

VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



NEWSLETTER

www.vfw12043.org

Date: June 2024 [Flag raising on June 14th & July 4th at 0800]

Recently all home owners in Maricopa received the Global Water's water report. Within this report is an assistance program to help customers under the following: Low-income Assistance, Deployed Service Member Assistance, Disabled Veteran Assistance, Furloughed Worker Assistance and Medical Hardship Assistance. If you, a friend or neighbor fits into any of these programs, contact the Customer Assistance Program at <https://www.gwresources.com/customer-assistance> or 866-940-1102.

We have a renewed sponsor "Lifted High Garage Door Repair." They offer free estimates and many options. See <https://liftedhighgaragedoorrepair.com/>.

Spread the word – all local Middle and High Schools students can participate in the annual VFW essay competition for scholarships and incentives. Students in grades 6-8 can enter the "Patriot's Pen" competition, and grades 9-12 can enter the "Voice of Democracy" competition. Schools in Maricopa will be contacted by our Posts' Scholarship Chairman – Eric Lopez with the entry deadline of October 31, 2024. Find application on our website www.vfw12043.org, click on Programs.

Your next vehicle registration for your Arizona vehicle may be eligible for a one-year Special Military Exemption of the license tax and fees. Qualifications include: Arizona resident, member of the U.S. Armed Forces, deployed in support of a worldwide operation and owner/lessee of the vehicle. See ADOT's "Special Military Exemption."

Veteran Cares Program & Housing Assistance offers free mental health therapy services for veterans and housing assistance that can include: rental, mortgage, application/deposit assistance & more. Please e-mail to apply at **It's bigger than me - info@itsbiggertm.org**. Or contact Erica Holmes or Lincoln Harris at 602-448-8007.

Military Dates in History: June 6th D-Day: Allied Invasion of western Europe (1944); June 14th U.S. Army Founded (1775); June 22nd Pledge of Allegiance (1942) and GI Bill Signed into law (1944); June 25th Korean War Began (1950).

Not all wounds are visible – Call 988 or text 988lifeline.org for help!