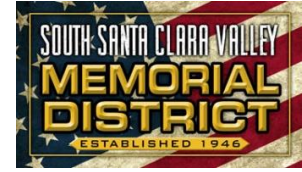




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Gilroy Veterans Hall to Host Regular Veterans Benefit Days Through 2024 *Variety of Services Available in One Stop*

Gilroy, CA (Jan. 2, 2024) – The Gilroy Veterans Memorial Hall, 74 West Sixth Street, is hosting Veterans Benefit Days on the first and third Fridays of the month through 2024 with new extended hours from 8:30 am to 2pm.

“Having these partners on site, on a regular basis, helps local vets get the services they need without traveling long distances,” said Gabe Perez, board president of the South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District, which owns and operates the Gilroy Veterans Hall. “Benefit Days can reduce the burden for those who need these services the most.”

The four partners in Benefit Days include:

- **Santa Clara County Veteran Service Representatives** to help with benefits reviews, DMV verifications, PACT Act registration, ordering a DD214 and more.
- **VA Mobile Medical Team** provides enrollment and eligibility, screenings, exams and flu shots, when available.
- **California Connect** works with the VA Mobile Medical Team to provide specialized phones for those who have difficulties using a standard phone because of seeing, hearing, moving, speaking or remembering.
- **Sourcewise**, based in Morgan Hill, coordinates local services and support systems for seniors.

Veterans should bring their discharge papers (DD214), but if they don't have them the documents can be ordered when they attend Benefit Days. No appointments are necessary.

The Veterans Memorial Hall is home to the American Legion Post #217, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) John A. Berri Post #6309 and the VFW Auxiliary. For more information about the Hall email sscvmd@gmail.com, visit www.GilroyVeteransHall.org or call 408.842.3838.

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