

## Event Description

The Rockland American Legion Post 92 and the U.P. Together With Veterans are coordinating an outreach event sponsored by the Ontonagon VFW Post 5600, Citizens State Bank, Big Valley Ford, Gigi's Coffee House and Anytime Fitness. The event is **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, from 12 – 3 pm** at the Rockland Community Hall / Rockland American Legion.

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.

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.

We'll provide a **\$20 fuel card for each Veteran** household that attends. \*Please bring proof of service.

There will be **\$50 food card drawing every ½ hour** courtesy of our sponsors.

Rockland Post 92 Auxiliary will prepare a **Free Lunch** and offer non-alcohol drinks.

The U.S. Forest Service will have free National Park passes for Gold Star Families and Veterans.

There will also be many other giveaways.

The Ontonagon 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.

If you are unable to attend and want to get connected with your earned benefits, contact the Ontonagon County Veteran Service Officer, or dial 2-1-1.

Join us **Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>, anytime from 12 – 3 pm** at the Rockland Community Hall.

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\*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.

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

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