend Pat Polis of Washington Pike United Methodist Church will be our featured speaker. A wide musical assortment of live patriotic music provided by the Warrior Band and various school choirs will be enjoyed as well with each branch being distinctly honored during the Armed Forces tribute song. This is a very moving program in which veterans are sure to leave feeling honored and appreciated! RSVP for you and your guests no later than November 8, by emailing [events@cakmail.org](mailto:events@cakmail.org). All large groups are encouraged to arrive by 9:40 a.m. to allow for ample seating time. <http://www.cakwarriors.com/>

**Dental and Eye Service offers: - MUST CALL FOR APPT.**

**Nov. 10 - Dental Care of Powell – Free Dental services** at 574 E Emory Road, Powell, TN 37849. <https://www.dentalcareofpowell.com/> Services include one free cleaning, filling or extraction between 8a – 5p on a first-come, first-serve basis. For information, call (865) 859-9553 or visit <http://www.freedentistryday.org/>

**Nov. 11 - Great Clips – Free haircut** on Veteran's Day Nov. 11, or receive a free haircut card to use at a later date. Non-military customers who purchase a service on Veterans Day can receive a free haircut card to give to a veteran they know. Haircut cards are redeemable until Dec. 31. <https://www.greatclips.com/promotions/veterans-day>

**Nov. 12 - Premier Eye Care – Free eye exams** at 11111 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934 for uninsured veterans on Monday, November 12, 7:30a – 4:30p. Call 865-966-0100 for appointment. Limited appointments available, NO walk-ins. <https://www.premier-eyecare.net/>

## **DINING OFFERS: (CALL ESTABLISHMENT FOR CONFIRMATION THEY ARE OFFERING SPECIAL)**

**Applebee's – Free entree** on Veteran's Day, November 11 from a special menu. 10% discount available year round. <https://www.goldencorral.com/military-appreciation/>

**Back Yard Burgers – Free Classic Burger** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. 20% discount available year-round. <https://www.backyardburgers.com/>

**Bob Evans – Free meal** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 from a special menu. <https://themilitarywallet.com/bob-evans-military-discount/>

**Bonefish Grill - free bang bang shrimp** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov 11. <https://www.bonefishgrill.com/>

**Buffalo Wild Wings – Free order of wings and a side of fries** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at participating locations. Dine-in only. <https://www.buffalowildwings.com/>

**Calhoun's – Free meal** from a special menu on Veteran's Day, Nov 11. <https://calhouns.com/>

**Carrabba's – Free appetizer** on Nov. 11 - 13 with the purchase of an entree and a Coca-Cola beverage. <https://www.carrabbas.com/>

**Chicken Salad Chick – Free chick special and regular drink** on Monday, Nov. 12 at participating locations. <https://www.chickensaladchick.com/>

**Chili's – Free meal** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. <https://www.chilis.com/>

**Chipotle – Buy-one-get-one (BOGO)** on a weekday evening prior to Veteran's Day. Specific day not yet released. Watch facebook for the announcement: <https://www.facebook.com/chipotle/> or website: <https://www.chipotle.com/>

**Chuck E. Cheese's – Free personal one-topping pizza** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. See website for year round specials for military - <https://www.chuckecheese.com/coupons-deals/military-discounts>

**Cici's Pizza – Free buffet** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. <https://www.cicis.com/>

**Connor's Steak and Seafood – 50% off Lunch or Dinner Meal** on Veteran's Day, Nov 11 and Monday, Nov. 12. Dine-in only.

**Cracker Barrel – Free slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola Cake** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at all 640+ Cracker Barrel locations. <https://www.crackerbarrel.com/>

**Denny's – Free Build Your Own Grand Slam** from 5 a.m. to noon, at participating locations. <https://www.dennys.com/>

**Dunkin' Donuts** free donut while supplies last. One per customer. No purchase required. <https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en>

**Famous Dave's – Free Meal** of a Two Meat BBQ Salute all day both Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 and Monday, Nov. 12. <https://www.famousdaves.com/dinein/Knoxville>

**Fazoli's – Free Spaghetti with Meat sauce or Marinara** on Veterans Day Nov. 11 at participating locations. No purchase necessary. Family members will be offered a \$1.99 Spaghetti with Marinara or Meat Sauce with Drink Purchase. <https://m.fazolis.com/>

**Golden Corral – Veterans and active-duty members get a free thank-you dinner** as part of Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Night on Monday, November 12, 2018. <https://www.goldencorral.com/military-appreciation/>

**Hooters – Free Meal** from a special menu on Veteran's Day, Nov 11 at participating locations. dine-in only. [https://www.facebook.com/events/356190551797253/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/356190551797253/?active_tab=about)

**Huddle House – Free sweet cakes** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. <https://calhouns.com/>

**IHOP – Free order of Red, White & Blue Pancakes** on Monday, November 12 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at participating IHOP locations. Dine-in only. <https://www.ihop.com/en>

**Krispy Kreme – Free doughnut with small coffee** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at participating locations. No purchase necessary. Dine-in only, not valid in drive thru. <https://www.krispykreme.com/>

**Little Caesars – Free lunch combo** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a free \$5 lunch combo - four slices of Little Caesars Detroit-style DEEP!DEEP!™ Dish pizza, plus a 20 oz Pepsi product. <https://littlecaesars.com/en-us/>

**Longhorn Steakhouse – Free appetizer or dessert and 10% off of their table's total check** on Veteran's Day, November 11. <https://littlecaesars.com/en-us/>

**Main Event Entertainment's** Free meal and \$10 FUNcard. <https://events.accessatlanta.com/event/main-event-honors-our-nation-s-military-this-veterans-day-evhab5vzwd>

**Menchie's frozen yogurt - Free 6oz cup of yogurt** at participating locations on Veteran's Day, Nov 11. <https://www.menchies.com/>

**O'Charley's – Free meal** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 and Monday, Nov. 12 from a special menu. <https://www.menchies.com/>

**Olive Garden – Free meal** from a special menu Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 from a special menu. <https://www.menchies.com/>

**Outback Steakhouse – Free Bloomin Onion and beverage** (coke product) on Veteran's Day, Nov 11. Also, any military member, police officer, firefighter, or first responder who orders between November 8 and November 10, will get 20% off their entire check. <https://www.outback.com/>

**Red Lobster – Free appetizer or dessert** on Sunday, Nov. 11 or Mon. Nov 12. <https://www.outback.com/>

**Red Robin – Free Red's Tavern Double Burger and Bottomless Fries** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at participating locations. No purchase necessary. Dine-in only. <https://www.outback.com/>

**Ruby Tuesday – Free appetizer** up to a \$10 Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 at participating locations. Dine-in only. <https://www.rubytuesday.com/>

**Shoney's – Free All-You-Care-To-Eat Breakfast Fresh Food Bar** for all veterans and active military (who have a valid military ID). Takes place 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Veterans Day. <https://www.shoneys.com/>

**Texas Roadhouse – Free lunch** on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 from a special menu. Dine-in only. Call for lunch hours. <https://www.texasroadhouse.com/>

**TGI Fridays – Free lunch-menu item** up to \$12 or from a special menu, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m on Veteran’s Day, Nov. 11 and Monday, Nov. 12. Dine-in only. <https://www.tgifridays.com/>

**Twin Peaks – Free meal** on Monday, Nov. 12 from a special menu at participating locations. <https://www.facebook.com/events/276106159694584/>

**Weigel’s Stores –Free medium coffee or cappuccino** on Veteran’s Day, Nov. 11. <https://weigels.com/>

**Lowe’s –10 % off discount** program but must sign up online for the personal shopping card to receive this discount <https://www.lowes.com/mylowes/login?context=military>

**Home Depot – 10% off discount** <https://twitter.com/HomeDepotCareer/status/845284572795473920>

**Red Roof Inn – 20% nationwide discount.** See details at [https://www.redroof.com/deals/partner/veterans\\_advantage](https://www.redroof.com/deals/partner/veterans_advantage)

**Hyatt - 10-15% off going rates.** See details at <https://newsroom.hyatt.com/news-releases?item=123745>

**SportsClips – Free haircut** at participating locations. <https://newsroom.hyatt.com/news-releases?item=123745>

**Tractor Supply Co. – 15% off entire purchase** on Nov. 11. <https://www.tractorsupply.com/>

**Meineke - Free Oil change** at participating Meineke locations. <https://www.meineke.com/>

#### **TENNESSEE:**

**Andrew Jasckson’s Hermitage** – Hermitage, TN <https://thehermitage.com/>  
Saturday, Nov 11, all active and retired military receive free admission. All weekend, active and retired military receive 1/2 off general admission for up to 4 family members with the purchase of a Field of Honor flag.

**NASCAR SpeedPark Smoky Mountains** – Sevierville, TN <https://nascarspeedpark.com/>  
No entrance fee for active military and veterans and each member of the active military or veteran’s party, will receive a \$2 discount off Unlimited Ride Wristbands.