

Veterans Health Library Helping Veterans stay well and well-informed

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JANUARY

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	Luther King Jr. (Observed)*					
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			Chinese			
			New Year			
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Strive for a Healthy Weight. Maintaining a healthy weight can help you feel better, improve your energy, and prevent or control many health conditions. The Veterans Health Library offers a variety of resources to help you meet your health and weight goals, including the MOVE! Program. Scan the QR code to learn more.

*Clinic hours may vary.



FEBRUARY

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	Birthday (Observed)*					
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Know Your Medicines. Taking your medicines as directed can greatly improve your health. Be sure to tell your provider about all the medicines you take, including any over-the-counter medicines or supplements. Scan the QR code for more information about staying safe with medicines.

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MARCH

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			Ash Wednesday			
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Daylight saving time begins						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	St. Patrick's Day			First day of spring		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Eid al-Fitr (expected)	24					
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Eat Wisely. Your food and drink choices are an important part of a healthy lifestyle. All foods, including your favorites, can fit into a healthy eating plan. Scan the QR code to visit the Veterans Health Library and find tools for healthy eating.



APRIL

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						Passover
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	
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Easter		Earth Day				
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Be Involved in Your Health Care. You are the most important member of your health care team! Taking an active role in your health care helps you get the best results. Scan the QR code to learn more about how to make the most of your medical visits.



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Mother's Day						Armed Forces Day
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	Memorial Day*				APRIL SMTWTFS	JUNE SMTWTFS
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Be Physically Active. Staying active is one of the best ways to improve your health. Being active lowers your risk of many chronic diseases, helps manage weight, improves sleep, relieves stress, and boosts your energy! For ideas on how to stay active, scan the QR code.

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JUNE

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						Birthday of the U.S. Army Flag Day
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Father's Day				Juneteenth National Independence Day*	First day of summer	
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Sleep Well. A comfortable sleep environment and calming bedtime routine can help you with falling and staying asleep. Scan the QR code for tips on how to improve your sleep. *Clinic hours may vary.



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Limit Alcohol. People who drink within recommended limits are at lower risk for developing problems with alcohol use or other health problems. Talk with your VA health care team if you have questions about cutting back on alcohol. For more information about recommended drink limits, scan the QR code.



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AUGUST

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Get Recommended Vaccines and Screening Tests. Protect yourself and the people you love from preventable diseases by staying up to date on your immunizations. Scan the QR code to visit the Veterans Health Library to learn more about how vaccines can help keep you healthy.



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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Labor Day*					
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
National Grandparents Day				Patriot Day		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Birthday of the U.S. Air Force		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	First day of fall Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown					
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Be Safe: Prevent Self-Harm. Severe distress can negatively affect our bodies, our thoughts, and our actions. For some people, severe distress can lead to thoughts of self-harm or suicide. Scan the QR code to learn the warning signs and what to do if you or someone you know is in crisis.

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	Columbus Day*					
	Birthday of the U.S. Navy					
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					Halloween	
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Focus on Breast Cancer Screening. Talk with your provider about breast cancer screening. Mammograms can help find breast cancer early, when it's easier to treat. Learn more about mammograms by scanning the QR code.

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NOVEMBER

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Daylight saving time ends		Election Day				
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	Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps	Veterans Day*				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23				Thanksgiving Day*		
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Be Tobacco Free. It's never too late to quit using tobacco. If you quit smoking or other forms of tobacco use, you can give your health a major boost. VA offers resources for making a quit plan and sticking to it. Scan the QR code to learn more. *Clinic hours may vary.



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DECEMBER

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Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day						Birthday of the U.S. National Guard
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First day of Hanukkah						Birthday of the U.S. Space Force
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Manage Stress. Stress is a normal part of life, but too much stress can affect your health. Different people need different tools for managing stress. Create a plan today that works for you. Scan the QR code.

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Phone numbers	Questions for my health care team	Notes

Veterans Health Administration Health Care Resources

Apply for VA health care

Apply for health care benefits for Veterans and transitioning service members.

Health Care Hotline (877) 222-8387

www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/

Learn about your VA primary care team

VA takes a team approach to health care with you at the center.

Health Care Hotline (877) 222-8387

www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-healthbenefits/your-care-team/

Explore community care/MISSION Act

Access other providers when VA cannot provide the care needed.

Community Care National Contact Center (877) 881-7618

www.va.gov/communitycare/

Learn about the PACT Act

Learn how the PACT Act expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and toxic substances.

MyVA411 (800) 698-2411 (TTY: 711)

www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-andyour-va-benefits/

Veterans Benefits Administration Disability Resources

Apply for an initial disability rating or increase Learn how to file a claim for a disability related to military service.

VA Benefits Line (800) 827-1000

www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/

Find local Veteran Service Organizations (VSO) Get help from an accredited representative.

www.va.gov/get-help-from-accreditedrepresentative/

Education and Training Resources

Continue education with the GI Bill Explore how VA can help pay for education. Education Contact Center

From the U.S. **(888) 442-4551** From Overseas **001-918-781-5678**

www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits



Contact the Veterans Crisis Line Available 24/7 via phone, text and online chat

Crisis Hotline Dial **988 then press 1** Text Hotline **838255**

https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/

National Cemetery Administration

Burials and Memorials

Schedule a burial for a Veteran or family member

National Cemetery Scheduling Office (800) 535-1117

https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/ schedule-a-burial/

Visit any links listed at <u>https://www.va.gov</u> or call *MyVA411* (800) 698-2411 to learn more about each resource.