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Walmart Out, CVS In: Changes Coming to Tricare's Pharmacy Network

Walmart's contract is expiring and won't be renewed, according to Express Scripts, the pharmacy benefit manager for the Defense Health Agency.

New Online Tool Helps Veterans Navigate Benefits

Public News Service

... has detailed health-care information from the U.S. Department of Veterans' Military **Tricare**, Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

Here's the 2021 Target Military and Veterans Day Discount The 2021 Target military discount and Target Veterans Day discount is here, but you have to take some steps to get it. [Read More](#)

Army Expects Guard Soldiers to Get the Vaccine by December If They're Going to Deploy

Unions Seek Bargaining Rights for National Guard Members

(This is in CT)

Gerry Wright speaking on Agent Orange & fundraising for battlefield cross for Andover Veterans Park (Dates and times subject to change)

Willimantic Vet's center 1320 main St. Tyler Sq. 860-423- 9949 9am 12-1-

West Point, NY Retires council 622 Swift Rd. 845-938-4217 10 am 12-4

Plainfield, Ct. VFW 5446 Honoring WW2 Korea and Vietnam Vet's 1 pm 12-5

Veterans and family lunch Columbia Kitchen Rt. 66 11am 12-6

Wallingford Senior center coffee house 203-435-1056 11 am 12-8

Newtown VFW Pat Booska, Nam Vet 203-788-8841 5pm 12-11

Waterford coffee house Filomena's restaurant 262 post Rd. 8:30am 12-14

Anyone is invited to these events so attend if you can and share this email.

Because of the shortage of black granite, dark gray brick, a whopping price increase beyond our control, we need to raise \$12,000 to complete the mission of the third walkway, POW-MIA monument, battlefield cross with black granite base and bronze plaque, two new flag poles, etc.

We have all winter to work on this. Any group looking to do a fundraiser, please contact me. I'm here to help. We have plenty of room for more bricks. These will not be placed in until late spring 2022.

Could I cut the cost? Yes. But that will cut the look of the monument and I will not do that. Once we have the funds, we will make it happen.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Gerry Wright

2021 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)

Retiree Breakfast 18 Nov 21 Middletown *

Retiree Breakfast 27 Jan 22 Middletown *

Retiree Breakfast **24 Feb 22 Milford ****

Retiree Breakfast 31 Mar 22 Middletown *

Connecticut Armed Forces Day Luncheon at 11:00 on Friday the 20th of May, 2022 at The Aqua Turf club in Southington CT.

*Athenian Diner, 864 Washington St, **Middletown**. Starts at 0900

Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Ln, **Milford. Starts at 0900

