

# 2016 Community Engagement & Outreach Plan

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

### **New VA Clinic**

(2762 Century Boulevard Wyomissing, PA 19610)  
Opened September 2015. Call (610) 378-5601 to schedule your appointment to meet with a Veterans Services Officer or drop in before or after your medical appointment with your VA physician.

## WEEKLY

### **Benefits Presentations**

Tuesdays from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  
Berks County Veterans Affairs Office  
Free parking. Call ahead for instructions.

## MONTHLY

### **Crosstalk**

VA News Discussion  
Legislative reps, Non-profits, Veterans groups  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 10 AM – 12 Noon  
Berks County Veterans Affairs Office

### **VA Showcase on BCTV**

Educational format show, highlights benefits  
Last Friday, 10 AM – 10:30 AM

## SPECIAL LOCAL ACCESS

The Pennsylvania departments of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars provide veterans services officers at sites here in Berks County. Please call ahead if you'd like to arrange an appointment with one of them.

**DAV (215) 381-3065**

**VFW (717) 234-7927**

You should be able to find a volunteer service officer within each of the veterans' organizations throughout Berks County, in addition to the above services. Contact Berks County Department of Veterans Affairs for a referral.

### **Volunteer Medical Appointments Transportation**

American Red Cross 610-375-4383

Disabled American Veterans 484-650-7932

Diakon Volunteer Home Care  
610-682-1412 (senior citizens only)

Western Berks Shepherding Ministries  
610-670-5945 (senior citizens only)

## Don't Miss This Event!

Berks County's Veterans Appreciation Committee (to which you could volunteer your time and effort) will host its annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner and Dance at Wilson High's gymnasium on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-10 PM.