

Veterans and Family Support April 2026

Resources! Events! Activities! Abound if you are looking in the right place. Recently a stop in at the Phoenix VA Hospital in their “Resource Room” garnered a wall of different events and information for various programs. Maybe because of rural living this was amazing, all in one place, not having to DIG for information.

There must be more! A quick search for upcoming Veteran Events in Arizona:

Veteran Events and Things to Do in Arizona:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/d/united-states--arizona/veteran/?msockid=0909b833546a6a122352aed855b26b85>

The Arizona Housing Stand Down Calendar for 2026:

<https://azhousingcoalition.org/avsa/>

AZ Veteran.com Event List

<https://azveterans.com/events/list/>

What’s even more amazing is the number of Posts and Auxiliaries that have contacted AZDVS and/or the VA and brought in Veteran Resource Fairs to their community! Remember when hosting one of these- find your target audience- post fliers at food banks, laundry rooms, job search boards, Community College Veteran Counsellors (invite them!), community centers, bookstores- anywhere people gather and may be looking for a way to better their lives.

Look within, too, at the resources through the VFW:

Resource Rack Card - [vfw_auxiliary_resource_ra\(1\).pdf](#)

NVS- VFW National Veterans Service Resource Portal-[VA Claims & Separation Benefits - VFW](#) File a claim, PRE DISCHARGE Services (Transitional Assistance Program) for those still in active duty service to learn what is available once they transition back to the civilian world

Which can HELP in preventing suicide – 61% of Veterans who committed suicide in 2023 “were not receiving VA Health Care in the last year of their life”

The one thing though that cannot be replaced is YOU. YOU are the connection, whether it may be a cup of coffee, a listening ear, help to make an appointment, a ride to do a chore or shopping, a phone call when they just cannot do it alone; YOU make a difference.

“A Rising Tide Lifts All Veterans to Success”