



Veterans of Foreign Wars Fort Harrison Post 7119

November 2022 Auxiliary Newsletter

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Hello!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Auxiliary's "Toys for Love" event on Friday night! For over 25 years, this event has supported the Lawrence Fire Dept. in their efforts to assist needy families in our community. We had a great turnout including 26 Auxiliary members! Jus'ta Band brought the energy again this year and a good time was had by all! A special thanks to Jackie, Becky & Cheryl for the tremendous effort and delicious buffet! Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners and thank you to all who donated and came early to help with the preparations. It was a team effort for sure!



Important Dates:

November 8th: Election Day 

We hope that you will exercise your right this year and get out and vote. Every voice counts! Did you know while the United States allowed women to stand for election in 1788, it wasn't until **132 years later**, that women were finally allowed to vote in those elections? Did you know Tuesday was chosen as Election Day because Sunday was the Sabbath? If it were on a Monday, people traveling long distances might have to begin their journey to their polling place on a Sunday and that was a no-no back then.

November 11th: Veterans Day



Although every day is a good day to thank a Veteran for his or her service and sacrifice, it's especially important on Veterans Day. So to all those who have served and continue to serve, **Happy Veterans Day!** Be sure to check out the free or discounted offers in your area. Here are a few: Another Broken Egg Cafe, Applebee's, Chicken Salad Chick, Chili's, Red Robin, Starbucks and many other establishments. Check out Military.com for an expanded list.

November 12th: District Meeting

Post 261 10550 Pendleton Pike 10:30 am

November 14th: Happy Birthday to Jackie Carey! Thank you for all you do for our Auxiliary! Have great day! But wait...there's more...



November 21st: Happy Birthday to my friend and fellow Auxiliary member Rebecca Lee! Have a great day!



November 24th: We all know **Thanksgiving** is a time for family, food and gratitude. It's also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors! Did you know deep fried turkey fires top the list of calls answered by 911 dispatch? Pro tip: Carry out from Cracker Barrel ;) Just kidding, I love to cook for the holidays and here is one of my favorite recipes for "upping" your game with Brussel sprouts. They are one of my favorite veggies and when they are combined with sweet potatoes and bacon, you literally cannot go wrong. You will need sprouts, sweet potatoes, thick bacon, balsamic vinegar, red pepper flakes & cracked black pepper. I'm not listing measurements as it is dependent on how many you are cooking for. Heat oven to 400 F. Slice off the ends of the sprouts, peel away one layer of leaves and slice in half. Put them in a large bowl. Peel the potatoes and chop into 1-inch pieces. Add to bowl of sprouts. Slice the bacon into 1/4 inch pieces and add to bowl. Lightly pour olive oil, balsamic vinegar, red pepper flakes and cracked black pepper in the bowl and lightly toss together. Spread mixture on a large sheet pan and bake for 40 minutes. Enjoy! **Auxiliary President Jackie Carey** would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Thanksgiving!



December 18th: Children's Christmas Party & Visit with Santa

This fun event is for the kids and grandkids of Post and Auxiliary members only. The sign up sheet is at the Post so be sure to **register your child or grandchild by December 9th!**

Hero Spotlight: HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. MARINE CORPS!

The U.S. Marine Corps will celebrate its **247th birthday** on **November 10, 2022!** There are approximately 186,000 Marines actively serving today, with another 40,000 Marines serving in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. *Semper Fidelis!* Thank you for your service and bravery!



Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 8th** at 7:00. Hope to see you there! Don't forget your membership card! We are one membership renewal away from 100%! Whoop whoop! Enjoy the coloring pages!



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