

CHECKPOINT



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Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to

email magazine@vfw.org and get signed up. Most importantly, be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in Checkpoint.



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The VFW “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship” continues to support veterans continuing their education. Army vet Jessica Glass is no exception. Working on a doctoral degree in health science and exercise leadership, Glass said she is “passionate” about improving the quality of life for military veterans. [She also became a VFW member after learning of this invaluable scholarship opportunity.](#)





RETIRING 'OLD GLORY' FOR VFW DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT

In Gillette, Wyo., members of VFW Post 7756 partnered with a local Boy Scout troop to retire worn and tattered U.S. flags. One of the Scouts provided a fire safety demonstration. The event concluded with an ice cream social at the Post. [The Post commander said it's important to mentor the youth in the community.](#)



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH HOSTED BY NORTH CAROLINA POST

Hundreds of people turned out in Rockwell, N.C., for some back to school fun hosted by VFW Post 9134. In addition to the distribution of free school supplies, there were games and a bounce house for the kids. [In its seventh year, this year's event included a car show.](#)



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TENNESSEE POST COLLABORATES WITH UNIVERSITY

Middle Tennessee State University partners with VFW Post 4575 at various events throughout the year. [The Post quartermaster calls it a "deep and long-standing relationship," one he says he hopes will continue into the future.](#)



POST IN MAINE SUPPORTS COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

In June, VFW Post 2197 in Topsham, Maine, donated more than 700 pounds of food to the Mid-Coast Hunger Prevention Program. Additionally, the Post donated nearly \$1,500 to the program. [Members say they hope to donate even more food during the next drive.](#)



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