

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
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**Passaic Vicinage Commemorates National Military Appreciation Month**

The Passaic Vicinage, in collaboration with the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Passaic County Bar Association and the Passaic County Office on Veteran Affairs, will observe National Military Appreciation Month during the month of May.

On Thursday, May 1, an interfaith service will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Freeholders Meeting Room on the second floor at 401 Grand St., Paterson. Religious leaders from throughout Passaic County will be present to honor our nation's military.

On Saturday, May 10, a veterans resource fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Passaic County Community College, One College Boulevard, Paterson. More than 35 vendors will be on hand to assist veterans in a variety of areas. Vendors include the U.S. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs New Jersey VA Healthcare System, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Catholic Charities, and the New Jersey Veterans Center. There will be an opportunity for veterans to sign up for Passaic County veteran ID cards. Free parking is available. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, May 14, a medal ceremony will be conducted at 6 p.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom on the second floor of the Old Courthouse Building, 71 Hamilton St., Paterson. Veterans from throughout Passaic County will be presented with medals for their service in the armed forces.

On Friday, May 23, a Memorial Day ceremony will be held at noon on the steps of the Old Courthouse Building. Superior Court Judge Richard M. Freid will serve as master of ceremonies. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the rotunda area of the Old Courthouse. The ceremony will include a laying of wreaths to honor fallen soldiers.

The U.S. Senate passed a resolution in 1999 designating May as National Military Appreciation Month. The month gives our nation a time to honor current and former members of the armed forces, including those who have died in service to their country.

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