

# Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs News Release



**July 13, 2023**

**Chelan County:** The veteran community is invited to a Women Veterans Forum from 8:30 to 9:30 and Veterans Town Hall from 10:00 to 12:30 on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at American Legion Post 10, 208 North Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801.

This double event is being held by the Governor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (VAAC) and the Women Veterans Advisory Committee (WVAC).

Women Veterans are encouraged to attend the Women Veterans Forum to connect and discuss the needs of Washington State Women Veterans in your region and how we can provide equitable access and support through continuous outreach and engagement. The WVAC is made up of 14 members and strives to ensure that Washington's women veterans have equitable access to federal and state veterans' services and benefits. The WVAC is excited to join the VAAC by holding this "she served" forum prior to the Town Hall. Women Veterans are encouraged to RSVP at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/she-served-women-veterans-forum-tickets-668351576557?aff=oddtcreator>

During the Veterans Town Hall, community partners and service providers will share how they are serving veterans and their families from the area. Veterans, families, and service providers are invited to attend and learn about programs and services available to them.

The VAAC is composed of 17 members and advises the Governor and the director of the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) on issues and programs concerning veterans.

Join the Town Hall livestream starting at 10am where you will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions [www.facebook.com/WSDVA/videos](http://www.facebook.com/WSDVA/videos)

Visit the WDVA website at <http://www.dva.wa.gov> or call 1-800-562-2308 for additional information.

## **MORE INFORMATION:**

Information on the WVAC: [Women Veterans | WDVA \(wa.gov\)](http://www.dva.wa.gov/women-veterans)

Information on the VAAC: <https://www.dva.wa.gov/councils-committees/governors-veterans-affairs-advisory-committee-vaac>

**PSA:** Veterans, families, and community providers, you are invited to a Women Veterans Forum from 8:30 to 9:30 and Veterans Town Hall from 10:00 to 12:30 on Wednesday, February 01, 2023, at American Legion Post 10, 208 North Wenatchee Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801. Call 360-725-2157 or visit [www.dva.wa.gov](http://www.dva.wa.gov) for more information.

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