VETERAN COMMUNITY CORNER

Enhance Your VA Pension

If you receive a VA pension and require help with daily activities, or if you're housebound, you may be eligible for additional monthly payments. VA Aid and Attendance or Housebound benefits can help you pay for in-home care, assisted living, or a nursing home. Learn if you qualify and how to apply.

New Veterans' Group Life Insurance Rates

Premiums for Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) have lowered by an average of 7% across all age groups to make life insurance even more affordable. VA also temporarily extended application deadlines for VGLI to offer more flexibility to transitioning service members. Learn more about the new VGLI rates.

Veteran Employment Opportunities

Aptos Foothills Area:

- Looking for two part-time workers for the following work:
    - Carpentry, property work, tree pruning, firewood cutting, and splitting, hauling, and storage moving
    - *A pickup truck for hauling is preferable.*
- Pay: $20 per hour, twenty-five hours per week each
- If interested contact Chuck Woodson at 831 295-1939

American Rescue Act

VA passed an American Rescue Act which waives all Co-pay debits incurred from April 6, 2020 to Sept 30, 2021. For more information on this program or to discuss a compromise/debt payment plan (1866-400-1238); the recording state they were waiving all debts from April 20 to Sept 21.

Vets 4 Vets – Amazon Smile

Vets 4 Vets just got set up with an Amazon smile account. This means that if you use amazon.com, you can set it up so that Vets 4 Vets receives a small donation every time you order. To get this set up all you have to do is click on the link below and enter your amazon

password. Every future order will automatically result in Vets 4 Vets receiving a donation. It's so easy!

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3697584

Find your Future: Cabrillo IT Institute

You can get a jump start on a new technical career with our first ever IT Institute, starting January 25 in a cohort of 30 students! From the dedicated support of IT faculty, to an all-new curriculum combining technical knowledge with career coaching, this 11-week intensive program is designed to give you new skills and help you find a good paying job as an IT professional. You will learn from experienced faculty and staff who have worked in IT and get access to career resources that support your job search. Best of all you will get one-on-one and group support from the Cabrillo CIS IT Institute Team.

What You'll Learn

- IT Support Fundamentals: Troubleshooting, customer service, networking, operating systems, system administration, automation, and security
- Career Skills: Interviewing, resume building, negotiation, conflict resolution, and teamwork

Program Details

- 11-Week Program | Starts Jan 25, 2020
- 8 Online Classes | Both Self-paced & Instructor Led
- Total Program Time 20 - 25 hours of class time | Plus 20 hours self-study time
- Class Times | Monday – Friday | 9 am - 2 pm
- Cost | Same Cabrillo Tuition - approx $250

Think IT Institute is the right program for you?

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https://forms.gle/gpSsZvvbJWNSa6ko6

Sign up for Registration/Information Meetings here
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