



Good of the Legion

Items to share with your post members at your next post meeting or to display on the bulletin board.

Are YOU registered to Vote in the November 3, 2020 Election?

The 2020 Election will be here before we know it. Are you registered to VOTE? Voting matters, it is a time for the people to cast their ballots for candidates.

It is possible that the asteroid that is scheduled to fly by the earth on November 2 could hit the planet and the results of the election may not matter. However, just in case it doesn't hit earth we need to cast ballots.

In Michigan, you can go to the following website to check your registration, register, and read the ballots for your location.

<https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/>



Michigan Secretary of State is looking for a few MVP's.

**OUR DEMOCRACY
NEEDS YOU!**

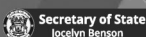


Sign up today at
Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP

**and be
democracy's
MVP**

**Make an
impact in your
community**

Covid-19 will leave many at-risk election workers home this year. We need YOU to be an election worker - the Most Valuable Players on Election Day - and assist clerks to ensure all ballots are safely cast and counted.



Election workers are democracy's Most Valuable Players. Democracy is a team sport and every Election Day, thousands of Michigan citizens come together to assist voters and process ballots.

In the presidential election in November, very large numbers of citizens are expected to vote by mail and also at polling locations. One of the best ways you can help today is by signing up to serve as an election worker on Election Day to assist voters and count ballots. Election workers are the front lines of our democracy.

Even in the midst of a global pandemic, democracy will march on in November. Election workers are pivotal to the success of these upcoming elections and will adhere to health guidelines and best practices to keep all staff and voters safe.

If you are a registered voter in Michigan or a 16-17 year old looking to do your part in this critical moment, learn more and sign up at Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP. If you are 18+ and not yet registered to vote, you can register to vote online (at Michigan.gov/VoterRegistration) and then sign up to serve as an election worker. You will be paid for your time on Election Day, and you will be a crucial part of the team helping to protect and defend Michigan's elections.

Apply today and join the team. Our democracy needs you now more than ever.

BE COUNTED!

Have you filled out and sent back your 2020 Census forms?

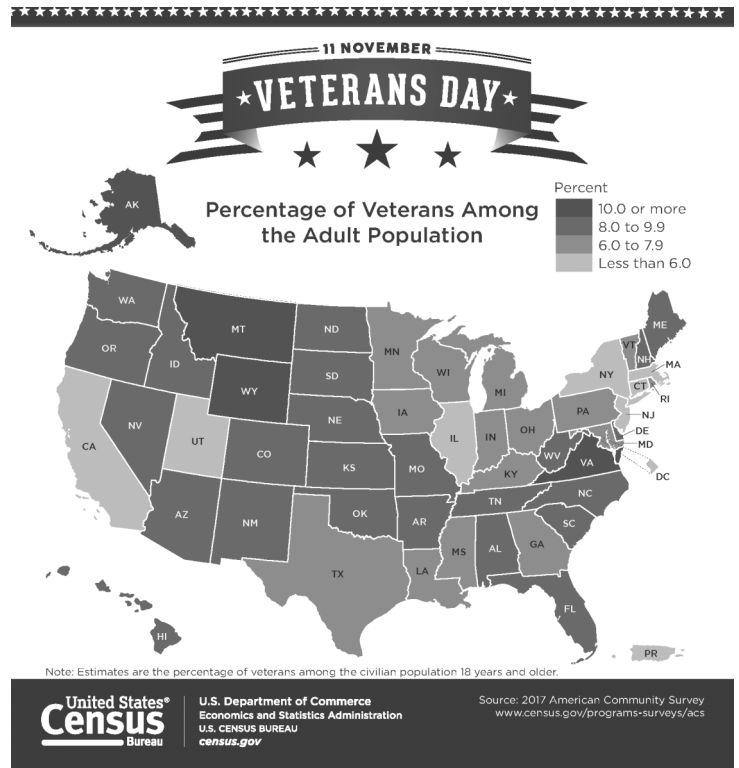
Or gone to <https://my2020census.gov/> ?

Time is running out for you and the members of your family to be counted. The census is required, but it is also important to perform. The information helps to provide resources to the right areas of the country, and as Veterans that information can mean the difference between a VA Medical Center, or a Community Based Out-reach Clinic.

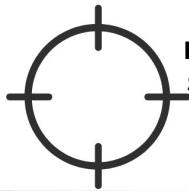
It depends on population. It depends on you completing a Census questionnaire.

Be counted, be a part of the solution.

Support future services in your area. Be counted.



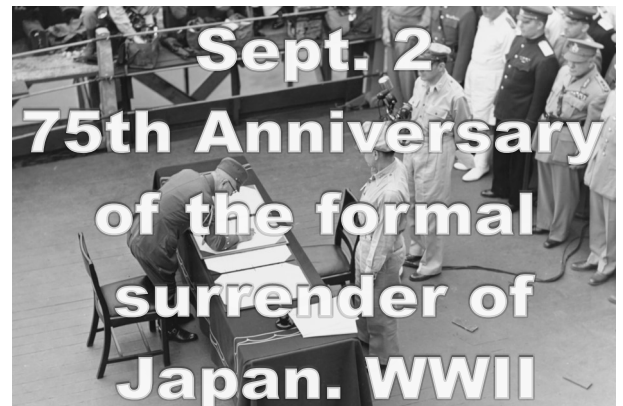
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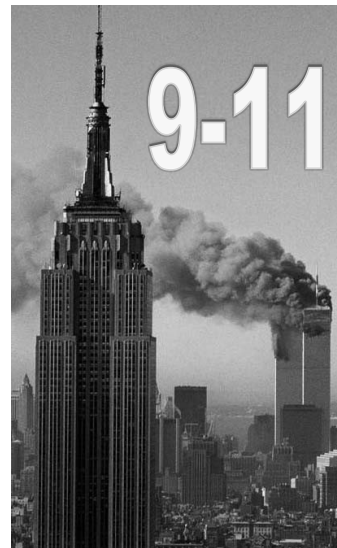
**ROUND ONE BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020**

Target sales and Registration

<https://www.legion.org/jssp-club-registration>



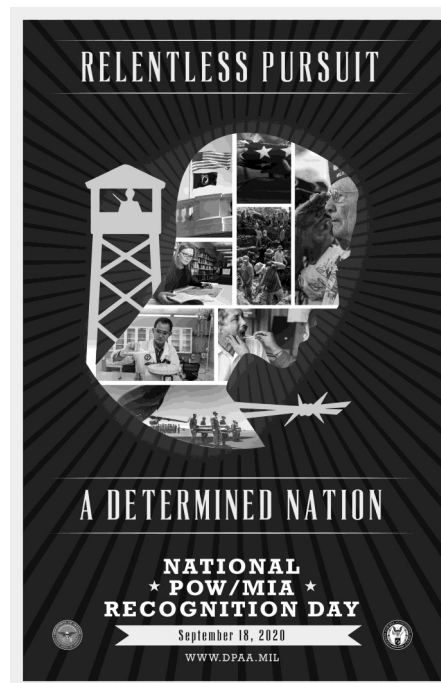
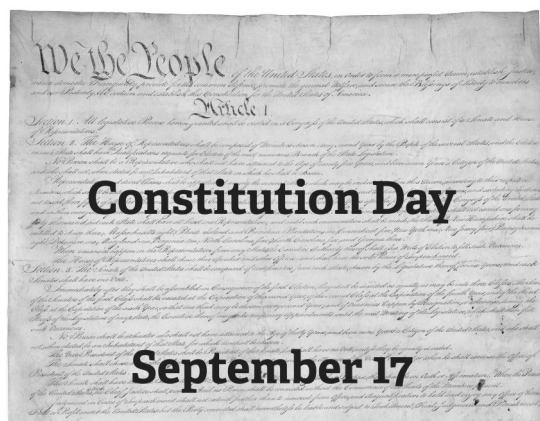
September 7 Labor Day



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September 16 is American Legion Day. On this day in 1919 the U.S. Congress granted The American Legion its federal charter.



Legion Trifolds now in Black & White

Go to legion.org/publications and you will find resources to promote American Legion programs.

This past summer the national headquarters staff have converted many of the brochures to black & white, to make it easier to print on a home computer and for less money.

Check them out and promote all year long.

- **2020 Fall Conference has been canceled.**
- **Post Service Officer School has been canceled.**
- **The Boys State Golf Outing has been canceled.**

Employment resources in Michigan

- Mitalent.org - Pure Michigan Talent Connect Website
- MichiganWorks.org - Visit a Michigan Works center near you and talk to a Veterans Resource rep.
- Vacareers.va.gov - Apply for a position at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- Hiringourheroes.org - Website for Veterans and transitioning military with resources from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Important numbers:

Don't Face the VA Alone! Use an American Legion accredited Veteran Service Officer. Find one near you by calling 313-964-6641.

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency: 800- mich-vet (642-4883)

Veteran Suicide Hotline—800- 273-8255

VA Veteran Homeless resources—877-424-3838

Department of Michigan Headquarters: 517-371-4720



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
SUPER FALL CAMPOREE
THE DEFEAT OF THE
EVIL COVID - 19 EMPIRE
2020 VICTORY CHALLENGE!
WILWIN GALAXY



**SCOUTING
SKILL
COMPETITION**

**VISIT WITH
SCOUTS
AROUND THE
WORLD**

PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE



MONKEY BRIDGE
CORN HOLE
JAMBOREE ON THE AIR
FIRE TRUCK DISPLAY
SHERIFF K-9 TEAM
FIRST AID
CPR TRAINING
CLIMBING WALL
AND MORE!



**FUN AND
EXCITEMENT!**

**CAMPFIRE
SONGS AND
SKITS**

**COUP STICK
COMPETITION**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Call for help from other galaxies
using our Intergalactic
Jamboree On The Air!

**SEE YOU
THERE!**

Camporee Details

- ★ **Camporee Date: Oct. 16—18**
- ★ Cost: \$15.00 Per Person
- ★ Online Registration Begins August 1st
- ★ Rustic Campsites
- ★ Troops Responsible for All Unit Meals
- ★ A complete Camporee Guide will be forwarded upon registration.

Contact Info:
mileionscouting@usa.com



Camporee Location

Wilwin at Cygnet Cove
3383 East Hawley Rd.
Custer, MI 49405
www.wilwinlodge.com

*Approximately 15 miles southeast
of Ludington*

1184 Beautiful Acres

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All Scout Troops Are Encouraged To Attend!