

VETS BRIEFING

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Veterans Benefit Days



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 3pm. **The next Benefit Day is Friday, Feb. 16.**

“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 Outreach Team provides enrollment and eligibility, PACT Act 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.

Vets & Tech



Vets bring your laptop, tablet, smart phone or smart watch and your tech questions for Thanmay Sarath on **Tuesday, Feb 20 from 4:30-6pm** at the Gilroy Vets Hall. The American Legion/VFW Social starts at 6pm so come a little early for help with your tech!

This remarkable 15-year-old is already making a significant impact on the world. As a proud member of Mensa, a society for those with a high IQ, Thanmay's exceptional intelligence and critical thinking skills are evident in his passion for technology. He's already helped veterans with using apps on their phones, logging into their VA dashboard, and much more.

Save the Date



Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day — Friday, March 29, 12-3pm at Gilroy Vets Hall. Guest Speaker Vietnam Veteran Jesse Rizzo, light lunch and raffle. Please RSVP to Christine West at sscvmd@gmail.com or call 408-842-3838.

Vets Resource Fair—Saturday, May 11 from 9am—3pm at the Gilroy Vets Hall. This event will include medical, government professionals and local businesses with services specifically for veterans. More info to come.

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