



Chesterfield September 2025

Family & Friends Newsletter

Hello Family and Friends of MVH Chesterfield,

At Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township, we're committed to excellence, working diligently to always improve, and to always deliver the best care and quality of life for our veterans. While we often feel good about achieving that outcome, we also don't always take a moment to celebrate, as we're instead quickly 'on to the next opportunity' to grow and improve.

In August, we learned that based on nursing home survey scores, **MVH at Chesterfield Township**, is **ranked #1 nursing home in the State of Michigan!** If you're not familiar with nursing home surveys, they're designed to determine compliance with a wide array of state and federal regulations - and such surveys are something skilled nursing facilities know well, prepare diligently for, and work tirelessly to excel at. Thus, while this amazing accomplishment neither implies perfection, nor will it deter us from our pursuit of always providing excellent care and quality of life to veterans, it's still a remarkable achievement – and one we're very proud of.

This achievement belongs to our TEAM – a team that works collaboratively across boundaries to make this home a desired destination for veterans. It takes all of us, and we're just incredibly proud of those that made this happen. #1. Incredibly well done.

If you see one of our staff or contracted partners out and about, tell them "Great job" because that's what they're delivering for Michigan veterans and their loved ones, and that's what it's all about.

To learn more about Michigan Veterans Home, visit www.michigan.gov/MVH.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Michigan Veteran Home at Chesterfield Township would like to thank our August sponsors and donors for supporting our members via the Charitable Support Fund (CSF) at MVH Chesterfield. Some of the amazing organizations and individuals are listed below. The CSF is used support programs and services that bring joy, comfort and connection to our veteran members.

- American Legion Department of Michigan
- American Legion S.A.L 326
- American Legion Post 253
- American Legion Unit 556
- Amvets Riders Chapter 93
- Ricky and Cindy Azzopardi
- Nick & Karin Green
- Grosso Trucking and Supply and the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association
- Brenda Lee, previous member and friend, of Striber-McVicar VFW Auxiliary Post #2052
- Macomb Elks Lodge 2292
- Michigan Department of the Auxiliary to the VFW
- Military Order of the Purple Heart
- VFW District 10
- Vietnam Veterans of America, Detroit Chapter 9



SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

For those interested in donating, our **September 2025 Wish List** can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/mvh/locations/michigan-veteran-homes-at-chesterfield-township> then select 'wish list'.

IMPORTANT: Amazon no longer provides a way to for us to thank you and sometimes donations come in multiple deliveries with no receipt or identifying information. If you plan to donate, please contact Hilary at 586-256-9921 so we can acknowledge your generosity. Here is the link: <https://a.co/cl2Ceff>

Farwell Summer...

That's a wrap, August flew by! Our members spent the month enjoying summertime festivities before the warm air turns into a crisp chill and the seasons do their thing in our beautiful state.



Fish Fry with the Fallen Outdoors



Jimmy John's



DJ Trivia Night



Breakfast at Alexander's



Concert in the Park



Tigers Game



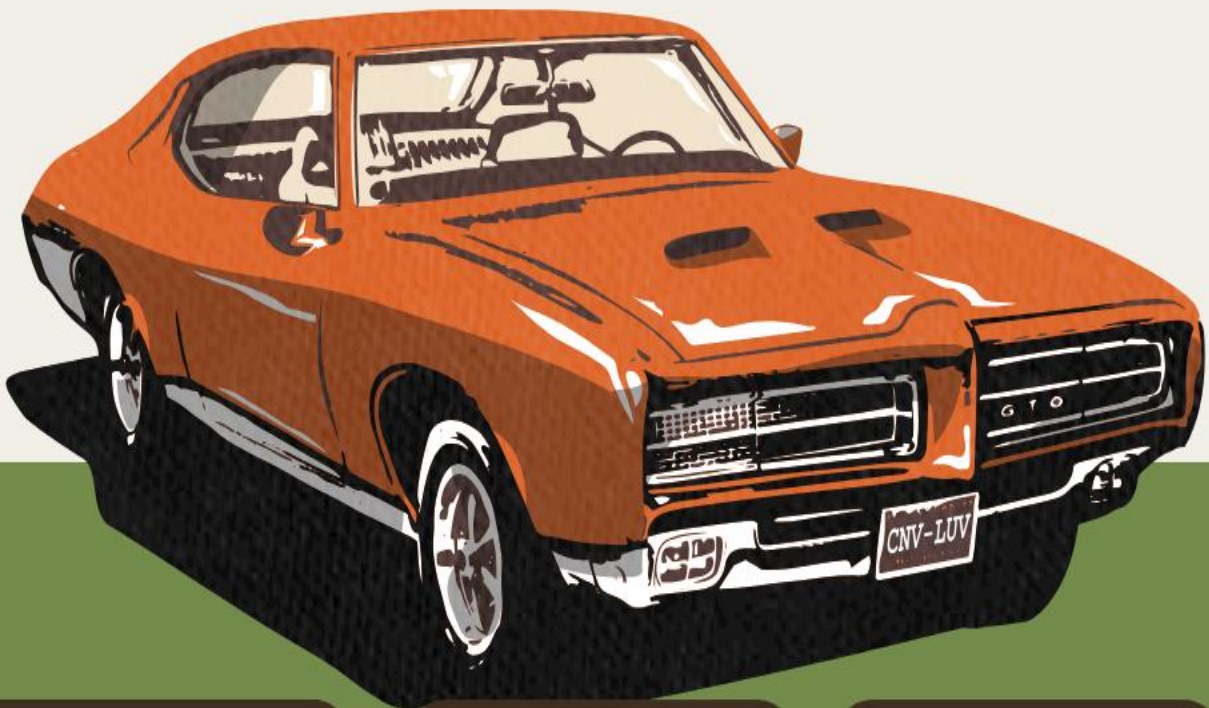
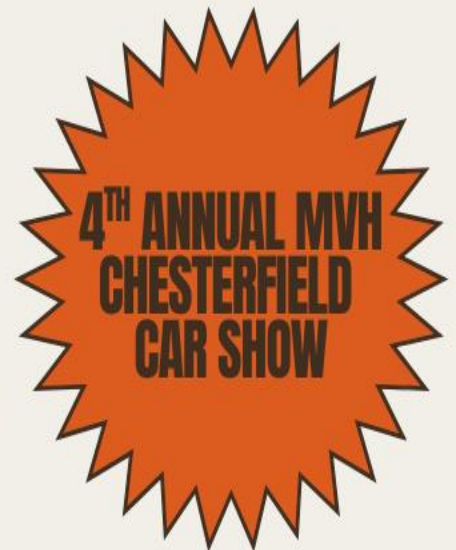
Bonfire on the Patio



Fantasy Football – Draft Day



CLASSIC CAR SHOW



SUNDAY, SEPT 14TH

2:00PM-4:00PM

CARS & MUSIC!

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON SHOWING OFF YOUR CAR & REMINISCING
WITH OUR VETERANS. PLEASE CONTACT SAMANTHA AT
989-529-7018 OR HILARY AT 586-256-9921 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN SIGNING UP. (*PLEASE NOTE - NO AWARDS OR JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE)**

SWIRLY TOP'S 80TH BIRTHDAY BASH

HONORING OUR MILITARY

SWIRLY TOP IS TURNING 80 AND WE'RE THROWING A PARTY TO THANK THE COMMUNITY THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE.

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR AN AFTERNOON OF ICE CREAM, SMILES, AND GRATITUDE. LET'S MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!



SEPT 6
SEPT 7 (IF RAIN)



2-8PM



47009
JEFFERSON AVE,
CHESTERFIELD

CHARITY DRIVE
FOOD TRUCKS
FUN AND GAMES
VETERAN RESOURCES



\$20 FOOD FLIGHT
PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 4** – Luau - End of Summer Party for members and staff
- **September 14** – Classic Car Show from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in showing a car, please give us a call! (See attached flyer.)
- **September 30** – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We welcome new volunteers! Volunteers help make all the Home's wonderful activities possible. Game nights, bonfires, outings, bingo, movies and comedy nights, and more! There is something for everyone.

Volunteer applications are available at reception or on-line at www.Michigan.gov/mvh, select 'support' and 'volunteering'.

Special Request:

Evening volunteers are needed Monday through Friday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to assist with programs and outings.

MVH Chesterfield is incredibly lucky to have the support of our families, the community, and our loyal volunteers. If you're an individual, organization, or group (large or small) and want to impact the lives of veterans – by donating your time and talent, please contact us!

On behalf of the staff and members at MVH Chesterfield, thank you!

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Theres nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer. ~ James Doolittle