

DPCA COMMUNITY NEWS – NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Pennsylvania Avenue SE and Branch Avenue SE Intersection to Close for Safe Construction of New Roadway

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Contact: Luan Tran 202.671.4649 - November 1, 2011

TRAFFIC ALERT - Pennsylvania Avenue Great Streets Project

DC Department of Transportation (DDOT) in association with the Great Streets Pennsylvania Avenue Project will close the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue SE at Branch Avenue SE to rebuild the roadway starting on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 9:30am; weather permitting.

This closure will begin Friday, November 4th at 9:30am and will continue through Monday, November 7th at 5:00am at which time the roadway will be re-opened.

Project Closure Limits:

The eastbound and westbound lanes on Pennsylvania Avenue SE will remain open at the intersection to through-traffic; however, vehicles will be prohibited from turning left onto Branch Avenue SE from Pennsylvania Avenue SE. Vehicles traveling northbound and southbound on Branch Avenue SE toward Pennsylvania Avenue SE will be prohibited from turning left onto Pennsylvania Avenue SE. **There will be no through-traffic onto the opposite side of Branch Avenue SE at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue SE; vehicles must turn right onto Pennsylvania Avenue SE.**

This action will allow DDOT to completely rebuild this small portion of roadway while maintaining traffic. Variable Message Board (VMS) will be set up throughout the impact area to alert motorists of the upcoming closures. Sidewalks will remain open and temporary crosswalks will be set up at intersections.

Suggested alternate routes include:

- Suitland Road to Alabama Avenue SE to Good Hope Road SE
- Massachusetts Avenue SE to Minnesota Avenue SE

DDOT thanks you for their patience as we move forward bringing an enhanced Great Streets network that will serve the greater community. All motorists are asked to stay alert as they travel through or near this work zone area. Please plan ahead to minimize delays and use alternate routes to avoid the area. For more information please contact DDOT Project Engineer Luan Tran 202.904.3911.

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HHW/E-CYCLING/DOCUMENT SHREDDING SLATED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

(Washington, DC) The DC Department of Public Works announced today that the November drop-off for household hazardous waste, e-cycling and personal document shredding will be Saturday, November 5, at the Ft. Totten Transfer Station, between 8 am and 3 pm. To accommodate residents whose religious beliefs prohibit them from using the Saturday drop-off, DPW is accepting household hazardous waste and e-cyclables the first Thursday of the month (November 3, from 1 pm to 7 pm).

While DPW normally offers personal document shredding the first Saturday, they cannot accept items for shredding on Thursdays because they cannot protect these documents until the shredding contractor arrives the first Saturday.

Acceptable household hazardous waste items include acids, aerosols, antifreeze, batteries, cleaning chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, stains, varnish, fertilizer, pesticides, automobile fluids, and lighter fluid. Acceptable e-cyclables include audio/visual equipment, CD Rom drives and CDs/DVDs, cell phones, computers and monitors, fax and copy machines, pagers, power supplies, printers, TVs, VCRs and tapes, and video games and software.

District residents may bring up to five, medium-size boxes (no larger than the standard District recycling bin, which is approximately 20" x 14" x 14") of personal documents to be shredded. Only paper (staples, paper and binder clips on the paper are okay) and credit cards will be accepted. No business or commercial material will be accepted.

For a list of all household hazardous waste and e-cyclables accepted by DPW, please click on the HHW link at www.dpw.dc.gov.

*Directions to Ft. Totten: Travel east on Irving Street, NW, turn left on Michigan Avenue, turn left on John F. McCormack Road, NE and continue to the end of the street.

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BOOK SALE AND BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

November 5th and 9th

Friends of the Capitol View Library will hold a BOOK SALE and Yard Sale on Saturday, November 5, from 11 to 2 p.m. Interesting books for \$1.00 and \$.50.

Also, you are invited to the book club meeting on Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 p.m. The book discussion is on "Enough" by Juan Williams. The book club meets every 2nd Wednesday.

Special Guest - DC Police Chief, Cathy Lanier
Wednesday, November 9, 2011 6:30pm
Topic: "Crime Prevention in the District of Columbia"

5001 Central Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20019
Call us or visit us online - (202) 645 . 0755 - dclibrary.org/capitolview



Monthly Live Web Chats with the DMV Director

Next chat session is scheduled for November 3, December 1 at 2pm.

If you have questions related to any DMV service or activity, you can pose them to DMV Director Lucinda Babers once a month. **Live web chats will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Next chat session is scheduled for November 3, December 1 at 2pm.** Log onto www.dmv.dc.gov and click on the Live Chat icon. You can also view archived web chats on the agency website.

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can cancel your tags online at dmv.dc.gov. But don't cancel your car insurance before you surrender your tags because doing so can result in an insurance fine.

- You can submit mail adjudication online at dmv.dc.gov. Ensure you receive an email confirmation after the transaction is complete. If you don't receive the email confirmation, then we did not receive your online submission.
- The DMV Vehicle Inspection Station, which inspects and installs car seats weekly on Tuesday and Wednesday. Babies and young children are safest when they ride in a rear-facing car seat in the back seat for as long as possible. More important, ensure that your child is secure in the right safety seat for his/her size. Schedule your free car seat inspection online at dmv.dc.gov. Click on Vehicle Inspection to get to the scheduling system.
- Mopeds, scooters and motorcycles require a vehicle registration

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The 11th Street Bridge DBE Project Management Team to conduct DBE Certification Workshops

November 3 and 17, 2011

Companies seeking to learn about the DBE Certification process are encouraged to attend in order to qualify for 11th Street Bridge DBE Contracting Opportunities.

Washington, DC The 11th Street Bridge DBE Project Management team are conducting two DBE Certification Workshops to assist companies that want to learn about the Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program. The workshops will cover:

- program's objectives
- certification qualifications and process
- upcoming opportunities; and
- the project intake process

Details of the workshops are as follows:

What: DBE Certification Workshops
When: Thursday, November 3, 2011 or Thursday, November 17, 2011
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Where: 11th Street Bridge Field Office
 1301 M Street SE Washington, DC 20003

The event is free and open to the public. To attend please RSVP to David Janifer at 11thstbridge@btgworks.com.

About the 11th Street Bridge: *Projected to serve almost 180,000 vehicles per day by 2030, the existing bridges lack connections to allow travel directly from southbound DC 295/Anacostia Freeway to the*

Southeast-Southwest Freeway or from the Southeast-Southwest Freeway to northbound DC 295. The two new freeway bridges will provide these connections. The third bridge will carry local traffic between city streets on both sides of the river and provide additional connections to both directions of DC 295. The project is the largest ever constructed by DDOT and is the first river bridge replacement in the District in more than 40 years. To learn more about the 11th Street Bridge Project, visit <http://ddot.dc.gov/11thStreetBridge>.

The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, its projects, programs, and services on the basis of race, color, national origin, or gender, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or on the basis of disability as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations or language assistance services (translation or interpretation) for this event, please contact Linda Fennell at 202-645-8620 or Linda.Fennell@dc.gov 48 hours in advance of this event. These services will be provided free of charge.

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***You're invited to attend the
Official Launch of
www.StatehoodDC.com***

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

10:30 AM

**Front Steps of the John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Please join;

Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton

Mayor Vincent C. Gray

Council Chairman Kwame R. Brown

Councilmember Michael A. Brown

Council of the District of Columbia

Sen. Paul Strauss, Sen. Michael D. Brown, Rep. Michael Panetta,

elected officials, neighborhood leaders, and statehood activists as we debut a new nationwide campaign to promote Statehood for the District of Columbia.

For more information, contact mbrown@dccouncil.us or call 202-724-8105.

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Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia

1333 H Street, NW, Suite 200, West Tower,
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Consumers,

The D.C. Public Service Commission will convene eight (8) community hearings in each Ward of the city to hear from D.C. Utility Consumers regarding their perspective about Pepco's application for \$42.1 million increase in distribution rates.

District of Columbia residents are invited to participate in any of the community hearings listed below. Attendance is not limited to the ward in which you reside. "Let Your Voice Be Heard" at the meeting that is the most convenient for you.

COMMUNITY HEARINGS

Ward 7

Deanwood Recreation Center
1350 49th Street, NE

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

- [Public Service Commission Notice of Community Hearings](#)
- [Office of the People's Counsel's Position on Formal Case No. 1087](#)

Those who wish to testify at the community hearings should contact the Commission Secretary at 202.626.5100 by close of business three (3) business days prior to the date of the hearing. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes of oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearings, written statements may be submitted to the above address.



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DPW TO BEGIN COLLECTING LEAVES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011

Residents are asked to place bagged or loose leaves in treebox the weekend before their collection cycles.

(Washington, DC) Leaves are falling and the Department of Public Works is ready to deploy more than 200 employees Monday, November 7, 2011 to start collecting them. Leaf collection season runs through January 14, 2012, and every neighborhood in the District will have its leaves collected.

“Leaf collection is our most labor-intensive program,” said DPW Director William O. Howland, Jr. “For two and a half months, our crews work six days a week, including Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day, across the District. We give each neighborhood two, two-week collection cycles, so please check the leaf collection brochure, which was mailed to households receiving DPW trash/recycling collection services, or go online to <http://leaf.dcgis.dc.gov/> learn your collection weeks.

“The program works best when residents rake their leaves into the treebox the weekend before the first day of their neighborhood’s collection cycles,” he said. “The crews move fairly quickly, especially in the opening weeks because there are fewer leaves. So to make sure your leaves are collected, the weekend before the collection cycle begins, put loose or bagged leaves in the treebox or place bagged leaves where you put your trash/recycling.” Mr. Howland also said this year DPW will compost bagged leaves as well as the loose leaves vacuumed from the treeboxes.

Here are some tips for a smooth-running leaf collection season:

• Look up your street’s collection schedule in the leaf collection brochure or at <http://leaf.dcgis.dc.gov/>.

• Rake leaves into the treebox the weekend before your street’s collection cycles.

• Please “leaves only!” Tree limbs, bricks, dirt, rocks, etc., will damage the equipment and delay collections.

• Prevent fires, parking problems and possible flooding by placing leaves in the treebox, not in the street. When it rains, leaves will block the storm drains and cause flooding. Please remove any leaves you see blocking the storm drains.

• If you choose to bag your leaves, please use paper bags. Plastic bags will be accepted but paper bags are preferred. You may place bagged leaves in the treebox or next to the trash/recycling container(s).

• Protect the safety of our crews by driving slowly around their work area or change your route and avoid them altogether.

Leaf collection season coincides with the beginning of snow season. Mr. Howland said, “I want to remind residents that the leaf collection crews are the backbone of the snow removal program. When snow and/or ice are predicted, we stop collecting leaves to convert our leaf equipment to snow plows. No leaves are collected until after the snow event ends. Sometimes predictions don’t result in snow, but we must have our snow equipment on the street regardless.”

Dupont Park Civic Association Members are in the leaf collection area: **7_B**

Pass	Scheduled Start Date	Scheduled Finish Date	Actual Finish Date
1	11/21/11	12/03/11	N/A
2	12/19/11	12/31/11	N/A

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Eleventh Annual Safeway Feast of Sharing

Wednesday, November 23, 2010

The Salvation Army, Safeway Inc, and SunTrust Bank will be hosting the Eleventh Annual Safeway Feast of Sharing at the new Washington Convention Center on **Wednesday, November 23, 2010**. They are asking us to get the information out to our senior constituents, churches, senior housing residences and especially to individuals and families in need.

The program will offer a complete sit down Thanksgiving meal, opportunities to explore the possibility of gainful employment; health screenings; and also information on achieving and maintaining good health. The Office on Aging will be there to provide information and assistance to seniors.

They will be providing limited transportation pick up points at several Safeway Stores in Washington D.C. **Approximate pick-up times 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 and 12:30**

Bus #1 ó 2845 Alabama Avenue SE, Washington, DC

Bus #2 ó 322 40th Street NE, Washington, DC

Join us for a day full of beneficial services and a wonderful meal served by volunteers!

- **9:30 AM – 1:00 PM**
FREE Employment fair, health screening, musical entertainment & give-aways
 - **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**
Delicious, FREE Thanksgiving dinner!
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For more information contact:

Mr. Courtney Williams, Community Planner, Office on Aging
Government of the District of Columbia, 500 K Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20002, 202-727-8370 Office, 202-741-5885 Fax
courtney.williams@dc.gov

Two Ward 7 Residents Added to Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander's Staff

Councilmember Yvette Alexander is proud to announce the hiring of two Ward 7 residents on her staff. As she continues to push and support legislation that gives hiring preferences to District residents, Councilmember Alexander has added two seasoned professionals to her team.

Sirraya Gant, a lifelong Ward 7 resident, has joined the staff as the Assistant Director of Constituent Services. Ms. Gant has administrative experience working in the federal government and as a volunteer with various grass-roots community based organizations. She also currently serves as the President of the H.D. Woodson Parent Teacher Association. In her official duties Ms. Gant will assist Ward 7 residents with their concerns relating to social services, financial assistance requests, public services, etc.

Melanie Williamson has joined the staff as Legislative Counsel on the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs of which Councilmember Alexander is Chair. Mrs. Williamson has litigation experience as an attorney in consumer class action suits and corporate law. She is a graduate of Howard University and Georgetown Law School. In her official duties, Mrs. Williamson will provide oversight and counsel on issues pertaining to the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs and the Office of the Tenant Advocate.

Councilmember Alexander is thrilled to provide employment opportunities to Ward 7 residents.

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D.C. Utility Quality of Services and Reliability

Pepco • Verizon • Washington Gas

OPC hopes to hear Dupont Park residents' opinions about the reliability and quality of D.C.'s utility companies' services. OPC wants you to share your experiences about Customer Service | Billing Disputes Outages | Equipment Problems Repairs and more... **Your Input is Critical!**

Contact Chris Sellers at 202.727.3071 or via e-mail at csellers@opc-dc.gov.

Or contact Laurence F. Jones, Policy Analyst

Office of the People's Counsel for the District of Columbia, 1133 15th Street, NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005, 202.727.3071 (main), 202.727.1014 (fax), www.opc-dc.gov

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PEPCO 85 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY AND ENERGY

SAVING ENERGY AND MONEY IN YOUR HOME

The major energy users in your home— heating system, air conditioning, electric water heater, refrigerator, dryer, lighting — all contribute to your overall utility bill. This brochure offers tips to help you use them more efficiently, lower your energy use and save money on your monthly electric bill. http://www.pepco.com/res/documents/Pepco_85_ways_Br.pdf

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Pepco Launches Online Information Campaign to Educate Customers About Smart Meters

Interactive Websites Kick Off “Get Ready to Take Control” Education Campaign in the District of Columbia and in Maryland

Pepco is kicking off its “Get Ready to Take Control” campaign with the launch of two new websites that will educate customers about the smart meters that are being installed in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

District customers should visit **www.takecontroldc.com** and Maryland customers should visit www.takecontrolmaryland.com to learn more about the two-way digital devices that offer a series of benefits to both the customer and utility.

The new “Take Control” websites include general information about smart meters, and energy saving tips to show customers how smart meters can help manage energy costs and consumption.

“Once the meters are activated, customers are able to view their detailed energy usage online through the company’s Web-based energy analysis tool My Account, enabling them to make informed decisions about how and when to use energy,” said Thomas Graham, President, Pepco Region. “These benefits will be available to Pepco D.C. customers beginning in late 2011 and to Maryland customers beginning in June 2012.”

The informational websites will evolve and continue to be a source of assistance to customers throughout the smart meter deployment and during the activation of future benefits.

Also, as part of the smart meter customer education initiative, specialized customer care “Energy Advisors” are on hand during business hours to answer questions. To speak with an “Energy Advisor,” customers can call 202-833-7500.

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CARE GIVERS

The help you need to keep on giving.

[Visit the Resource Center »](#)

Whether you're checking on Mom or Dad or caring for them full time, everyone can use some support. AARP has the resources and tools to make it easier to manage. You'll find a full library of information and the online support you need to help you balance your busy life, all while caring for those you love.

LINK TO AARP RESOURCE CENTER: <http://www.aarp.org/relationships/caregiving-resource-center/?cmp=NLC-IVS-Caregiving-103111>

Main Topics



[Getting Started](#)

Preparation is key when providing care for a loved one. Get tips on how to get organized and what to expect as you prepare to care



[Providing Care](#)

The day-to-day needs of your loved one will vary, as will your own. Learn what's involved with in-home care.



[Housing Options](#)

From living independently to round-the-clock nursing care, there are a variety of housing options for your loved one.



Legal and Financial Matters

Managing someone else's legal matters and finances can be a tangled process. Find helpful information on everything from writing wills to estate planning.



End of Life Care

Caring for someone during the final stages of life often requires palliative care, pain management, hospice and more

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Pepco's One-Year Reliability Improvement Update Shows Progress Thousands of Miles of Trees Trimmed, Hundreds of Miles of Cable Renewed

WASHINGTON, D.C. – As part of an ongoing strategic initiative to improve reliability, Pepco is trimming trees and replacing cable along power lines that span thousands of miles. The effort began in September 2010 and since then Pepco has trimmed more than 2,299 miles of trees along power lines in Maryland and 302 miles in the District of Columbia. The program will continue with Pepco planning to trim another 400 miles in Maryland between now and the end of the year, and 200 miles in the District.

To make that happen, Pepco increased the number of tree trimmers on its system by 200 – from 150 in September 2010 to the present 350. The company also has award-winning arborists on staff that help ensure that the trees that are being trimmed stay healthy.

To further improve reliability Pepco has renewed or replaced more than 233 miles of neighborhood underground electric cable in Maryland since last September, and plans to do the same for another 90 miles between now and the end of 2011. The company has also inspected 63 of its electric lines that provide power to its substations and found that tree trimming was necessary for 21 of them and improvements were needed for another 17. Both the trimming and the improvements have been completed.

“We know how important reliability is to our customers and we are working hard every day to improve it,” says Thomas H. Graham, President, Pepco Region. “Pepco is committed to investing more than a half billion dollars in reliability enhancements to our electric system and we are doing exactly that. It’s a process and it will take time, but we are making it happen.”

Beyond trimming trees and replacing or renewing cable, Pepco is also focusing on improving the service

of feeders (circuits) that bring power into neighborhoods with the poorest reliability and enhancing the responsiveness of its customer service center. Since last September, Pepco has enhanced more than 41 distribution feeders in Maryland and 41 feeders in the District of Columbia, and plans to complete work on an additional 40 feeders in Maryland and another 11 feeders in the District between now and the end of the year.

In Customer Care, the number of representatives who take customer calls has doubled ó from 40 to 80, the number of phone lines has more than doubled ó from 300 to 644, and the company has made arrangements to tap into more outside customer service help during major outages. All Customer Care representatives have been retrained and Pepco also provided training for the 275 representatives who will provide additional help when needed.

"We have taken extensive and sustained actions to improve reliability and customer service, and we will continue this work with an unrelenting focus. While we know there is more to do to improve reliability, we believe the actions we have taken are beginning to pay off. Hurricane Irene left more than 225,000 Pepco customers without power. We restored service to more than 98% of these customers within 50 hours, our customer service center answered more than 250,000 customer calls, nearly all within 60 seconds, and the time we estimated to have power restored to all our customers was accurate," stated Graham. "We are making progress, but our work is ongoing."

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2011 Veteran's Day Free Meals and Discounts

by Ryan Guina on October 23, 2011

Veteran's Day is soon approaching and there are many restaurants and companies who want to thank our veterans by providing them with discounts or a free meal. To those companies offering veterans a free meal or discount, the military community gives a collective thanks!

Our goal is to share as many of these free meals and discounts with our military veterans and we will update this page as soon as new information becomes available.

2011 Veteran's Day Free Meals and Discounts

Two notes before jumping in:

- **Proof of Military Service.** First, most companies require some form of military ID ó including a U.S. Uniform Services ID Card (active/reserve/retired), Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Photograph in uniform, be wearing uniform (if your service permits), Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW), DD214, discharge paperwork, or other form of identification. Other restaurants and companies may only require a photo of you in uniform, or go by the honor system.
- **Participation.** Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies. We will do our best to keep this page updated as we find new info.

2011 Free Veterans Day Meals



Applebee's – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11: Last year, Applebee's served 1,024,000 million free meals to military veterans and active service members. Applebee's is again offering a free meal to military veterans and active-duty service members on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. There will be [7 entrées to choose from](#). Military ID or proof of service required. Find locations at <http://applebees.com/>.

Chili's – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Chili's is offering all military veterans past and present their choice of one of 6 meals. This offer is available during business hours on November 11, 2011 at participating Chili's in the U.S. only. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service. [Visit their website to find locations](#).



Golden Corral – Free meal, Monday Nov. 14: The 10th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation dinner will be held on Monday, November 14, 2011 from 5 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral Restaurants nationwide. The free "thank you" dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner. For more information visit <http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>.

Special thanks to Golden Corral: To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.5 million free meals and contributed over \$4.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

Hooters – Free Meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Hooters is serving up a free meal to military veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all veterans and active duty military personnel. Choose one of the new specialty items on the Hooters menu. Offer valid at participating Hooters only; open to all active duty and military veterans with valid military ID or proof of military service. Drink purchase required. For more information, visit, www.HootersVeteransDay.com.

Krispy Kreme – Free doughnut. Available only at participating Krispy Kreme stores. Offer available to all active-duty, retirees & veterans on Friday November 11th. Be sure to call ahead to verify your local Krispy Kreme is participating.



McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants – free lunch or dinner, Sunday Nov 13, 2011: McCormick & Schmick's is celebrating their 13th annual Veterans Appreciation Event on Sunday, November 13th. Veterans will be able to choose a complimentary lunch or dinner entrée. Veterans must provide proof of military service. Be sure to contact your local McCormick & Schmick's as this is valid at participating restaurants only. Also, Space is limited and reservations are highly recommended. For more information visit: [M&S Veterans Appreciation Event](#).



Outback Steakhouse – A week of Free Bloomin' Onions and Cokes Monday Nov. 7 – Friday Nov. 11. Outback Steakhouse is honoring America's military veterans by offering active duty military and veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and a Coca-Cola product during the week leading up to Veterans Day. This offer is available to Military Personnel who have one of the following forms of identifications: U.S Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), DD form 214 Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW), Photograph in Uniform, Wearing Uniform. For more information, visit, <http://outback.com/companyinfo/veteransday.aspx>.

The Outback understands commitment. For the past two years, The Outback, with the help of their patrons, has donated \$2 Million to [Operation Homefront](#), a non-profit organization providing everyday and emergency support for active troops, wounded warriors and their families.

Subway – Free Six Inch Sub. Select Subway locations offer a FREE six inch sub to military veterans on Veterans Day. However, Subway restaurants are franchises, so this offer may not be available everywhere. Please call ahead.

Texas Roadhouse – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Offer varies by location; our local Texas Roadhouse is offering a free meal from opening until 4pm. Other locations may vary in offer, hours, or availability. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information.

T.G.I. Friday's – Buy one get one free Nov 11-14. At participating locations for anyone with an old or current military ID. November 11-14.



Uno Chicago Grill, Friday, Nov. 11. Uno's is offering a free entree or individual pizza with a purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value. Offer good for all

military for veterans and active duty military. ID or proof of service required: Show up in uniform (if your service permits), provide military ID, show a picture of yourself in uniform, or have other ID showing proof of service. [More info here.](#)

Home Depot and Lowes Coupon Updates

Update: [Home Depot and Lowes 10% Military Discount Available Everyday.](#)

Home Depot: The Home Depot(R) is offering all active duty personnel, reservists, retired military, veterans and their families a 10 percent discount off their purchases in honor of Veteranø Day. The offer is valid on purchases of up to \$2,000 for a maximum of \$200 and is available at The Home Depot stores, The Home Depot Design Center locations, Yardbirds and EXPO Design Center(R) locations. The 10% discount is available everyday for active duty and retirees, but not all veterans. Home Depot makes this offer available to all veterans on most military holidays. You can also [find Home Depot discounts online.](#)

Lowes: Loweø Companies, Inc. will offer all active, reserve, honorably discharged, retired military personnel and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount on in-store U.S. purchases made during the Veterans Day holiday. The discount is available Nov. 7 ó Nov. 11. The discount is available on in-stock and special order purchases up to \$5,000. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military ID or other proof of service. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowes.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards. Like Home Depot, Lowes offers this discount daily to active duty military members, but not to veterans. However, they extend the offer to military veterans on military holidays. You can also [find exclusive discounts at Lowe's.com.](#)

Free Park Admissions for Veterans Day



Here's to the Heroes

Anheuser-Busch Parks. Anheuser-Busch Parks offers Active Duty Service Members free admission for them and up to 3 dependents to any of their parks once a year. Throughout 2011, members of the military and as many as three direct dependents may enter SeaWorld, Busch Gardens or Sesame Place parks with a

single-day complimentary admission. The Hereø to the Heroes program is only available to Any active duty, activated or drilling reservist, or National Guardsman. Eligible parks include: Adventure Island, Busch Gardens (Tampa Bay or Williamsburg), SeaWorld (Orlando, San Diego, or San Antonio), Sesame Place, and Water Country USA. Not valid at Discovery Cove and Aquatica. Christmas Town at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va. is not included as part of this program. For more information and to register, visit: [Free admission summary](#), and [ticket application](#).



Colonial Williamsburg

Colonial Williamsburg Free Admission. Colonial Williamsburg offers free weekend-long admission tickets to active-duty military, reservists, retirees, veterans, and their immediate dependents from Friday, Nov. 11 through Sunday, Nov. 13th. The complimentary ticket includes admission to Colonial Williamsburg exhibition sites, art museums, and most daytime programs, as well as free parking and use of the shuttle bus system. Tickets are only available at on-site ticket sales locations. Tickets are also available to families of deployed servicemembers. Tickets available on the following dates: [Nov. 11-13](#).

Historic Jamestowne – Free Admission. The National Park Service commemorates Veterans Day with Fee Free days at Historic Jamestowne November 11-13. Free admission for everyone. [See events calendar](#).



Knott's Berry Farm Military Tribute Days – Free Admission. Knott's Berry Farm has an annual Military Tribute event in which they offer military members past and present by offering free park admission. This year the Military Tribute Days run from November 1 to 24 November (Thanksgiving Day). Veterans or current serving military personnel plus one guest get in FREE with proper ID presented at Knott's turnstile (DD214, Veterans Administration Hospital ID or Active Military Service ID). Purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$17 each. [More info](#).



Fee Free Day at National Parks. To honor America's service men and women, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced that areas managed by the National Park Service would not charge entrance fees for Veterans Day weekend on November 11-13, 2011. [Over 100 national Parks will be participating in this event](#).

San Jacinto Monument and Museum (La Porte, TX). November 7-13: Free admission to the theatre, Observation Floor, and (on November 12-13) the special exhibit to all veterans and their families. [More info](#).

Bed and Breakfast for Vets

In the third year of the program, B&Bs for Vets has organized over 485 (and counting) participating Bed and Breakfasts and Inns across the US and Canada which will be offering veterans a free night's stay on November 10th, the night before Veterans Day. This offer is available to both active duty military members and veterans with ID, but space is limited. Each Inn and B&B has at least one room available for this promotion and reservations must be made directly through the participating Inns and B&Bs. For more information visit [B&Bs for Vets](#).

Free Hugo® Canes for Veterans.



Sam's Club® locations nationwide will distribute 36,000 Hugo® canes free of charge on November 9th, 10th, 11th, 2011 to U.S. military veterans in need of mobility assistance. Limited quantities available, while supplies last. Sam's Club® Membership is not required, but proof of military service may be required. For more information, visit HugoSalutes.com.

Other Veteran's Day Discounts

Here are some additional Veteran's Day Discounts. In all cases, be sure to provide proper ID or proof of service. In addition, some of these stores are franchises, so verify participation before assuming the discount is in place.

- **Free Car wash.** Thousands of car washes around the country are offering vets a free car wash on Veterans Day. Find a list at [Grace for Veterans](#), which helped veterans receive 101,537 FREE Washes on Veterans Day in 2010.
- **Amazon.com – Discount “Veterans Day Honor” MP3 album download.** This downloadable album includes 12 songs as performed by the military bands and ensembles of the U.S. Armed Forces. Visit Amazon on Veteran's Day to [download the album](#).
- **[Netflix – One Month Free Trial](#).**
- **Sport Clips – FREE haircut to active-duty military & veterans.** Offer only available at [select locations](#). Please call to verify local participation.
- **Tim Hortons** ó all US locations are offering a free donut to all veterans (check out the Star Spangled donut!).
- **[\\$100 for opening new Chase Freedom VISA](#).**

Jos. A. Bank Veteran's Day coupons:

- All Executive suits \$177, 2nd \$57 ó Lowest prices this year for suits! You save \$866 when you buy 2!
- All Traveler and Signature Suits \$377, 2nd \$97
- All Joseph & Signature Gold Suits \$577, 2nd \$197
- ALL SPORTCOATS, BLAZERS AND DRESS PANTS 50% OFF

- [JOS A BANK VETERANS DAY SALE ORDERS \\$175+ SHIP FREE Valid: NOVEMBER 11, 2010.](#)
- Valid: November 11, 2010

Regional Veteran's Day Discounts

There have been multiple request to include local and regional Veteran's Day discounts. We are happy to include these in our list. Please use our [Contact Page](#) to send us the information. Please be sure to include a link to the website so we can verify it and share it with our readers. If a website is not available, then please use the company e-mail address so we can verify the offer.

- **America's Incredible Pizza Company (St. Louis and St. Peters, MO).** Free meal Nov. 11th. Call ahead to verify hours and locations.
- **Aquarium of the Pacific (Long Beach, CA).** Free admission for veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters who show valid service ID on November 11, 2011. [More info.](#)
- **Brevard Zoo (Melbourne, FL), Nov. 11-13.** Free Admission to military veterans with proof of service. [More info.](#)
- **Des Moines Botanical Center.** Free admission November 11, 2011 for Veterans and their families. [More info.](#)
- **San Antonio Symphony and the United States Air Force Band of the West.** Free Veterans Day Concert November 13, 2011. [More info.](#)

2010 Veterans Day Deals:

The following is a sampling of some deals from last year. We are working to confirm any discounts or freebies for 2011. At this time please use the following entries only as reference until current deals can be confirmed.

- [Abuelo's Mexican Food.](#) Offers vary by location. Be sure to verify in advance.
- **Barmuda (Iowa) – free meal.** Barmuda is offering a free meal to all active duty members and veterans in all restaurants. [More information.](#)
- **Big Lots – 10% off** your entire purchase with valid military ID. [more info.](#)
- **Boston's Gourmet Pizza (Denver area)** ó Free individual pizza. All military veterans and active duty military personnel can enjoy an FREE individual one topping pizza this Veteran's Day 5-7 PM! There are two Boston's Gourmet Pizza & Sports Bar locations in the Denver area. The Highlands Ranch location is just off of C-470 and Broadway, at 53 W. Centennial Blvd. The newly re-opened Parker location is just off of C-470 and Parker Road at 19340 E Cottonwood Dr.
- **Cabela's.** Cabela's is giving their standard employee discount to all US military veterans, active duty military, Guard/Reserves, law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel on Nov. 11-12. Discount varies from 5% to 50%, depending on the item. (I received this information from an active duty military member who forwarded an e-mail that was distributed base wide, however, I have not been able to confirm this; please contact Cabela's before assuming this offer is in place).
- **Dollar General.** 10% discount on entire purchase on Veteran's Day. Offer good for all active-duty military, retirees, veterans, Guard/Reserve, & immediate family members. The coupon can be found in the store circular, or by asking an employe. [More info.](#)
- **Meineke in (Salem, MA).** Free Oil Change ó Friday Nov 11. U.S. Military Veterans and active duty personnel will receive a Free Oil Change that includes standard oil and filter and a complete courtesy check at one of the two participating locations: 462 Highland Avenue, Salem,

Massachusetts (978) 741-0335; 411 Broad Street ó Route 1A, Lynn, Massachusetts (781) 592-0001.

- **Sears 10% discount Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11-12.** Sears is offering a ðSalute to Local Heroesö discount to all military, veterans, police, firefighters, teachers, and hospital staff. Offer is good for 10% of regular, sale, and clearance prices. See this [store flyer for more information](#).
- **Sleep Number Stores**. Free travel pillow to all active duty military & retirees now through Nov. 14. Find your ðsleep numberö setting, and get a free pillow ó easy!

Check out more [military discounts](#) on this site. LINK: <http://themilitarywallet.com/military-discounts/>

To all who served ó a simple thank you is never enough. But Iðl say it anyway. Thanks for your service.

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