

Programs at Post 1



841 Santa Fe Drive , Denver, CO, 80204

www.vfwpost1.org

Monthly Meeting Second Thursday every month at 7 P.M.

We gather for networking, camaraderie, to share ideas, plan for events, meet other Veteran Service Organizations and more.



Art of War Project

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The Art of War Project is a unique program arm of VFW Post 1. The Project provides class, group and community settings for veterans to participate in free art and creative opportunities. The program is meant to support disabled veterans, especially those suffering from the hidden wounds of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.



Operation Holiday Heroes

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Since 2012, Post 1 has held a holiday party for veteran families in need. At the celebration, the families are not singled out and identified; rather they are welcomed as a part of our own veteran "family." The event itself is a large, mixed social gathering with Post members so that each participant can celebrate the holidays, enjoy a meal and receive gift cards (supplied by the Foundation) to purchase winter clothing.



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Post 1's programs and events would not be possible without the support of the Ladies Auxiliary

- Care Packages to Deployed Units
- Fundraising
- Veteran's/Family Support



Photo Credit Steve Smull: Pete Aragon Memorial Day Picnic

Pete Aragon Memorial Day Picnic

Each Memorial Day, members, family and friends of Post 1 gather at the VFW Post 1 section at Fairmont Cemetery to honor those who are no longer with us. Members of Post 1 and several Founders of the VFW are buried at this location. The Pete Aragon Memorial Day Picnic follows at a garden within the Fairmont Grounds. It's catered and family friendly.



Photo Credit Marla Keown: Pete Aragon Memorial Day Picnic

Annual Veterans Health Fair

Each year, VFW Post 1 collaborates with the 9Health Fair to offer medical screening, vital blood testing, eye exams and other critical preventive screenings.



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Career Training and Development

Post 1 partners with local employers, Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR), local colleges and the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment for the hiring of veterans. We also work individually with post members and lead workshops within the post.



Recreation Events

VETpeer2peer

At VFW Post 1, our program provides a venue for veterans to build connections with other veterans with a special focus on recently discharged veterans and those who have relocated to the Denver-metro region



Post 1 Color Guard Coors Field

Yoga with Veterans by Veterans

Registered Yoga Instructors teach yoga, meditation, and mindfulness to fellow veterans at Post 1 each Tuesday night and typically have 15 to 20 students per night.



Yoga Class



- Low Cost Pet Check-ups
- Photography
- Buddy Poppy
- Money 101 Classes
- Bee keeping
- Meditation
- Veterans Day Parade
- Movie Night
- Veteran Home Care



Veterans Day Parade



Homeless Stand Down



First Friday, Art by Veterans



Events with Community Partners such as Denver Film Society

Annual VFW Post 1 Founders Banquet

Since 1899, Post 1 has held the Founders Banquet to celebrate the founding of our organization.

While Post 1 is the largest VFW Post in the state with veterans from all eras; current conflict veterans are making it one of the fastest growing Posts in the country. Each year Post 1 celebrates the accomplishments and recognizes Members, VSOs and community partners for their support to the veteran community. While at the same time enjoying the energy of the younger members and honoring their contributions to OUR community.



Photo Credit Marla Keown: Founders Banquet

VFW Post 1 is a fraternal organization that requires deployment to a foreign war as a requirement for membership, but does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability status, marital status or military status in regard to services, programs, or the selection of volunteers and vendors. VFW Post 1 and the VFW Post 1 Foundation are committed to providing an open and inclusive environment for all U.S. military veterans and their families.



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If you have suggestions for a program at Post 1 or would like to volunteer for one, we want to hear from you.
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