



# The Veteran

Story County Commission of Veterans Affairs Newsletter

June 2025

## First Event of Franks4Service!



On June 14th Story County Veterans Affairs hosted the first annual Franks 4 Service event for local veterans and their families. The event was created as a way to connect veterans with one another and encourage community. There were 31 attendees who enjoyed hotdogs, conversation, and a speech from the Ames American Legion. Thank you to our sponsors - Hy-Vee, CityChurch of Ames - Des Moines, and the American Legion - who helped make this event possible!



## Story County VA at Zearing Memorial Day



The City of Zearing, IA hosted their Memorial Day ceremony this year to a large crowd of local citizens on a beautiful May morning. They invited the Story County VA Director as their guest speaker and paid tribute through the musical talents of local bagpipers.

Thank you to the City of Zearing for hosting such a great event honoring our Veterans!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Story County  
Veterans Affairs  
Supermarket of  
Veterans Benefits**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2025  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Story County Freedom Run  
Contributes to Honor Flight and Legion**

On June 21, 2024, **Runners United Nevada** hosted a 5k/10k run. Although the thermometer showed a muggy, humid 83°F at 8:30am, 60 Racers came out to participate and show their support for our local Veterans.

Proceeds from this event went to the Nevada, IA American Legion Post (who brought biscuits, gravy, and fruit for the racers!) and the Brushy Creek Honor Flight.



**VA Mobile Clinic will be at the Story County VA Parking Lot on:**

August 26th  
October 28th  
December 23rd



**Call (515) 401-5452 to Schedule**



**Veterans  
Crisis Line**  
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

No matter what you're going through,  
**help is just a click away.**

# The Wall That Heals Comes to Nevada

The Wall That Heals is a traveling Vietnam Memorial Monument replica. [Main Street Nevada](#) is hosting the Monument August 7-10, 2025.

However, they need your help! This monument will require 24 hour guarding and volunteers to coordinate...

Go to [this link](#) to help.



Help us Improve our Content... How did you like this email?



Thank you from Story County Veterans Affairs!

Story County VA | 126 S Kellogg Ave | Ames, IA 50010 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!