

**Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board
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Meeting Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Location: WEB Ex

Parking (free): n/a

Call in: n/a

Agenda

Welcome

Guest Speaker:

John Montalto, LCSW, Health Insurance Specialist

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Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. Program Reports
 - a. Discounts and Events –**vacant**
 - b. Veteran Benefits – Alan Edmonds and Jeff Winters
 - c. Stand Down – Dennis Johnson
 - d. Women Veterans – Joni Christian
 - e. Guest Speaker – Dean Scott
2. Informational Topics

2021 Drug Take Back Day

"On Saturday, Oct. 23rd, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will provide the public the opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Sites cannot accept liquids, needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Please see the available collection sites in your community for October 23, 2021 at <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>.

In addition to DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, there are many other ways to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs every day, including the 11,000 authorized collectors that are available all year long. For more information, visit [DEA's year-round collection site locator](#).

The FDA also provides information on how to properly dispose of prescription drugs. More information is available here: <https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/where-and-how-dispose-unused-medicines>.

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For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the Saturday, October 23rd Take Back Day event, go to www.DEATakeBack.com."

Military Appreciation Night (sponsored by the DAV and Golden Corral)

Upcoming Events:

Stand Down Events

- Hope Faith Homeless Assistance Campus: Chris Stout
 - www.hopefaith.org, chris@hopefaith.org
- Veterans Community Project: LeAnn Lawlor
 - <https://www.veteranscommunityproject.org>; llawlor@vcp.org
- St. Michael's Veterans Center: Susan Engel
 - <https://smvets.org>, sengel@smvets.org

2021 FEB Veteran Affairs Committee Meetings:

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Thursday, November 18, 2021

Adjourn

Optional Veteran Visitation Opportunity: n/a