

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL VETERANS APPRECIATION WEEK (OCT 27 – NOV 11)

THEME: "Saluting the 250 Year Legacy of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps"

Chairman: Max Schulman Website: <http://veteransofcitruscounty.com>

Video of the new parade route in downtown Inverness <https://www.relive.cc/view/v8qk4KGdDKv>

- 1. Veterans in the Classroom**, Monday, Oct. 27 – Friday, Nov. 7, Citrus Schools: Dr. Al Balk, balka@citruschools.org, (352) 726-1931 x 2490. Register at www.citruschools.org; on homepage, scroll right or left to click on Veterans in the Classroom (Red Button w/flag). *Registration ends September 20.*
- 2. Veterans Tribute**, Saturday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m., Homosassa Veterans Memorial, W. Yulee Dr., Old Homosassa: Citrus Schools, Darrick Buettner, buettnerd@citruschools.org; 352-201-1708.
- 3. Veterans Appreciation Concert**, Saturday, Nov. 1, 3:00 p.m., Citrus Springs Community Center, 1570 W Citrus Springs Blvd, Citrus Springs: Nature Coast Community Band (NCCB), Judy Williams, nccommunityband@gmail.com, 352-503-7556.
- 4. Military Ball**, Saturday, Nov. 1, 6 p.m., Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club, 509 E. Hartford St., Hernando. Morgan Patterson, mpatterson41@tampabay.rr.com, 352-746-1135. Cost \$65 p/p. For tickets call Morgan.
- 5. Veterans Appreciation Concert & Massing of the Colors**, Sunday, Nov. 2, 3:00 p.m., Seven Rivers Church, 4221 W Gulf To Lake Hwy, Lecanto: NCCB, Judy Williams, 352-503-7556, nccommunityband@gmail.com; Massing of the Colors, John McGee, irishlrrp@tampabay.rr.com, 352-346-2141. Colors of all veteran service organizations are welcome to participate. Due to limited number of flag stanchions, first 12 organizations that register will participate.
- 6. Veterans Program**, Thursday, Nov. 6, 2 p.m., Inverness Primary School: Mary Tyler, tylerm@citruschools.org; 352-726-2632. Military/Veteran Organization uniforms encouraged.
- 7. Veterans Appreciation Free Breakfast**, Sunday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Hosted by Inverness Elks Lodge 2522, 3575 E Lake Pl, Hernando: Mike Soucie, souciem002@hotmail.com, 808-368-2100.
- 8. Woman Veterans Appreciation Luncheon**, Monday, Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m., First Baptist Church of Crystal River, 700 N. Citrus Ave., Crystal River. Hosted by Crystal River Woman's Club; Leslie Martineau, lmartineau_2001@yahoo.com, 352-746-2396. Call Leslie for reservations.
- 9. Veterans Day Parade**, Tuesday, Nov 11, 10:00 a.m., Inverness: Max Schulman, m.schulman@citustrails.org, 352-999-0993. Staging 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., Wallace Brooks Park, Inverness. Enter from Dampier St.
- 10. Veterans Day Memorial Service**, Tuesday, Nov 11, following parade, Old Courthouse Heritage Museum, Inverness: Max Schulman, m.schulman@citustrails.org, 352-999-0993. Music by the Nature Coast Community Band.
- 11. Veterans Appreciation Free Luncheon**, Tuesday, Nov 11, following memorial service, The Depot Pavilion, 300 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness. Hosted by Operation Welcome Home. Barb Mills, barbarajmills@earthlink.net, 352-422-6236. Free lunch for veterans and their spouses