

Event Description

The U.P. Together With Veterans and the Mackinac County Veterans Service Office are coordinating an outreach event for **Thursday, April 17th, 2025, from 1 – 3pm** at the St. Ignace VFW.

The event is open to the public, and geared towards anyone who has ever served, anywhere, at any time, their families, and anyone providing care for a Veteran.

Each Veteran household that attends will receive a \$20 fuel card. Please bring *proof of service.

Less than 50% of Veterans are connected to the benefits they've earned. Connection saves lives and improves quality of life.

We aim to build Veteran participation in healthcare and wellbeing activities by promoting connectedness and help seeking.

The Mackinac County Veteran Service Officer will be on hand to schedule appointments, answer questions and provide benefits information.

Iron Mountain VA Medical Center representatives will offer VA highlights on current and local topics, and healthcare and benefits information, including *PACT Act, suicide prevention, and other resources.

Representatives from other organizations will offer information on several topics.

Snacks, refreshments, and coffee will be provided.

If you are unable to attend and want to get connected with your earned benefits, contact the Mackinac County Veteran Service Officer, or dial 1-800-MICH-VET.

Join us **Thursday, April 17th, anytime from 1 – 3pm** at the St. Ignace VFW, 1 mile north of St. Ignace on Business Loop I-75.

*Proof of military service (ex. VA ID Card, DD-214, County Vet ID, other military/Veteran documentation.)

*The PACT Act is a new law, and the most significant expansion and extension of Veteran benefits, eligibility, and care in more than 30 years.

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