

June 2026



Tomah VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE)

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 0600-1430, Closed Holidays

It's Summer time!

Thank you to all of you who made May events such a success (and ensured the weather was perfect!)

Welcome to all our Youth Volunteers who will be joining us more this summer in various assignments!

[Additional Volunteers are needed for Upcoming Special Events!](#) (hyperlink)

Or Scan QR Code for SignUpGenius link



Please see calendar on page 3 for more information to include times and location.

June 11—June Dairy Days, 1:30pm-3:00pm—assisting inpatient Veterans to event.

**We're also looking for antique tractors for display

All Volunteers are welcome to assist with any of the scheduled activities. Simply show up 30 minutes prior to event to offer your assistance. Don't forget to wear your Volunteer ID!

Upcoming Special Events—Mark your Calendars

July 4— Tomah Independence Day Parade - looking for a Float Driver, walkers, Veterans to ride float and volunteers to assist with inpatient Veterans. Also looking for donations of candy.

July 9 – Independence Day Celebration—looking for organizations to sponsor game and food booths and volunteers to assist inpatient Veterans to event. *Registration information

August 23—Platoon Run: Car & Motorcycle Show



Thank you to all our Volunteers and community partners who made the 34th Annual Fishing Tournament such a success!

Thank you for making a difference every day,

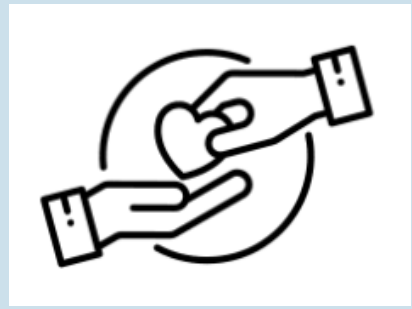
Jen, Deb, Cindy & Heath



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Current Donation Needs List

- Hand-sewn **clothing protectors** (ask Deb for details/themes)
- Kwik Trip cards (\$20-\$25)
- Hard Candy, Sour Candy, Chocolate with no nuts
- Walmart Gift Cards (\$25)
- Duffle Bags & Backpacks
- Candy for July 4th Tomah Independence Day Parade (no chocolate—it melts too fast ;)



Current Volunteer Needs

- **NEW! VA Float Driver**—July 4th—Tomah Independence Day Parade (Parade Line-up 9am, Parade at 10am)
**We'll also be needing Veterans to Ride the Float and volunteers/staff/Veterans to walk with float and assist inpatients in wheelchairs
- **NEW! CLC Satisfaction Surveys**—Surveys are to be offered to Veterans 14 days after admission. These can be completed via paper or using App. Estimated at 2-4/week.
- **NEW!** Assist with **fishing pole repairs** throughout fishing season (put on new hooks, bobbers, fix line, etc)
- **Compassionate Contact Corps (CCC)**— Requesting more virtual volunteers to call Veterans who struggle with loneliness and social isolation (average 15 minute commitment /week)
- **Open Bowling**—assist inpatient Veterans to open bowling as noted on monthly calendar (every other Sunday, Tuesday afternoons, every other Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons)
- **Volunteer Drivers** - drive VTN (DAV donated) vans transport Veterans to clinical appointments (Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Medford, Tomah, La Crosse)
- **Volunteer In-Home Visitor Program**—Veterans are matched with Volunteers, who live in the same community as the Veteran. Volunteers provide friendly social home visits-provide conversation, support, engage in simple activities (crafts, puzzles, games, reading, short walks, etc). Volunteers are not trained health care professional and will not provide any hands-on or medical care. Volunteers visit once per week for 2 – 4 hours, no more than eight hours per week.
- **Loving Spoonfuls**—specifically in building 409 during breakfast (7:00am) and dinner (4:30pm).
- **Evening Recreation activities** (1:1 or group) on 402b Rehab
- **La Crosse Vet Center**—assist with phones, greeting visitors Wednesdays 9:30am-12:30pm, Tuesday or Thursdays 2:00pm-6:00pm
- **Wausau Vet Center** —assist with phones, greeting visitors 0800-1630 M, W, Th, F; 11am--1930pm Tuesdays
*volunteers can select hours based on their availability in these timeframes
- **Chapel Volunteers**—escort inpatient Veterans to Chapel as scheduled:
 - Sundays at 1:00pm - Protestant
 - Wednesdays at 2:45pm - Catholic Mass
- **Coffee Cart Volunteers** - Outpatient Clinic locations
 - Tomah (Mondays, Fridays)
 - Wausau/Rothchild (Friday)
 - Wisconsin Rapids (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)
 - La Crosse (Tuesday, Friday)

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VOLUNTEERS

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Tomah VA Free Choice Activities—All Veterans Welcome

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9:00am-11:00am Creative Expression (open art); Building 455, 15502</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>2 1:00pm-3:00pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>3 *1:00-3:00pm Pickleball Clinic; Bldg. 15</p> <p>2:45pm Catholic Mass, VA Chapel</p>	<p>4 1:00-2:30pm Project Healing Waters; La Crosse Vet Center</p> <p>*1:00-2:30pm Adaptive Golf Clinic; Tomah VA golf Course</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Nature Connection Club, VA Greenhouse</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:30pm-4:00pm Open Bowling</p> <p>1:30 Pokeno (ALA State) Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p>
<p>7 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service, VA Chapel</p>	<p>8 9:00am-11:00am Creative Expression (open art); Building 455, 15502</p> <p>*9:30-11:30am Adaptive Cycling Clinic; center courtyard</p> <p>10:00am CLC Resident Council; Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>9 *12:30-2:30 Air Rifle Clinic Bldg. 15</p> <p>1:00pm-3:00pm Open Bowling</p> <p>11:00am–1:00pm Women Veterans event; Bldg. 411</p>	<p>10 2:45pm Catholic Mass, VA Chapel</p>	<p>11 1:30-3:00pm June Dairy Days, Center Courtyard</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:30pm-4:00pm Open Bowling</p>
<p>14 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service, VA Chapel</p>	<p>15 9:00am-11:00am Creative Expression (open art); Building 455, 15502</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>16 1:00-2:30pm Project Healing Waters; Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p> <p>1:00pm-3:00pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>17 *1:00-3:00pm Pickleball Clinic; Bldg. 15</p>	<p>18 9:00am-11:00am outpatient Fishing Day, VA pond</p> <p>*1:00-2:30pm Adaptive Golf Clinic; Tomah VA golf Course</p> <p>1:00-3:00 Nature Connection Club, VA Greenhouse</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>19 Juneteenth</p> <p>2:45pm Catholic Mass, VA Chapel</p>	<p>20 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:30pm-4:00pm Open Bowling</p> <p>1:30pm BINGO (Fond du Lac American Legion Baseball Team), Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p>
<p>21 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service, VA Chapel</p>	<p>22 8:00am-2:00pm— Versiti Blood Drive; Bldg. 455, Veterans Hall.</p> <p>9:00am-11:00am Creative Expression (open art); Building 455, 15502</p> <p>*9:30-11:30am Adaptive Cycling Clinic; center courtyard</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>23 1:00pm-3:00pm Open Bowling</p> <p>6:30pm Bingo (DAV—Ch. 27) Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p>	<p>24 1:30 Bingo (VFWA State) Bldg. 455; Veterans Hall</p> <p>2:45pm Catholic Mass, VA Chapel</p>	<p>25 1:00-3:00 Nature Connection Club, VA Greenhouse</p> <p>5:30pm-7:00pm Project Healing Waters; American Legion Post 336, Onalaska, WI</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:30pm-4:00pm Open Bowling</p>
<p>28 9:00am-12:00pm VA Library Open</p> <p>1:00 Protestant Service, VA Chapel</p>	<p>29 9:00am-11:00am Creative Expression (open art); Building 455, 15502</p> <p>5:30-7:30pm Open Bowling</p>	<p>30</p>		<p>VA Library Hours Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm Building 401, room 1100</p> 	<p>Need medical clearance & appointment for adaptive sports events</p> 	<p>Bowling Alley is located in Building 406, room 1615</p> 

Tomah VA Medical Center 3rd Annual Outpatient Veteran Fishing Day

Veterans must have current Wisconsin Fishing License.

Fishing poles and live bait will be available. Veterans are welcome to bring their favorite fishing pole, artificial bait, worms, and nightcrawlers. When fishing with worms or nightcrawlers, you must use single, barbless hooks. All fishing is catch and release.

Thursday, June 18, 2026

2025 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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If you have questions, please contact:

Tomah VAMC

Center for Development and Civic Engagement

608-372-1727 or 1-800-872-8662, ext. 61727

Monday - Friday (excluding Federal holidays)

6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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