

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. Include great photos showing your members in action. We are always looking to promote the great efforts of the VFW. Email idyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.

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OREGON POST CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

VFW Post 1324 in Oregon City, Ore., celebrated its centennial in February. [Part of the ceremony included an unveiling of plaques with the names of service members from the area killed while serving.](#)

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VFW STORE OFFERS NEW MERCH FOR FEMALE MEMBERS

A pink tee emblazoned with the word “Veteran” on the front is among the products offered specifically to women at the VFW Store. For those who like to create their own tactical caps, there is a “woman veteran” tactical patch. [Check out these products and more.](#)



CIGAR ROLLING OFFERS ‘RELAXING BENEFITS’

In an effort to boost its fundraising, VFW Post 3892 in Harker Heights, Texas, offered a cigar rolling event. [The master cigar roller who led the class is a VFW member and said he finds cigar rolling to be therapeutic for veterans.](#)



GEORGIA POST SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

In Harlem, Ga., VFW Post 6445 hosted a blood drive to benefit The Blood Connection in January. [While it was the Post's first drive, they plan to host another one later this year.](#)



SIGN UP FOR THIRD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

VFW's National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, marks the third time VFW members, along with their friends and family, join together for a little fun. As in previous years, the cornhole tournament will serve as a fundraiser for VFW's PACT Act benefit assistance. [The series will occur on Sunday, Aug. 10, and Monday, Aug. 11.](#)



VISIT THE NATIONAL HOME DURING VFW CONVENTION

Planning to attend VFW's National Convention in August in Columbus, Ohio? [If so, make plans now to hop on a bus for a short drive to the VFW National Home.](#)



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