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# News Release

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**We invite any media interested in interviewing our VA staff to learn more about care and services to contact our Public Affairs Officer at 989-497-2500, extension 13020 or e-mail [carrie.seward@va.gov](mailto:carrie.seward@va.gov)**

## **Veteran Stand Down and Enrollment Fair for New Veterans Seeking VA Care In Bad Axe, Michigan**

There will be a Veterans Resource Day and VA Stand Down held on Friday, September 6, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Wilcox Community Center, 605 Whitelam Street, Bad Axe, Michigan, 48413.

Veterans who may want to learn more about their eligibility and potentially enroll for VA Health Care are encouraged to attend.

This event will also help Veterans who are homeless, or at risk for homelessness, and their families. There will be agencies attending who can also provide information on housing, utilities assistance, food, clothing, employment, and more. Specifically, we want to recognize the following:

- Bad Axe VFW Post 116 for providing hot dog lunch, chips and water.
- Blue Star Mothers Chapter 178 for providing boxed dinner for each Veteran & desserts/coffee for the event.
- Carrie Mausolf, Mary Kay Distributor, and Tammy Turrell, Owner of Twisted Scissors in Brown City, for offering free haircuts.

Additionally, VA staff will be available to answer your questions and to help you complete the necessary 10-10EZ, Application for Medical Benefits, to enroll for care. Please bring a copy of your DD 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, with you if you have it available. This will help with verifying your military service for eligibility purposes.

If you are unable to attend this event, you may visit [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and apply on-line, in person, by mail, or by phone. The Eligibility Office can be contacted at 989-497-2500, Extension 13120 or 13121 to assist as well.

The Aleda E. Lutz VAMC in Saginaw, Michigan operates an 81-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation Community Living Center, with an additional 8-bed acute medicine and telemetry wing. It provides care to over 36,700 Veterans in a 35-county geographic area, from mid-Michigan to the Mackinac Bridge. Veterans also receive care at one of our nine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics located throughout Michigan. More information about this VA can be found at [www.saginaw.va.gov](http://www.saginaw.va.gov).

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