



VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Our 8 Federal Uniformed Services - Click on service logo to visit their site.

TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **MEMORIAL DAY 2021 – MONDAY 31 MAY 2021.**
- **LEGACY FOUNDATION SPONSORS ANNUAL “DAY OF HEROES” SPECIAL SHELL POINT TV PROGRAM – 31 MAY AND 01 JUNE.**
- **PBS SPECIAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 30 MAY AT 8 PM.**
- **MISSION BBQ HONORS ALL VETERANS WITH FREE SANDWICHES.**
- **VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2021 – 8 MAY**
- **APRIL 30 TH MARKED THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SAIGON – SEE FILM.**

MAY SONG SELECTION – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwoXmXA8BvY>

Tim McGraw *If You're Reading This* - It's nearly impossible not to tear up during this ballad about a fallen soldier (4:30 MIN)

MAY FOCUS & DETAILS:

1. **MEMORIAL DAY 2021 CELEBRATION AT SHELL POINT.**
 - **DAY OF HEROES PROGRAM ON SP TV CH 12 AT 10 AM, 2 AND 8 PM 31 MAY AND 01 JUN.**
 - **11 – 2 PM MONDAY ONLY LUNCH AT CRYSTAL – 20% DISCOUNT FOR VETERANS.**
2. **PBS NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT 8 PM, 30 MAY – AN AMERICAN TRADITION:**
 - **On the eve of Memorial Day, a star-studded lineup will grace the stage for one of PBS’ highest-rated programs. This multi-award-winning television event honors the military service and sacrifice of all our men and women in uniform, their families and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.**
3. **MISSION BBQ HONORS ALL VETERANS ON SELECTED DAYS IN MAY WITH FREE SANDWICHES.**
4. **VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2021 – 8 MAY**
 - **Each year we commemorate Victory in Europe Day, also known as V-E Day. On May 8, 1945 Nazi Germany unconditionally surrendered to the Allied Forces of the Second World War. This day in history marked the end of World War II in Europe, although the war would continue in the Pacific Theater of Operations. The 76th anniversary (aka VE Day 76) of V-E Day is on Saturday, May 8, 2021 and is recognized as part of National Military Appreciation Month**
5. **FALL OF SAIGON LAST DAYS IN VIETNAM – 30 APRIL 1975**
 - **This 2:15 hour documentary is worthwhile. It was in only 2 theaters in Atlanta for 2 weeks in April 2015. It is a full production from a major studio. It is well done. Very disappointing to learn the facts..... I am glad I saw it – very sobering... Bottom line, we Won the War and Lost the Peace!**

<http://www.lastdaysinvietnam.com/>

KEY DAYS – MAY 2021 (left column items are hyperlinked)

Month of the Military Caregiver	Month of May
National Military Appreciation Month	Month of May
National Day of Prayer	First Thursday of May – May 6
VE Day	May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Friday before Mother’s Day – MAY 7
Mother’s Day	Second Sunday in May – MAY 9
Armed Forces Week	Second Sat. Thru 3rd Sun May 8 -16
Children of Fallen Patriots Day	May 13
Armed Forces Day	Third Saturday in May – MAY 15
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May – 31 MAY 2021

MISSION BBQ MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS AT 12984 S Cleveland Ave

FREE SANDWICH for all active-duty service members and veterans.

- Army.....Monday, 5/10
- Marine Corps.....Tuesday, 5/11
- Navy.....Wednesday, 5/12
- Air Force & Space Force.....Thursday, 5/13
- Coast Guard.....Friday, 5/14

ARMED FORCES DAY

FREE SANDWICH for all veterans from 11:00am– 2:00pm.

Lunch with the Heroes. Saturday, 5/15

LIVE rendition of our National Anthem at noon

Proudly Serving Those Who Serve, Your Friends at MISSION BBQ

12984 S Cleveland Ave

WARTIME PERIODS

- WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46
- Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55
- Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75
- Gulf 08-02-90 to Present

Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they do not call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country, and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point. Never Stop Serving!

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