

Veterans Forum in Pine Plains will Provide Benefit Information and Discount ID Cards

Pine Plains... A forum for US Military Veterans will take place on Monday, November 19th, 6-8PM at the American Legion Post 426, located at 9 North Main Street in Pine Plains. The forum is a joint venture of the VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System, Dutchess County Clerk's Office, the Dutchess County Division of Veteran's Services, and Dutchess County Legislator David Sherman

Dutchess County's Director of Veteran's Services, Nelson "Eddy" Rivera USN (Ret) will discuss benefits that are available to Veterans and their families.

Dutchess County Clerk Bradford Kendall will be available to provide Veterans with the FAVOR (Find and Assist a Veteran of Record) ID card. The FAVOR card provides discounts to over 130 businesses in Dutchess County as well as certain businesses throughout the Hudson Valley. Cards will be issued to honorably discharged veterans who served actively in the US military (Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard) and who were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Veterans should bring a copy of Full Time Active Duty separation papers with them. Proof of honorable discharge is necessary to obtain the FAVOR card.

For more information, contact 845-486-2060.

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