**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.

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**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.

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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.
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!