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Student Financial Services

Scholarship applications for 2016-2017 deadline is March 11, 2016. Scholarship applications can be picked up in the financial aid office or can be found online.

www.gbcnv.edu/financial/scholarships.html



The GBC Veteran Resource Center is accepting pictures of Veterans to be placed on the center's Wall of Honor, a photographic memorial dedicated to honoring servicemen and women.

Students, staff, and the public are welcome to bring in a 4x6 copy of a photo and a donation of any amount to the VRC located in McMullen Hall, next to the library.



The "dog-tag" initiative is meant to raise awareness and support for those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and those who are currently serving. The donations will go towards operations, student veterans who need assistance, future events and projects.

For more information contact Jacob Park at Jacob.Park@gbcnv.edu or Kayla McCarson at kayla.mccarson@gbcnv.edu



Veterans Choice Program Eligibility Details

Updated December 1, 2015

- ◆ To be eligible for the Veterans Choice Program, a Veteran must be enrolled in VA health care and meet at least one of the following criteria.
- ◆ The Veteran is told by his/her local VA medical facility that they will not be able to schedule an appointment for care either:
 - ◆ Within 30 days of the date the Veteran's physician determines he/she needs to be seen, or within 30 days of the date he/she wishes to be seen.
- ◆ The Veteran lives more than 40 miles driving distance from a VA medical facility with a full-time primary care physician.
- ◆ The Veteran needs to travel by air, boat, or ferry to the VA medical facility closest to his/her home.
- ◆ The Veteran faces an unusual or excessive burden in traveling to a VA medical facility based on geographic challenges, environmental factors, or a medical condition. Staff at the Veteran's local VA medical facility will work with him/ her to determine if he/ she is eligible for any of these reasons.
- ◆ The Veteran's specific health care needs, including the nature and frequency of the care needed, warrants participation in the program. Staff at the Veteran's local VA medical facility will work with him/her to determine if he/ she is eligible for any of these reasons.

To verify eligibility, Veterans must call the Choice Program call center at: 866-606-8198

American Legion

The Carlin American Legion Post 32 would like to invite you to attend our monthly meetings. We are accepting new members and gladly welcome visitors who want to see what the Legion is all about. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the Legion Hall at 146 South 6th St Carlin, NV. There is also American Legion Post 7 in Spring Creek. Please contact John Koziuk at johnkoziuk@hotmail.com for Post 7 information.



Elko City Police

Join the Elko Police Reserve. For Information Contact the EPD at (775) 777-7310.

Visit: http://www.elkocity.com/departments/police_department/index.php



Northeastern Nevada Veterans Resource Group Monthly Meeting will be on March 1, 2016 and April 5, 2016 at 1:00pm in the Berg Hall Conference Rm located at Berg Hall on the GBC Elko Campus.



JOIN is an eligibility based federally funded job training agency, located in 7 offices throughout Northern Nevada. As a veteran, you are automatically eligible for JOIN services! We can assist you with tuition costs so you can become more employable in today's workforce. We currently have some CDL-A training spots available, right here at Great Basin College. Also, you can start planning for next semester at GBC. Call or schedule an appointment today with a Career Training Coordinator so we can map out a training plan that is just right for you. JOIN is located in the Warren Building at 618 Idaho Street, Ste. 2. Stop by or call 753-1700 to schedule an appointment today.

Northern Nevada Veterans Legislative Symposium

Reno - Sparks

Nugget Hotel/Casino Conference Center, 2nd Floor

Saturday, March 26
8:00am-12:30pm

Employment

Education

Benefits

Wellness

Veteran, Military benefit legislation addressed to make a difference in 2017 NV Legislative process

Register at pio.nvds@veterans.nv.gov with "UVLC" in subject line "UVLC" Room Rates as low as \$48/night available. Reservations: (775) 356-3300 Co-hosts: Nevada Department of Veterans & UVLC



Family Respite of Northeastern Nevada is a

nonprofit organization in Elko County that has served for more than 15 years as an effective family preservation tool by providing short-term "gift of time" to families, enabling them to enhance the quality of their life. Our goal is to provide quality, temporary care to children birth to twelve years of age who have a disability, special need or are experiencing stress within their family, including foster children, children at-risk for child abuse, and children who are terminally ill, but not medically fragile. Family Respite believes that a child with a disability or special need is a child first and his/her challenges are secondary. If you know of a family that may be able to use our free program, contact Keren Ibarra at 775-934-5236, Linell Bollacker at 775-934-1352 or email us at familyrespite1@gmail.com



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
CATALYST FOR GROWTH

- ⇒ **Parenting Classes**
 - ⇒ **Family Advocacy**
 - ⇒ **Community Connections**
 - ⇒ **Hunger Relief**
 - ⇒ **Teen Health**
 - ⇒ **Childcare Reimbursement**
- "Serving Northern Nevada Residents for 30 Years"**

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Monthly meeting at 4:00pm March 3, 2016 in McMullen Hall Room 114. Agenda item will be voting on fundraising and events for the Spring semester 2016. The Battle Born Veteran Club has a scholarship will be available to veterans, spouses, and children.

SLC Vet Center Group

Monthly Meeting will be on March 1, 2016 and March 15, 2016 at 12 noon in the McMullen Hall in the VRC located at Berg Hall on the GBC Elko Campus.



March is a busy month at the VFW 2350. Starting with meeting on the March 10th at 7 pm. All Veterans are welcome to attend and see what we are doing. Then lighting the Cross on E hill on March 19th and eating Corned Beef and Cabbage at the Post home for St Patrick's Day green beer and good company will be enjoyed starting at 1 pm food at 3 pm.

All Veterans and their families are invited to help the VFW with the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Main City Park. We start with bagging candy on March 25 at 5 pm at the VFW Post, then Saturday morning at 9 am boiling and coloring eggs at Vogue Laundry, capped off with filling the Park with eggs and candy Easter Sunday at 10 am followed by the Hunt at 1 pm. Please come and join the fun.

For more information call Post Commander Dennis Fobes (775) 934-1973 or Mike Musgrove (775) 397-1955.



Workshops will be held at the Elko JobConnect

172 Sixth Street
(775) 753-1900

Wednesdays at 2:30pm

March 2: Interviewing Techniques

March 9: Preparation/Work Strategies

March 16: Beginner Computer Basics

<http://www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/job-search.aspx?frd=true>



Team Rubicon Monthly Meet Friday March 25, 2016 6pm-8pm

Join us at
Great Basin Community College
McMullen Hall in Room 114

Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams.

On March 12, 2016, Team Leader Safety Training in Salt Lake City, UT for more information email Brian Burgess at: burgess@teamrubiconusa.org

Visit: <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/>



NDVS is coming to Elko! 762 14th Street

For Appointment with a NDVS Veterans Service Officer call (775) 777-1000.

- Learn about starting a VA Benefits Claim
- Get information about your VA Benefits
- We help you cut through the VA Red Tape

www.veterans.nv.gov | (866) 630-VETS (8387)

Every Veteran has a story to tell. The GBC Veterans Resource Center is hosting a writing group for all veterans to collaborate & help write those stories. Join us on campus at McMullen Hall in room 114 on March 31 at 6:00pm.

For more information contact Jacob Park at Jacob.Park@gbcnv.edu or Mark Koppe at gbc.vrc@gbcnv.edu



Eiko VA CLINIC

The clinic is excited to share that we have a new provider at the Elko VA Clinic, and will be doing tele med as well as face to face appointments for veterans. William Ashworth MD is a fantastic provider and we are really excited to have him.

Visit: http://www.saltlakecity.va.gov/locations/elko_cboc.asp



MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Vet Center Group Meeting 12:00pm Elko NNVRG Group Meeting 1:00pm Elko	2 JobConnect Training 2:30pm	3 Battle Born Veteran Club Meeting 4:00pm Elko	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			JobConnect Training 2:30pm	VFW Post 2350 Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Elko	GBC Scholarship Apps Due	Team Rubicon Team Leader Training—SLC, UT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Vet Center Group Meeting 12:00pm Elko	JobConnect Training 2:30pm			VFW St. Patrick's Day Party 3:00pm Elko
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	GBC Spring Break Starts American Legion Post 7 Meeting 7:00pm Spring Creek		American Legion Post 32 Meeting 6:00pm Carlin	St. Patrick's Day	GBC Spring Break Ends Team Rubicon Training 6:00pm GBC VRC	Northern NV VET Legislative Symposium 8:00am Reno VFW Egg Dye, 9am @Vogue
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VFW Egg Hunt 1:00pm Elko Easter Sunday	Elko County School District Spring Break Starts			VRC Writing Group 6:00pm Elko	Elko County School District Spring Break Ends	