

Idaho State Veterans Home

February 2024

Walmart Shopping trips

Address: [4051 E. Fairview Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642](#)

- Load time at the Veterans Home is 1:00pm (or can meet us there at 1:45-2:00pm)
- Volunteers needed: 4-10
 - ✓ Monday, January 29
 - ✓ Monday, February 12
 - ✓ Monday, February 26

AGENDA:

- 1:00pm assist loading veterans onto bus
- 1:30pm ride with veterans to Walmart
- 1:45 – 2:00pm arrive and help unload veterans; escort them inside Walmart and enjoy shopping with them
- 2:30pm meet at Burger King for a snack
- 3:00pm assist loading veterans back onto bus
- 3:15pm ride back to veterans' home
- 3:30pm arrive back at the home and help unload veterans



Bingo

- Address: 320 Collins Road, Boise (Veterans Home)
- Volunteers needed: 2-10
 - ✓ Thursday, Feb 1 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Monday, Feb 5 – 9:30am – 11:30am
 - ✓ Thursday, Feb 8 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Saturday, Feb 10 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Monday, Feb 12 – 9:30am – 11:30am
 - ✓ Thursday, Feb 15- 1:30pm - 3:30pm
 - ✓ Saturday, Feb 17 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Monday, Feb 19- 9:30am – 11:30pm
 - ✓ Thursday, Feb 22 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Saturday, Feb 24 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
 - ✓ Monday, Feb 26 - 9:30am - 11:30am
 - ✓ Thursday, Feb 29 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

AGENDA:

- Assist staff with bringing residents to the dining room
- Partner with residents to mark their bingo cards and hand out prizes
- When event is over, escort residents back to their units and assist with clean-up



Feb 2 - Friday-Steelheads Ice Hockey Game

- Address: [Idaho Central Arena, 233 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-3](#)
- Load time: [6:15pm \(or meet us there at 6:45-7:00pm\)](#)
 - ✓ 6:15pm assist staff with loading residents onto the bus
 - ✓ 6:45pm ride with residents to the arena
 - ✓ 6:55pm arrive at arena and assist with unloading the bus. Partner with a resident and take them inside to enjoy the game. Assist staff as needed.
 - ✓ 8:30-9:00pm load residents back onto the bus and ride back to the veterans home
 - ✓ 9:10pm unload residents and escort them to their units



Feb 7 - Wednesday- "Chinese New Year's" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
 - ✓ Bring a homemade soup to share if you would like- prizes awarded!
 - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Have you been to China? If so, would you like to share some memories?
 - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready



Feb 9 - Friday-"Souper Bowl" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
 - ✓ Bring a homemade soup to share if you would like- prizes awarded!
 - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Talk about the different soups. Assist with voting for favorite soup and filling out Superbowl football pool.
 - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready



Feb 13 - Tuesday "Mardi Gras" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: 1-6
- Start time: 1:30pm
 - ✓ Bring a Mardi Gras food dish if you would like!
 - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation and handing out food.
 - 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready



Feb 19 - Monday-Trip to Cabela Sporting Goods Store

- Address: [8109 West Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709](#)
- Volunteers needed: 1-6
- Load time: 1:00pm (or meet us there at 1:45-2:00pm)
 - ✓ 1:15pm assist staff with loading residents onto the bus
 - ✓ 1:45pm ride with residents to the arena
 - ✓ 1:55pm arrive at store and assist with unloading the bus. Partner with a resident and take them inside to enjoy the store. Assist staff as needed.
 - ✓ 3:30-4:00pm load residents back onto the bus and ride back to the veterans home
 - ✓ 4:10pm unload residents and escort them to their units



Feb 21- Wednesday "Oreo-Tasting" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: 1-6
- Start time: 1:30pm
 - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents, help with conversation and hand out Oreos. What's your favorite flavor? Any Oreos you want to share?
 - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready

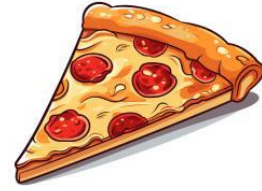


Feb 23 - Friday "Casino Night" This is a big night for our Veterans!

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: 10-25
- Start time: 5:30pm- 9:00pm
 - ✓ 5:30pm- Assist staff with set up of casino with decor, food and games
 - ✓ 6:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 6:30pm activity begins; sit with residents, help with conversation and play casino games
 - ✓ 8:30-9:00pm- assist staff to clean up room and return residents to their units



Feb 27- Tuesday "Early Dinner- Domino's Pizza" Party



- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-5](#)
- Start time: [3:30pm](#)
 - ✓ 3:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
 - ✓ 4:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Enjoy some pizza!
 - ✓ 4:45-5:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready

How to sign up?

If you're a "vetted volunteer" (i.e. have met with Jo Ann and completed online trainings) -

1. Log on to the "My Impact" website: <https://app.betterimpact.com/Login/Login>
2. Enter your username and password
3. Click on "Opportunities" tab and then "Opportunity Calendar"
4. Un-check the box that says "Only include activities that I am qualified for"
5. Scroll down to the date of the activity, click "See All Shifts", and find your activity

If you're not a "vetted volunteer":

Contact Jo Ann Daron or Michele Rowe - they can help you get signed up for an event!

Jo Ann (208) 780-1700 joann.daron@veterans.idaho.gov

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~ Thank you for volunteering with us ~