

Other News

2019 Memorial Day Tornado Assistance Still Available

Montgomery County Veteran homeowners that were impacted by the 2019 Memorial Day Tornadoes can still apply for assistance. You may submit an application to get reimbursement up to \$1,000 toward deductible claims for damage suffered by the outbreak. The assistance is available to any Veteran that filed an insurance claim due to tornado damage. The benefit will be available until December 31, 2020. For more information call us at 937-225-4801.

Upcoming Events

WINTER COAT GIVEAWAY

December 16, 2020
9 AM to 3 PM
Montgomery County Veterans Service Commission at 627 Edwin C. Moses Blvd, 4th Floor, East Medical Plaza, Dayton.
For more information call 937-225-4801.

Welcome New Staff

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Daniel (Dan) Semsel, Colonel,
United States Air Force
(Retired)

This Month in History

November 10, 1775

I proudly join our Nation in wishing the United States Marine Corps a happy 245th birthday. Officially established by the Second Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, the Marine Corps has protected our sovereignty in the air, on land, and at sea.



November 19, 1863

President Abraham Lincoln delivers his famous Gettysburg Address. Dedicating the Gettysburg battlefield to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

November 22, 1963

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. He was shot at 12:30pm and pronounced dead at 1:00pm. John F. Kennedy was the 35th President of the United States and the 4th sitting President to be assassinated.

Commission Meetings:

December 9, 2020 at 10:00am

Our Commissioners

Jerry Hays, President,
Disabled American Veterans

Federico Rojas, Jr.,
Vice President,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

William Fried, Secretary,
Vietnam Veterans of America

James Dare,
American Legion

Mark Wilson, American
Veterans (AMVETS)

About Us

Montgomery County Veterans Services Commission

627 Edwin C. Moses Blvd.
4th Floor, East Medical Plaza
Dayton, OH 45417

Phone: (937) 225-4801

Office Hours: Monday - Friday,
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointment Hours: Monday -
Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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Veterans Service Commission

Newsletter

November 2020

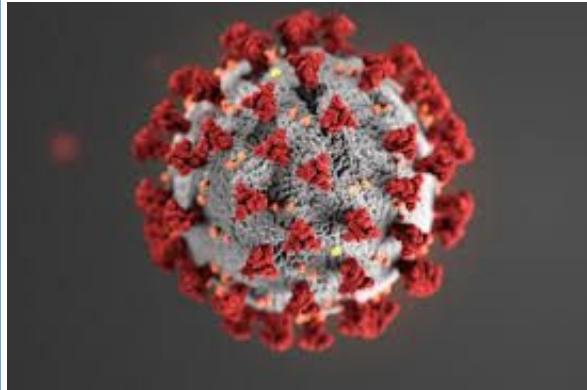
Director's Message



On Veterans Day, we honor and remember every man and woman who has ever worn the uniform of our country. Americans who stepped forward and swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution and laws of this great nation against all enemies foreign and domestic. We must never forget their service and sacrifice. To my fellow Veterans, thank you, God bless you, and may Veterans Day and every day bring you joy in the freedoms our country has because of your sacrifices.

Kimberly Frisco,
Executive Director

COVID 19 Emergency Relief Program



Montgomery County eligible Veterans who have lost their source of income due to their employers having to close/reduce their business due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for this \$1,000 emergency relief. Applications can be obtained online at mcvsc.org or picked up at our office at 627 Edwin C. Moses Blvd, 4th Floor, East Medical Plaza.

Benefit News



Blue Water Navy Veterans.

Blue Water Navy Veterans are now entitled to a presumption of service connection for illnesses related to Agent Orange exposure. This is a result of Public Law 116-23, the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. The law was signed on June 25, 2019, and took effect on January 1, 2020. Survivors can file claims for benefits based on the Veteran's service if the Veteran died from at least one of the 14 presumptive conditions associated with herbicides such as Agent Orange. The law also provides benefits for children born with spina bifida if their parent is or was a Veteran with certain verified service in Thailand during a specific period.

Even during this pandemic, our offices are open for assistance. We ask all to wear a facial mask and observe social distancing. If you need a face mask, we are happy to provide you one.

Here are the 14 health conditions associated with Agent Orange exposure as of 2020:

- Chronic B-Cell Leukemia
- Hodgkin's disease
- Multiple Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Prostate cancer
- Respiratory Cancers
- Soft tissue sarcomas
- Ischemic heart disease
- Chloracne
- Porphyria cutanea tarda
- Parkinson's disease
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- AL Amyloidosis