

**Vet Fest 2019 Schedule of Events**  
**African-American Research Library & Cultural Center**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

	Main Stage	Outdoor	Indoor
11:00– 11:30AM	Color guard/pledge of allegiance. U. S. Army. Guest speaker: U. S. Army Staff Sergeant Kendra LeShoure		
11:30 – 12:00PM	Coffee & Conversation with a Librarian	Raise a Flag at Library’s Flag Pole	<b>11:00-4PM</b> <b>Ongoing Activities</b> <b>(Booth Table or Room)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BCL Virtual Reality, Flight Simulator &amp; A Legacy of Honor and Valor Exhibit by Buffalo Soldiers Historical Society</li> <li>•BCL Register to Record Your Story: Library of Congress History Project</li> <li>•Youth Flight Simulator: Civil Air Patrol</li> <li>•Family Art Workshop: Young at Art Museum</li> <li>•Face Painter (Military Themed)</li> <li>•African-American Library Outreach Table: Library card registration, flyer distribution, youth book giveaway, challenge coin giveaway</li> <li>Vendor Tables (Health, Education, Housing &amp; Entertainment Vendors)</li> <li>Balloon Artist (Military Themed)</li> <li><b>Food</b> provided by Memorial Healthcare System. Served inside the African-American Research Library &amp; Cultural Center (12:30PM)</li> </ul> <b>Marine Birthday Cake</b> Marine birthday cake served inside the African-American Research Library & Cultural Center (2 PM).
12:00 – 12:30PM	Family Puppet Performance by Oopsy Entertainment	Vet Fest 2019 is a great day to raise a flag and talk about the meaning and importance of the flag  The Civil Air Patrol will talk about the rules of respect for the flag and proper ways to retire a worn out flag  Games: Giant wooden Connect 4 and classic cornhole toss	
12:30 – 1:00PM	Patriotic music performance by Preserving, Archiving, and Teaching Hip-Hop (PATH)	Games: Giant wooden Connect 4 and classic cornhole toss	
1:00 – 1:30PM	We Love Our Veterans Talent Show by Miss Broward Scholarship  Scholarship recipients will conduct a veteran themed musical, dance and talent show	Raise a Flag at AF’s Flag Pole  Vet Fest 2019 is a great day to raise a flag and talk about the meaning and importance of the flag  The Civil Air Patrol will talk about the rules of respect for the flag and proper ways to retire a worn out flag	
1:30 – 2:00PM	Mental Health Assistance by Fort Lauderdale VA. Derek Gainer will engage the audience and answer questions regarding mental health for veterans.	Games: Giant wooden connect 4 and classic cornhole toss	
2:00 – 2:30PM	Family Veteran Magic Show by Magic Jack	Games: Giant wooden connect 4 and classic cornhole toss	
2:30 – 3:00PM	Cypher Event: Preserving, Archiving, and Teaching Hip-Hop (PATH) will display its veteran themed dancing, singing and musical talent (A hip hop cypher is an improvised freestyle rapping session)	Raise a Flag at AF’s Flag Pole Vet Fest 2019 is a great day to raise a flag and talk about the meaning and importance of the flag	

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3:00 – 4:00PM	Spoken Word Performance by Combat Hippies MC Host: Closing ceremony	Games: Giant wooden connect 4 and classic cornhole toss	
	<b>Main Stage</b>		<b>Indoor</b>

**Vendor Tables:**

**Health:** CarePlus, Humana, Connected Warriors, Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures, Broward Health, Miami VA Healthcare System, Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention, Florida Department of Health in Broward County, and The ALS Association Florida Chapter

**Education:** Broward College, Broward Technical College, Family Success Administration Division, Consolidated Credit Solutions, Veterans Ocean Adventures

**Housing:** Mission United, Broward County Property Appraisers, Housing Finance Authority of Broward County,

**Entertainment:** Mobile Video Game Truck, Animal Care and Adoption Division of Broward County

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