



**American
Red Cross**

of Lee County

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Lee County Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces participating in several Veteran's events next week

For over 92 years, the American Red Cross of Lee County has been providing emergency communications, support and financial assistance service to members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. To help show Red Cross support for the armed forces, volunteers and staff from the Lee County Red Cross will be attending and participating in several events throughout next week's Veteran's Day celebrations. Below is a calendar of events the Red Cross will be attending:

- Monday (Oct 9) – Florida Gulf Coast University Veteran's Luncheon from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesday – "Safeguard our Seniors" Task Force. Lee County Public Library, Cape Coral Branch (921 SW 39th Terrace, Cape Coral) from 10 a.m. – noon. For more info call 1-877-693-5236.
- Wednesday – Lexington Country Club Veteran's Meeting from 11-2.
- Wednesday – Veteran's Day Parade in Cape Coral begins at 4 p.m.
- Wednesday – "Salute to Valor" presented by Hope HealthCare Services and Uncommon Friends Foundation begins at 5 p.m. For tickets call 239-656-3260.
- Thursday – Veteran's Family Support Group from 6 p.m. – 9 at Perkins Restaurant (12300 S. Cleveland Rd., Fort Myers). For more information call 239-278-3401.
- Friday – Colonial Country Club "Bridge Network". For more information call 239-278-3401 and speak to Jeremy Gentile.
- Saturday – Cape Coral Veteran's Headquarters (3100 Del Prado Blvd) from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Today's American Red Cross is keeping pace with the changing military. Using the latest in computer and telecommunications technology, the Red Cross allows military members stationed all over the world to send messages to loved ones back home during emergency or other important events. These communications are delivered around-the-clock, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

While serving 1.4 million active duty personnel, the Red Cross also reaches out to the 1.5 million members of the National Guard and the Reserves who reside in nearly every local community in America.

Hundreds of Red Cross chapters brief departing service members and their families regarding available support services and explain how the Red Cross may assist them during the deployment. Both active duty and community-based military can count on the Red Cross to provide emergency communications that link them with their families back home, financial assistance, counseling and assistance to veterans.

Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces personnel work in nearly 700 chapters in the United States, on 79 military installations around the world and with our troops in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq.

The Red Cross is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer at home and around the world. It provides training in life-saving skills and mobilizes relief to victims of disasters in addition to assisting members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. For additional information about the Red Cross and the assistance it provides, making donations, registering for a class or volunteering, call 278-3401, or log on to arclcc.org. The American Red Cross of Lee County is a proud member of the United Way of Lee County.