YOU ARE AWESOME!

Women's Veterans Monument
Patriot Park in Del City, Oklahoma
www.cityofdelcity.com/womens-veterans-monument

#okwomenvets
#connect2019
On June 12, 2019, over 100 women came together at the Del City Community Center, and adjacent Patriot Park, in Del City, OK. Representing many cities across the state-Lawton, Poteau, Sand Springs, OKC Metro area. Mothers and daughters who served, Grandmothers and granddaughters, WWII Marines, Active duty Air Force. If you were there, ODVA salutes your service and expresses our deep appreciation for your support of the event. If you were unable to join us that day, mark your calendar for next year. We'll see you on Friday, June 12, 2020! And, if you haven't read it yet, check out the story submitted for VA's Vantage Point.


STATE OF OKLAHOMA VETERAN REGISTRY

WEB: OKVETS.OK.GOV

CHECK YES, I SERVED!
ANNUAL EVENTS FOR OKLAHOMA WOMEN VETERANS

Women Veterans Symposium
Held first Saturday in March, Host by OSU Stillwater - Student Veteran Academic Services & ODVA Women Veterans Program. Includes speakers, breakout sessions on women's physical & mental health wellness, education & entrepreneurship, VA claims & benefits. 5th Annual Symposium - March 7, 2020

Women Who Serve - Events for June 12
Celebrating women's military service to our state and country, host by ODVA and various groups across the state. Includes luncheons, resource fairs, social media campaign. Celebrates Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948. Next event: June 12, 2020

Women Veterans Recognition Day
Held in October, host by the Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization, rotating locations of OKC/Tulsa. Speakers, banquet meal, memorial service, selection of annual Woman Veteran of the Year. Recognized by WIMSA & Veteran Affairs as the longest running state program for women veterans in the US. 35th Annual Program - Oct 5, 2019  www.okwvo.org

NEW-Tribal Women Veterans Summit
Wednesday, Sept 4, 2019: Summit open to ALL women veterans, host by the Chickasaw Nation, US Dept of VA, ODVA. Summit topics will include Claims & Benefits with gender specific information; VHA updates on womens health care; Mental Health Panel-Discussion for TBI, PTSD, MST, Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence. Eventbrite Registration. Special invitation for groups that provide services to women veterans-tribal groups, health care representatives, etc. For more info, check out ODVA Facebook event.
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TRIBAL WOMEN VETERANS SUMMIT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

EVENT IS OPEN FOR ALL WOMEN VETERANS, TRIBAL VETERAN GROUPS & HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES

Hosts: Chickasaw Nation, US Department of Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs

Chickasaw Nation Community Center
4001 NW 39th St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

RSVP - Eventbrite Registration. Questions-Mary Culley 405-626-3426, email mary.culley@va.gov; or Lisa Mussett 405-523-4020, lisa.mussett@odva.ok.gov. Contact directly for vendor tables.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JACQUELYN HAYES-BYRD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VA CENTER FOR WOMEN VETERANS

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribal-women-veterans-summit-tickets-66813231173

Event is FREE & OPEN to all women veterans!
The Center for Women Veterans was established by Congress in November 1994 by Public Law (P.L.) 103-446.

Monitor and coordinate VA’s administration of health care and benefits services, and programs for women Veterans. Serve as an advocate for a cultural transformation (both within VA and in the general public) in recognizing the service and contributions of women Veterans and women in the military. Raise awareness of the responsibility to treat women Veterans with dignity and respect.

https://www.va.gov/womenvet/
Women in Military Service for America Memorial

The Women’s Memorial is located at the Ceremonial Entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA, and is directly across Memorial Bridge from the Lincoln Memorial at the end of Memorial Drive. The Memorial houses an Exhibit Gallery, Hall of Honor, Gift Shop, Theater, Upper Terrace, Court of Valor and, the heart of the Memorial, a computerized Register containing more than 258,000 women's stories. Admission to the Memorial is absolutely free. Register your story today! www.womensmemorial.org

SEE YOU SOON!

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