

KCVA EVENTS

Job Fair

9/27/12 9:00am – 1:00pm
Holiday Inn
8787 Reeder St.
Overland Park, KS 66214

American Royal Parade

9/29/12 – 10:00am
Grand Blvd
Between Pershing and 13th
Kansas City, MO

Doctor Day Health Fair

10/8/12 – 7:00am – 1:30pm
1616 E. 18th St.
Kansas City, MO 64108

Veteran FOCUS

September
2012



Veteran Transportation Service

The KCVA is starting a program for Veterans in rural areas who need help to get to their VA appointments. The program is called Veterans Transportation Services (VTS). Many Veterans who need help to get to their VA appointments are not eligible for transportation or travel pay. This program will help to meet that need. The VTS will work with existing programs in the VA, the community, and the Veteran Service Organizations. We will start in one selected area first. Then move to other areas throughout the year. We are working to have the program up and running early next year. We will keep you posted and let you know when the program will start.

Flu Shots Are Here!

Drive Thru Clinic

Weekdays
Sept. 17th – 28th
8:30am – 3:00pm

Friendship Baptist Church
3530 Chelsea Drive
(Located behind the
KCVA Medical Center)

Walk In Clinic

Weekdays
October 1st – October 12th
8:30am – 3:00pm

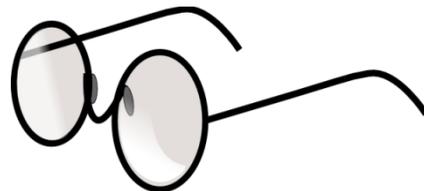
You may also get your flu shot at
one of your regularly scheduled
appointments.

For more information: 800-525-1483 x57766

Please let us know if you receive your flu shot at another facility.
Call the number above or by send your primary care team a
Secure Message though www.myhealth.va.gov.

The Optical Shop has moved to a temporary space while the HVAC project is underway in the regular area.

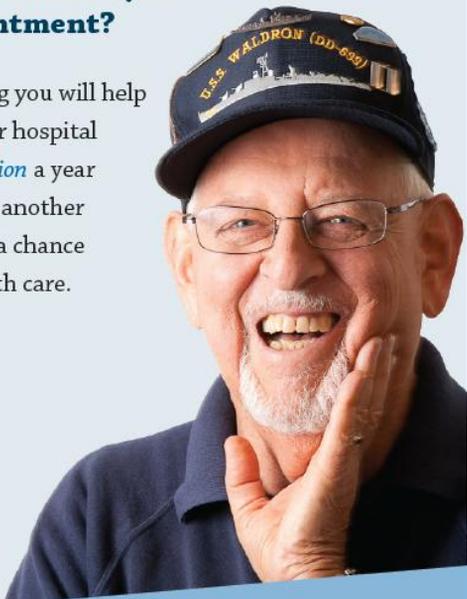
The new location is room VB-626 (across from the Retail Store). The Optical Shop will be at this location for about 90 days.



Hey, Buddy!

Need to cancel your appointment?

By calling you will help save your hospital **\$5.8 million** a year and give another Veteran a chance for health care.



Please call us! **816-922-2000**

ADVOCACY & AWARENESS DAY

Thursday, October 4th, 2012

9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Kansas City VA Medical Center
4801 E. Linwood Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64128
(Inside the Big Tent)

DISABILITY AWARENESS

Please join us for the opportunity to speak with agencies and vendors providing services and equipment to individuals with Disabilities. We will also have exhibitions of adaptive sports and leisure activities.

WAR & RECOVERY

For Veterans, service members, and their families who would like further information about issues often faced by those returning from conflict. Healthcare professionals are welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Kathy Ricker at 816-922-2741 or Claude Guidry at 816-922-2034

On September 29th, the American Royal Parade will honor the American military. KCVA has several entries in the parade.

Our own Ex-Prisoners of War will be riding in horse-drawn carriages. Veterans from the Paralyzed Veterans

of America are also in the parade. Our Mobile Medical

Unit is included. The parade starts at 10:00 at Pershing and Grant.

Please come out and cheer for the KCVA Veterans!

Join Fellow Veterans at the American Royal Parade!



Kansas City VA Medical Center

816-861-4700

www.kansascity.va.gov

Veterans Crisis Line

1-800-273-8255



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