

CHECKPOINT



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Greetings, Checkpoint readers! Enjoy this installment of Checkpoint.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to

email magazine@vfw.org and get signed up. Most importantly, be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT HOPES TO UPLIFT VETERANS

The VFW "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" continues to support veterans continuing their education. Army vet Paul Phelps is no exception. [He plans to use his scholarship to pursue his doctorate degree in counseling so that he can help other veterans, especially those with PTSD.](#)

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POST CONNECTS WITH COMMUNITY THROUGH CAR SHOW

In Murfreesboro, Tenn., VFW Post 4575 hosted a car show that members hope becomes an annual tradition. Live music and food trucks rounded out the day's events. [Post members also held a July Fourth cook-out at the Tennessee Veterans Home.](#)



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VFW POST 56 AT WORK ON DAY OF SERVICE

For the fourth year in a row, VFW Post 56 in Leavenworth, Kan., participated in VFW's National Day of Service. This year, members worked together cleaning and rebuilding gardens at a facility for individuals with mental health disabilities. [The Post commander said the residents of the home felt "seen and valued," thanks to the VFW.](#)



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KENTUCKY VFW POST AIDS TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS

After the horrific flash flooding in Texas in July, VFW Post 5489 in Madisonville, Ky., raised more than \$25,000 for flood victims. [The Post quartermaster said his fellow members hope the donation eases financial woes.](#)



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TRUCKLOAD OF WATER DONATED TO HOMELESS SHELTER

Our Daily Bread, a homeless shelter in Denton, Texas, found itself low on bottled water on a 100-degree day in July. One of its employees — a VFW member — reached out to VFW Post 2205, also in Denton. [In just a short time, an entire pickup truck of water was donated to the shelter.](#)



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