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Veterans Affairs

Each month we will highlight a new section of the website. This month's featured section focuses on veterans affairs.

As of 2008, Michigan is home to more than 742,000 veterans who defended our freedoms serving in our nation's military. Have you thanked a veteran today?

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May is Older Americans Month

In the United States, stroke is the third leading cause of death, killing about 137,000 people each year, and a leading cause of serious, long-term adult disability¹. If you think someone is having a stroke, act FAST and do this simple test:

F = FACE Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

A = ARMS Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S = SPEECH Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence. Does the speech sound slurred or strange?

T = TIME If you observe any of these signs, it's time to call 9-1-1 or get to the nearest stroke center or hospital.

Download the National Stroke Association's [Stroke 101 Fact Sheet](#) for more information.



¹ Source: National Stroke Association, www.stroke.org.

Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park and Vietnam Monument

Michigan's Vietnam Monument was dedicated November 11, 2001, in a commitment to establishing and maintaining a place where veterans, their families, and Michigan citizens can gather to reflect and pay tribute to those who have unselfishly made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.



Interested parties may schedule events at the Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park and Vietnam Monument. To schedule an event, contact Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park Commission facilities manager at 517-373-4454.

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