

# Idaho State Veterans Home

## February 2024

### \*\*\*Walmart Shopping trips\*\*\*

Address: [4051 E. Fairview Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642](#)

- Load time at the Veterans Home is [1:00pm \(or can meet us there at 1:45-2:00pm\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [4-10](#)

- ✓ Monday, January 29
- ✓ Monday, February 12
- ✓ Monday, February 26

#### AGENDA:

- 1:00pm assist loading veterans onto bus
- 1:30pm ride with veterans to Walmart
- 1:45 – 2:00pm arrive and help unload veterans; escort them inside Walmart and enjoy shopping with them
- 2:30pm meet at Burger King for a snack
- 3:00pm assist loading veterans back onto bus
- 3:15pm ride back to veterans' home
- 3:30pm arrive back at the home and help unload veterans



### \*\*\*Bingo\*\*\*

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [2-10](#)

- ✓ Thursday, Feb 1 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Monday, Feb 5 – 9:30am – 11:30am
- ✓ Thursday, Feb 8 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Saturday, Feb 10 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Monday, Feb 12 – 9:30am – 11:30am
- ✓ Thursday, Feb 15 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Saturday, Feb 17 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Monday, Feb 19 – 9:30am – 11:30pm
- ✓ Thursday, Feb 22 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Saturday, Feb 24 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- ✓ Monday, Feb 26 – 9:30am – 11:30am
- ✓ Thursday, Feb 29 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm

#### AGENDA:

- Assist staff with bringing residents to the dining room
- Partner with residents to mark their bingo cards and hand out prizes
- When event is over, escort residents back to their units and assist with clean-up



## Feb 2 - Friday-Steelheads Ice Hockey Game

- Address: [Idaho Central Arena, 233 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-3](#)
- Load time: [6:15pm \(or meet us there at 6:45-7:00pm\)](#)
  - ✓ 6:15pm assist staff with loading residents onto the bus
  - ✓ 6:45pm ride with residents to the arena
  - ✓ 6:55pm arrive at arena and assist with unloading the bus. Partner with a resident and take them inside to enjoy the game. Assist staff as needed.
  - ✓ 8:30-9:00pm load residents back onto the bus and ride back to the veterans home
  - ✓ 9:10pm unload residents and escort them to their units



## Feb 7 - Wednesday- "Chinese New Year's" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
  - ✓ Bring a homemade soup to share if you would like- prizes awarded!
  - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Have you been to China? If so, would you like to share some memories?
  - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready



## Feb 9 - Friday-"Souper Bowl" Party

- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
  - ✓ Bring a homemade soup to share if you would like- prizes awarded!
  - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Talk about the different soups. Assist with voting for favorite soup and filling out Superbowl football pool.
  - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready



### Feb 13 - Tuesday "Mardi Gras" Party



- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
  - ✓ Bring a Mardi Gras food dish if you would like!
  - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation and handing out food.
  - 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready

### Feb 19 - Monday-Trip to Cabela Sporting Goods Store



- Address: [8109 West Franklin Road, Boise, ID 83709](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Load time: [1:00pm \(or meet us there at 1:45-2:00pm\)](#)
  - ✓ 1:15pm assist staff with loading residents onto the bus
  - ✓ 1:45pm ride with residents to the arena
  - ✓ 1:55pm arrive at store and assist with unloading the bus. Partner with a resident and take them inside to enjoy the store. Assist staff as needed.
  - ✓ 3:30-4:00pm load residents back onto the bus and ride back to the veterans home
  - ✓ 4:10pm unload residents and escort them to their units

### Feb 21- Wednesday "Oreo-Tasting" Party



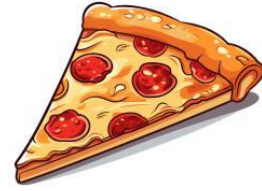
- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-6](#)
- Start time: [1:30pm](#)
  - ✓ 1:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 2:00pm activity begins; sit with residents, help with conversation and hand out Oreos. What's your favorite flavor? Any Oreos you want to share?
  - ✓ 2:45-3:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready

### Feb 23 - Friday "Casino Night" This is a big night for our Veterans!



- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [10-25](#)
- Start time: [5:30pm- 9:00pm](#)
  - ✓ 5:30pm- Assist staff with set up of casino with decor, food and games
  - ✓ 6:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 6:30pm activity begins; sit with residents, help with conversation and play casino games
  - ✓ 8:30-9:00pm- assist staff to clean up room and return residents to their units

## Feb 27- Tuesday "Early Dinner- Domino's Pizza" Party



- Address: [320 Collins Road, Boise \(Veterans Home\)](#)
- Volunteers needed: [1-5](#)
- Start time: [3:30pm](#)
  - ✓ 3:30pm assist staff with bringing residents out to the event space
  - ✓ 4:00pm activity begins; sit with residents and help with conversation. Enjoy some pizza!
  - ✓ 4:45-5:00pm- assist staff; return residents to their units when they're ready

## How to sign up?

If you're a "vetted volunteer" (i.e. have met with Jo Ann and completed online trainings) ~

1. Log on to the "My Impact" website: <https://app.betterimpact.com/Login/Login>
2. Enter your username and password
3. Click on "Opportunities" tab and then "Opportunity Calendar"
4. Un-check the box that says "Only include activities that I am qualified for"
5. Scroll down to the date of the activity, click "See All Shifts", and find your activity

If you're not a "vetted volunteer":

Contact Jo Ann Daron or Michele Rowe ~ they can help you get signed up for an event!

Jo Ann (208) 780-1700 [joann.daron@veterans.idaho.gov](mailto:joann.daron@veterans.idaho.gov)

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~ Thank you for volunteering with us ~