



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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VFW Post 8555 Newsletter/ Calendar



Quarterly Veterans/Active Duty FAITH Breakfast Event
Addressing **VETERAN RESOURCES** for Wilson County TEXAS*
* Host by GRACE Bible Church, La Vernia & Wilson County Veterans Service Office

WHO: Military/Veterans plus guests
WHAT: Free Breakfast (CHOW TIME 0845-0915) Catered by the DEN!
WHEN: 22 MAY 2021, Saturday 0845—1045
WHERE: Wilson County Expo Center, 435 TX-97, Floresville, TX 78114
WHY: To honor our Veterans and Military

Each person **MUST REGISTER **** to ensure enough food is prepared. **MUST HAVE HEADCOUNT!** Register at:

[Veterans and Military Breakfast - Grace Bible Church \(churchcenter.com\)](http://Veterans and Military Breakfast - Grace Bible Church (churchcenter.com))

If you do not have an email address, please call Grace Bible Church's Office at (830) 515-4903 to help you with registration.

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<https://www.vfw.org/>

VFW Post 8555 Spotlight





Law expands Veteran housing benefits

WASHINGTON – May is National Moving Month and many Veterans may find themselves moving to a new address as they take advantage of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) expanded [home loan program](#), which now includes additional benefits for eligible borrowers.

VA is currently implementing [Public Law 116-315](#) containing three key loan provisions for Vietnam War era Veterans, eligible National Guard members, and service members, Veterans and certain surviving spouses with VA-guaranteed loans.

“The law, known as the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 offers new and renewed homeownership possibilities,” said Acting VA Under Secretary for Benefits Thomas Murphy. “These few changes can have a significant impact on our current homeowners, especially for those who were previously ineligible but now have the opportunity to use the benefits they have earned.”

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, an estimated 35 million people will relocate this year, with most taking place between the start of the peak season for moving in May through September. It’s possible that these numbers could increase with the following expansions to the program:

1. Expanded criteria for eligibility among Vietnam Era Veterans to those whose wartime service began on or after Nov. 1, 1955. The previous start date to qualify for the VA home loan benefit as a Vietnam Era Veteran was Feb. 28, 1961.
2. Enhanced access to service members and some Veterans of the National Guard. The new statutory authority extends eligibility to members of the National Guard who have been mobilized to perform full-time guard duty for at least 90 cumulative days, with 30 days of that service being consecutive.
3. Service members, Veterans and certain survivors with VA-guaranteed home loans or VA direct loans whose residences have been substantially damaged or destroyed in an area that has been declared a major disaster by the President are now eligible to be charged a first time use funding fee on a VA-guaranteed loan rather than a subsequent use funding fee. The borrower’s next VA-guaranteed loan must be for the repair of the damaged or destroyed residence or purchase or construction of a new home closed within three years of the Presidential declaration of the disaster.

For more information go to [VA's Loan Guaranty page](#)

<https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/>

May 2021

June 2021						
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 VPR - Loyalty Day
2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8 District 20 Mtg VPR - VE Day
9 Mother's Day	10 VFW Meeting	11	12	13 Ascension of Jesus	14	15 Appreciation Dinner Spring Peanut Festival
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Veterans and Military Breakfast
23 Pentecost	24	25 VPR-Memorial Day	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day VPR - Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5 © Calendar-12.com

June 2021

July 2021						
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6 VPR - D-Day	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day VPR - Flag Day VFW Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26
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