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Local Organizations Partner for Veterans Resource Event

City of Manchester and Other Organizations Continue Support of Veterans Needs

MANCHESTER, Missouri, February 27, 2020 - The City of Manchester will partner with numerous organizations to host a Veterans Resource Event on Thur. Feb. 27, 2020 at the Manchester United Methodist Church (129 Woods Mill Road, Manchester, MO 63011) from 9 AM – 12 PM. This event will provide additional resources and support for veterans in the area. Organizations representing housing, food assistance, VA resource/benefit information, entrepreneurial services, legal assistance, mental health, substance abuse, and more will be in attendance. This event is made possible from the partnership between the City of Manchester, the American Legion, Missouri Job Center - Arnold, and Manchester United Methodist Church.

The City of Manchester is dedicated to supporting Veteran's needs. The city's Veterans Commission has been integral in the creation of many Veterans oriented events. "The creation of a Manchester Veterans Commission marks an important step forward that acknowledges veterans' presence, their needs and the importance of veterans in Manchester and surrounding communities," said Mike Clement, the Mayor of Manchester.

The Veterans Resource Event is one of a series of programs designed to support local veterans. On the Fourth of July, the city featured a Veterans Table for the day's festivities along with offering free drinks and food to veterans. They hosted a Memorial Day Event in May and host an annual Veterans Breakfast in November, along with an Inaugural POW/MIA Event this past November. Manchester featured a Veterans Booth at their annual fall festival, Homecoming. Active duty military members also receive free access to the Manchester Aquatic Center during its open season.

This event is free of charge and does not require pre-registration.

About Manchester, Missouri

The City of Manchester is located in western St. Louis County approximately 15 miles west of the City of St. Louis with a population of over 18,000 residents. The City's progressive outlook coupled with its appreciation of its historical heritage is in keeping with the City's motto, "A Proud Past, A Bright Future."

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