

Veterans Affairs Newsletter - July, 2024

Well the weather is going to heat up now! We have had a total of 70 phone calls into my office. We had a total of 14 Veterans into my office for appointments. We also had a total of twelve Veterans we took to their appointments at their clinics.

I will be at the American Legion Post 72 on Aug 8th from 1-4 PM Thursday in Crawfordsville, and I will be at the VFW Post 1431 in Crawfordsville on Thursday 1-4 Aug 22nd so please give me a phone call if you would like to meet with me. My phone is 765-361-4133.

We are looking for 1-2 homes who would be willing to help veterans that do not want to go to a Nursing Home but wants to stay in a residential setting and you receive payment for doing this. You need to have at least 3 bedrooms and the VA will get the Veteran. Also the VA will come to your home with care. Please contact Joe Ellis at 765-361-4133 to discuss.

The Military Family Relief Fund now has assistance for veterans and their families that are experiencing financial hardship. This special program can assist with essential school expenses for dependent children that reside in their homes. The assistance amount would be \$500.00 for each child residing in the veterans home. The program is good from July 15, 2024 and ends on August 30, 2024. The Veteran must have an Honorable, under honorable conditions, or certain other than honorable discharges. An eligible dependent child shall be under 18 years of age or is 18-23 years of age but still enrolled in high school or high school equivalency. Please call Joe Ellis for the forms to fill out.