



Veterans Strong

Community Center, Inc.

Serving Veterans – Past, Present & Future
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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(The VSCC is an independent infor-
mation and resource center, a
501(C)(3) non-profit.)

Hours of Operation:
8 am—2 pm;
available by cell from 2—5 pm.
Evening hours available by
appointment. Please be aware
hours are subject to change do to
outreach in other towns.

Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines'
Fund Volunteers
Tues 9 am—12 noon
Thurs 9 am —2 pm

December 2018 Newsletter



Vacation Week

The Center will be closed for the
Christmas & New Year Holidays from
12 pm on Friday, December 21—
reopening on Wednesday,
January 2, 2019 at 8 am

Veterans Strong Community Center Year – End Campaign

This Holiday season consider this:

Approximate number of Veterans in primary service area: 11,000

Number of Veterans Assisted in 2017: 450

Number of Veterans Assisted in 2018 (1st 6 months): 225

VSCC, among its other services, has a small clothing closet and medical equipment closet (small items), to help those Veterans and their dependent family members most in need. VSCC also tries to help with other issues by giving grocery and gas gift cards, and bus passes. VSCC is on track to exceed the number of clients assisted in 2018, but we need your help to continue our mission.

Between November 27th and December 31st, PayPal's Giving Fund will donate an extra 1% to Veterans Strong Community Center when you make a donation using PayPal: paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3112875.

Want to donate something other than money? VSCC is in need of gas or grocery gift cards (\$25 increments), or bus passes (found the 10-trip pass work the best – available at Stop & Shop). Since January 2018, we have given nearly \$700 worth of these items to individuals most in need.

Additionally, we have a wish list on Amazon - <https://tinyurl.com/yajeczms>.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Support Veterans Strong Community Center

Currently a number of opportunities to show your support for Veterans Strong Community Center. We are also looking for a few good volunteers to help with current and future fundraising events. Contact the Center for more information.



Bracelets \$2.00



Patriotic Pin Sale

\$5.00 per pin—your choice of pin

**Indicate: Army, Navy, Air Force,
Marine, Coast Guard, National Guard,
Eagle or Veteran**

**Orders being accepted on a
rolling basis**

**Preferred forms of payment:
cash or check**

**PayPal or credit card payments
will incur a 2% fee.**

Local Events and VSCC Service Providers for December 2018

Wed Dec 5, 2018	6:30 pm Bristol Veterans Council meeting Chapter 126, Upson Street
Thu Dec 7, 2018	Closing at 12:00—Wolcott Outreach Hours (Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund open until 2 pm) 1 - 5:30 pm Wolcott Town Hall
Sun Dec 9, 2018	Attend Concert to Benefit Veterans CT Department of Veterans Affairs, Rocky Hill
Wed Dec 12, 2018	Closed—Burlington Outreach Hours 9 am - 12 pm Burlington Senior Center
Fri Dec 14, 2018	Closed—Thomaston Outreach Hours 9 am - 12 pm Thomaston Town Hall
Mon Dec 17, 2018	Vet Center Counselor 9 am - 2 pm By Appointment Only; appointments made through VSCC
Tue Dec 18, 2018	Closed—Plymouth Outreach Hours (Soldiers', Sailors, and Marines' Fund will be open 9 am - 12 pm) 9 am - 12 pm Plymouth Town Hall
Thu Dec 20, 2018	Closed—Plainville Outreach Hours (Soldiers', Sailors, and Marines' Fund will be open 9 am - 2 pm) 10 am - 1 pm Plainville Public Library
Fri Dec 21, 2018	Early Closure for Holiday—Closing at 12 pm
Mon Dec 24, 2018	Closed - City Hall Closes at 12:00 pm
Tue Dec 25, 2018	Closed
Wed Dec 26, 2018	Closed
Thu Dec 27, 2018	No VSCC Staff Available - SSMF will be open but recommended to call ahead - 860.584.6255
Fri Dec 28, 2018	Closed
Mon Dec 31, 2018	Closed - City Hall Closed at 12:00 pm
Tue Jan 1, 2019	Closed
Wed Jan 2, 2019	Reopening at 8 am

Evening appointments available. Please contact the Center for more information. Please turn into CH8 (WTNH), CH3 (WFSB), CH4 (WVIT), or FOX61 for any winter weather closures. Closures will also be posted on the FaceBook page and put on the Center's voicemail announcement.

Recruitment Events

List of upcoming job recruitment events through either Torrington or Waterbury American Job Center.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2018 / 10 am - 2 pm - CT Dept of Corrections
Maloney Center Training Staff Development
275 Jarvis St., Cheshire, CT (see attached for more information)

Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 / 9 - 9:30 am - Interviews - Orientation following for
those selected - Task Home Care
(companions, CAN, HHA, homemakers and bilingual PCA)
Waterbury American Job Center

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 / 10 am - 12 pm - A Caring Hand, Inc.
Waterbury American Job Center

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018 / 4 - 6 pm - Torrington Public Schools
Torrington Middle School - Media Center
200 Middle School Drive, Torrington, CT (see attached for more info.)

Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018 / 11 am - 2 pm - Family Care Visiting Nurse
Waterbury American Job Center

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019 - 10 am - 2 pm - Beyond Home Care Staffing
Waterbury American Job Center

A listing of job openings received from CT DOL are posted weekly in the Center. Recruitments are posted as they are received both in the Center and on the Facebook page.

If you are interested in any of the above, you must be a registered user of CTHires to participate in this event. If you are not registered, please visit www.CTHires.com to register as an Individual prior to the events.



CT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION



CORRECTION OFFICER CAREER EVENT

Posting for position of Correction Officer expected Mid-December!

- Come meet our staff who do the job every day!
- Learn more about the career of a Correction Officer.
- Information will be available on the hiring process including our NEW physical skills assessment.
- Find out how to apply using the DAS online portal at ct.gov/das.

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, December 15, 2018 * 10am – 2pm *

Maloney Center Training Staff Development
275 Jarvis Street – Cheshire, CT

In Case of Inclement Weather please call (860) 692- 6815 or email DOC.Outreach@ct.gov for updates or cancellations
Please note: All weapons are prohibited on State of CT Department of Correction property.

TORRINGTON
Public Schools



YOU ARE INVITED!

TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPPORT STAFF JOB FAIR

When: Tuesday, December 18, 2018
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Where: Torrington Middle School – Media Center
200 Middle School Drive
Torrington, CT

*Are you passionate about education?
Are you committed to student achievement?
If you answered yes, Torrington Public Schools may be the
place for you.*

Torrington Public Schools is Seeking Candidates for:

- Building Substitutes
- Paraprofessionals

Paraprofessional

- Must have 60 credits or a conferred Associate's degree from an accredited college/university, or successful passing score on the ParaPro Examination.
- Starting salary of \$14.60 per hour including highly competitive medical & dental benefits

Building Substitute

- Must have a minimum of a conferred Bachelor's Degree.
- \$95 per day.



Click the link to RSVP by **DECEMBER 14, 2018**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E48AAA728A5FE3-torrington>

You may also apply online at: <https://www.applitrack.com/torrington/onlineapp/default.aspx>

VETERANS RALLY POINT™

A Program of Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut



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WOMEN WARRIORS BREAKFAST & DISCUSSION FORUM

When: December 12, 2018 at 8:00 AM

Where: Easterseals – Veterans Rally Point
24 Stott Road
Norwich, CT 06360

Please RSVP by December 10th
to Lmarriott@escrec.org



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