With August now upon us, we enter into the last month of summer. This may be the last chance to take advantage of the beautiful outdoor weather before Fall. If you’re looking for ideas on how to end the summer season with a bang, Consider using google to find veteran events, here are a couple of events to consider with just the click of a button...!!

https://veteranbenefits.mo.gov/events/
https://explorestlouis.com/events/
August is Back to school month!

We have been honored to ease a portion of the burden by hosting our annual backpack giveaway to families checking in during August. Here at the Fisher House, we know that while our veterans are in the hospital receiving care and our guests are being cared for at the Fisher House, Life still happens. Life doesn’t seem to stand still and wait for our guests to catch up.

With that in mind, we are always looking for ways to ease the burden. One of the ways we’ve been able to meet that challenge is to provide a back-to-school backpack program for our guests.

We can provide this service because of our matchless community partners!!! We can’t thank you enough for allowing us the opportunity to serve our guests with excellence through programs like these.
August 26th is National Women's Equality Day. The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the constitution, granting women full and equal voting rights on this day in 1920. More equality has to be achieved as we progress toward women's equality. We will succeed as we continue to take those moments and make them an opportunity for awareness, growth, and action. Yes, We will get there. We will get there together!

Action toward Equality looks like the following examples.
In 1700–1800, during the Civil War, more than a few women enlisted in the army disguised as men.
To date, only one woman has been awarded the Medal of Honor. The recipient is Dr. Mary Edwards Walker. Dr. Edwards was awarded the Medal of Honor in 1865
Before 1978 the pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978, Women weren't always allowed to continue serving if they became pregnant.
Before 2013, combat positions were closed to women.
In January 2021, Kamala Harris became the first woman vice President.

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." – Eleanor Roosevelt, former U.S. First Lady and U.S. Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly
Come out for the Friends of Fisher House St. Louis Walk-Run-Roll

**When?** Saturday, October 29, 2022

**Where?** Jefferson Barracks St. Louis County Park, Gold Star Shelter, 345 North Rd W, St. Louis, MO 63125

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Virtually, On Your Own!

**How?** Register at the website www.fisherhousein.stl.org/events Under the News & Events page or use the QR Code at the top of the page!

**Cost?** $30 per person if registered before September 19
A GUEST WROTE THIS IS THE MOST AMAZING PROGRAM. I HAVE EVER KNOWN! YOU ALL HELPED US WHEN WE NEEDED IT. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW IMPRESSED WE ARE. YOU HAVE THE BEST NICEST STAFF ANYWHERE WE HAVE EVER STAYED. YOU CAN TELL THEY LOVE THEIR JOBS AND GENUINELY CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE STAYING HERE! 7/22 ❤️

I HAD A WONDERFUL STAY! THE STAFF WAS WONDERFUL, KIND & CONSIDERATE. I ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED THE SHUTTLE BUS. ORLANDO WAS AN EXCELLENT DRIVER. VERY HELPFUL AND CONSIDERATE. 7/22 ❤️
OFF THE PRESSES! Veterans Crisis Line Dial 9-8-8 goes LIVE July 16th!

Starting tomorrow, July 16th, the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is going LIVE in order to provide ease of access in times of crisis for Veterans and Non-Veterans. The 1-800-273-8255, press 1 will still be operational. Staff are encouraged to update their voice mail with both numbers.

Scripts and additional FAQs are attached to this Operations Update.

Wish List

Liquid Hand Soap
Toilet Paper
Chapstick
Individual packaged snack items
Lysol
Gas Cards
Restaurant Gift Cards

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