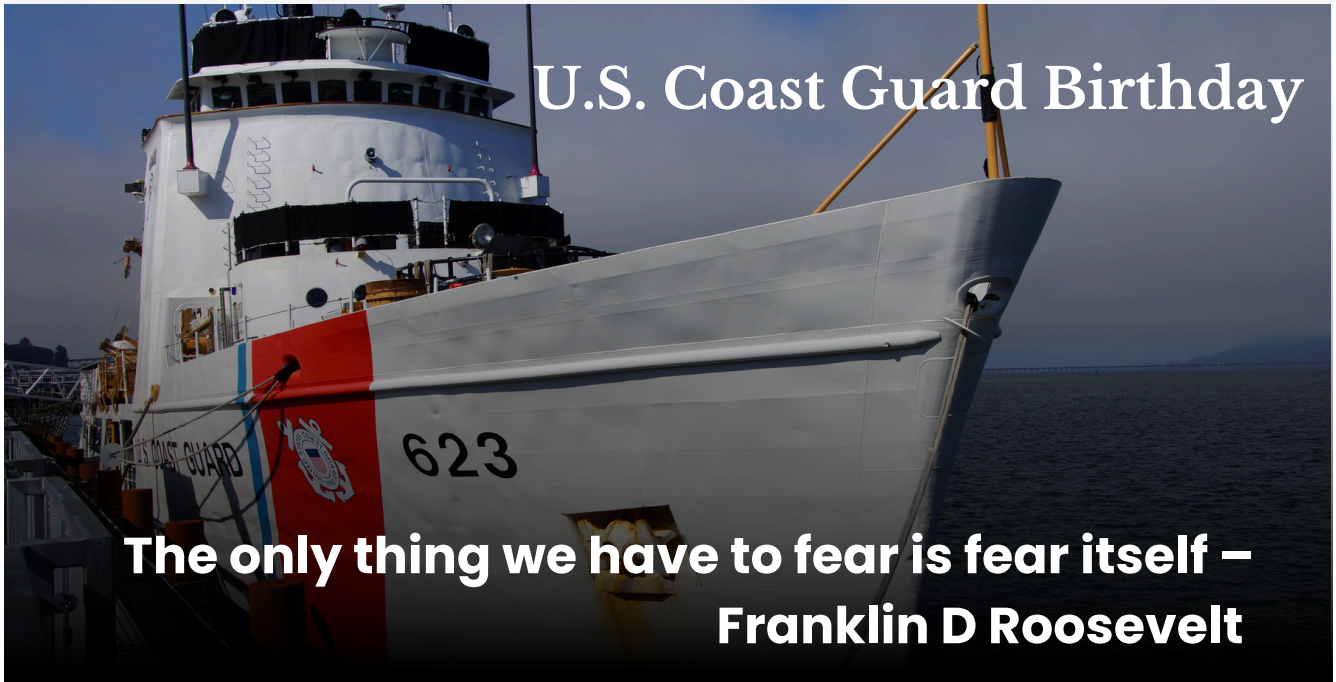




# HOOSIER VETERAN

Newsletter



U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

**The only thing we have to fear is fear itself –  
Franklin D Roosevelt**

**This Month has meaning for many of our  
Indiana Military & Veteran Community**

**August 7**  
**Purple  
Heart Day**

**August 10**  
**Department of  
Defense  
Birthday**



**August 10**  
**Agent Orange  
Awareness Day**

**August 16**  
**National  
Airborne Day**

**August 29**  
**Marine Corp Reserve Day**

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## What's Happening

### **SUBMIT A VETERAN EVENT!**

Tell us about events to support, serve, and advocate for your veteran community!

We want to know about events happening all across our great state. Visit our site and let us know to add it to our website calendar!



### VA LEGAL CLINICS

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The Military Assistance Project is a statewide project that provides free civil legal advice and direct representation to eligible low-income Indiana military members, veterans, and their dependents. Please call our centralized intake line at 1 (844) 243-8570.

**Veterans Script Writers & Readers, FREE for Veterans**  
Every other Thursday, 8 p.m.  
angelinelarimer@gmail.com

**Punch for Veterans  
Boxing Clinic**  
Saturdays, 9 a.m.  
Info: (317) 447-7803

**FREE Veterans Food Pantry**  
Richmond, IN CBOC  
4th Tuesday/month, 9 a.m.  
Info: (765) 983-2183

## RECURRING EVENTS

**Coffee with a Veteran**  
Schoolhouse 7 Cafe  
12125 Cyntheanne Rd.  
Fishers, IN 46037  
Last Saturday of the month

VISIT THE IDVA NEWSROOM FOR OTHER  
NEWS & INFORMATION



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## VA News & Notes

Get the New Toxic  
Exposure  
Screening

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### PACT Act

**TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING**



Eligible veterans can receive an annual clothing allowance for clothing damaged by medication or prosthetic or orthopedic devices.

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Indiana Veterans Home

Military Family  
Relief Fund (MFRF)



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## Indiana Benefits Spotlight



### Tuition and Fee Exemption

This special program can assist with essential school expenses for dependent children that reside in their homes.

**Operation Back to School  
Ends August 30 @ 4PM EST**

[Learn More](#)

Indiana veterans, explore your tuition and fee exemption benefits at supported state institutions! Up to a \$5,000 grant of tuition and regularly assessed fees per academic year. Click the link below to find out how you can take advantage of these educational benefits today.

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## CVSO Spotlight

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This Veteran Service office offers assistance in the following:

- Obtaining your DD-214
- Discharge Review
- Filing claims for service connected or non-service connected disabilities
- Education benefits
- Low Income Wartime Pension Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- VA Medical Care
- VA Home Loans
- G.I. Bill Benefits
- Vocational Rehabilitation

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GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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## IDVA Partner Spotlight

This Indiana Veteran Community consists of veterans, family members, caregivers, friends, organizations, and providers that touch veteran lives in some way. Indiana owes a great debt to its veterans, past and present, for their personal sacrifices and dedicated service. IDVA is committed to providing quality services, benefits, and programming with our great partners.

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### IDVA Partner Feature:

Indianapolis, long celebrated for the heart-pounding excitement of the Indy 500, is steering into an even more thrilling lane this year.



Apply for the 2024 VetPitch Competition to win up to \$25,000!

Join us as VentureVets hosts the inaugural **VetPitch**, a dynamic pitch competition exclusively designed for veterans and military members at **RALLY** on August 28, 2024!

This groundbreaking event invites veteran and military spouse entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative business ideas, offering them a platform to accelerate their dreams into reality. As engines roar at the Speedway, the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship will be igniting at VetPitch, making this year's summer season in Indianapolis truly unforgettable.



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