



NEWSLETTER

June, 2025

The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible –making a difference for many Military connected folks.

Latest News & Events

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our cherished, long-time member, Curt Martinson. Curt dedicated himself to numerous initiatives, including food distribution for Veterans and families of deployed service members, Brat Sales, and serving at our Appreciation Dinners, among many other contributions. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Laura, and their family.



IMPORTANT

★ Please ★
RSVP

If you plan to attend the Military Appreciation Dinner on June 19, please RSVP the total number in your group by **FRIDAY June 13**. Due to limited seating, calls after this date will not be honored. To RSVP, call 952-923-5014 or email yellowribbonav@gmail.com.

RECAP OF RECENT ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS:

- Recently assisted a Veteran and his family with a fuel card and with groceries.
- Assisted with a house payment.
- We contracted with Gen Haug for 6 month lawn service for a deployed active soldier.

BRAT SALES

Don't miss the Brat Sale Fundraiser at the Apple Valley Von Hanson's on June 7 & 8 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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Upcoming Events

- **Thu., June 5, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., June 19, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**
Join us for a delicious dinner of Parmesan chicken, garlic cream sauce, mashed potatoes.
Doors open at 5:15 p.m.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**
No meeting or dinner are scheduled in July.

Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

Direct Line:
952-923-5014
Please leave a message

Email:
yellowribbonav@gmail.com

County Veteran Service Office:
651-554-5631

American Legion:
952-406-0737

For more information, visit us on the web at www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org

Volunteers Welcome

Apple Valley Beyond the Yellow Ribbon is dedicated to supporting our military service members, veterans, and their families by fostering strong community connections and providing essential resources. Our mission thrives on the commitment of volunteers like you who share our passion for making a difference.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with:

- Organizing community events and fundraisers
- Coordinating support services for military families
- Assisting with outreach and awareness campaigns
- Providing administrative or logistical support

No prior experience is required—just a willingness to serve those who have served our country. Whether you can commit a few hours a month or take on a more active role, your time and skills will have a lasting impact.

To learn more, please contact us at 952-923-5014, or email us at yellowribbonav@gmail.com.

Join us in honoring our heroes and strengthening our community!

PARADES & FAIRS

Summertime fun is here! We hope you'll join us at the following Events!



Apple Valley
Freedom Days

June 27 - July 4



Join us on July 4 at the Freedom Days parade. This years float honors four female veterans!

Also, be sure to say Hi and get a free flag.

For more details and daily schedules, visit www.avfreedomdays.com.



Dakota County Fair
August 4-10

Get AVBTYR "swag" and learn more about us at the Dakota County Fair, where we'll be sharing a booth with the Dakota County CVSO (County Veterans Services Office). Stay tuned for more details.

For more information about the fair, visit: www.dakotacountyfair.org.

