June has arrived with the temperatures being very mild and we welcome this. This month was rather slow in the office with receiving only eighteen phone calls and eleven visitors to the office. Our local volunteer drivers escorted nine veterans to Roudebush VA hospital in Indianapolis and two Veterans to the Danville VA Hospital. Any veteran who needs a ride to the VA should contact my office at 765-361-4133 preferably a week in advance to be able to get a volunteer to drive. It is best to make your appointments for the morning Monday through Friday.

We are looking for a Lift Chair for a veteran. If you have one for sale, please call the office at 1-765-361-4133 we need it within two weeks of this letter.

We have a new event for County Veterans. All veterans are invited to email and or call retired college-HS teacher Coach Mike Walker, who holds a BS and MA degree in Health-Nutrition and Fitness to receive free information in all of those 3 areas. His info for vets can be received via email or in his monthly class to be held in Crawfordsville with classes starting in July. So please call or email Coach Walker and let him know if you would be interested in (1) his new monthly class or (2) his email… or both. It’s all about health-nutrition and fitness for Vets. Coach Walker is a 1958 CHS grad and was born and raised in Crawfordsville. He is offering this program for Vets….to honor the memory of his two brothers from Crawfordsville, Captain Jack Walker (Army) (Korea) and PFC Joe Walker (Vietnam). Email Coach Walker at coach.mikewalker@comcast.net or call him at 765-635-6360.

Another local event will be Monday, June 25 th at the Crawfordsville District Public Library from ten o’clock to Noon with Congressman Todd Rokita presents Indiana’s 4th District Veterans Office Hours for any questions you may have for him.

Operation Hire a Hoosier Veteran will be Wednesday, June 27, 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. You may resister online at [www.ohhv.org](http://www.ohhv.org) with employers from throughout Indiana.

Again our office hours are as follows: Monday Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 am till 12:00 Noon and then Wednesday from 9:00 am till 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

Enjoy these beautiful June days and Happy Father’s Day to all Father’s.

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