



VA BUTLER HEALTHCARE
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News Release

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VA SCHEDULES FLU CLINICS ON AND OFF CAMPUS

(BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA) – VA Butler Healthcare will be offering flu vaccine clinics to Veterans at the facility's main campus and at other community locations within the facility's service area. Attached is a schedule of flu clinic dates, times and locations. Veterans not currently registered at the facility, or who have not received the flu vaccine from the VA in previous years, must bring a copy of their DD 214 as verification.

The Visiting Nurses Association will be present at most of these locations to provide flu shots to Veteran spouses. Cost to Veteran spouses will be \$30 payable that same day in cash, check or with a credit card. However, Veteran spouses who have Medicare Part B, Security Blue, Freedom Blue, UPMC For Life (Medicare Specialty), UPMC For You, Gateway Medicare Assured, Gateway and Over 21 as their primary insurance will not incur an out of pocket expense. Veteran spouses must be prepared to show proper insurance identification. The pneumonia vaccine will be available upon request from the Visiting Nurses Association of Butler County.

For the flu clinics scheduled on September 17 (Foxburg), September 30 (Clarion), October 15 (Greenville), and October 21 (Knox), The Clarion Forest Visiting Nurses Association will be present to give flu shots and will accept the following: United Mine Workers The Funds, Medicare Part B, Advantra, Security Blue, and Freedom Blue. Veteran spouses must be prepared to show proper insurance identification. Cost to Veteran spouses will be \$32, payable that same day in cash or check.

For more information about the flu clinics, please contact VA Butler Healthcare at 724-287-4781 or toll-free at 1-800-362-8262.

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2010 FLU CLINIC/ HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULE

***H* Wednesday, September 15, 2010** **7am-12pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Bldg 1, Auditorium, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***H* Friday, September 17, 2010** **9am-1pm**

Clarion County VA Outpatient Clinic

AC Valley Medical Center, 855 Route 58, Suite 1, Foxburg, PA 16049

***H* Saturday, September 18, 2010** **10am-2pm**

Lawrence County VA Outpatient Clinic

Ridgewood Professional Centre, 1750 New Butler Road, New Castle, PA 16101

***F* Wednesday, September 22, 2010** **2pm-6pm**

VA Butler Healthcare Bldg 1, Auditorium, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***H* Thursday, September 23, 2010** **10am-2pm**

American Legion #299, 1395 E. State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

***H* Saturday, September 25, 2010** **10am-2pm**

Cranberry VA Outpatient Clinic

Freedom Square, 1183 Freedom Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

***H* Tuesday, September 28, 2010** **10am-2pm**

American Legion # 220, 415 South Broad Street, Grove City, PA 16127

***H* Thursday, September 30, 2010** **10am-2pm**

VFW #2145, 603 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214

*57th Annual Autumn Leaf Festival

***F* Saturday, October 2, 2010** **9am-3pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Primary Care Clinic, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***F* Tuesday, October 5, 2010** **7am-12pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Bldg 1, Auditorium, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***H* Tuesday, October 5, 2010** **10am-2pm**

VFW #252, 236 4TH Street, Ellwood City, PA 16117

***H* Thursday, October 7, 2010** **10am-2pm**

American Legion #343, 134 North Jefferson Street, New Castle, PA 16101

***H* Saturday, October 9, 2010** **10am-2pm**

VFW #330, 128 Market Street, Leechburg, PA 15656

***H* Wednesday, October 13, 2010 10am-2pm**

Belmont Complex, 415 Butler Road, Kittanning, PA 16201

***H* Friday, October 15, 2010 10am-1pm**

Hempfield Station One Banquet Center, 28 6th Avenue, Greenville, PA 16125

*State Representative Michelle Brooks, Annual Senior Health Fair

***F* Saturday, October 16, 2010 9am-3pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Primary Care Clinic, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***H* Wednesday, October 20, 2010 3pm-7pm**

VFW #128, 179 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, PA 15074

***H* Thursday, October 21, 2010 10am-2pm**

Knox Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

P.O. Box 106, Knox, PA 16232

***H* Friday, October 22, 2010 9am-12pm**

Grove City College

Physical Learning Center, 100 Campus Drive, Grove City, PA 16127

*State Representative Dick Stevenson's Annual Senior Citizen's Expo

***F* Saturday, October 23, 2010 9am-3pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Primary Care Clinic, 325 New Castle Road, PA 16001

***H* Tuesday, October 26, 2010 10am-2pm**

VFW #894, 894 Veterans Lane, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

***H* Saturday, October 30, 2010 10am-2pm**

Michael A. Marzano VA Outpatient Clinic

295 N. Kerrwood Drive, Suite 110, Hermitage, PA 16148

***H* Thursday, November 4, 2010 10am-2pm**

Cranberry Township Municipal Center Council Chambers

2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

***H* Tuesday, November 9, 2010 10am-2pm**

VA Butler Healthcare, Bldg 1, Auditorium, 325 New Castle Road, Butler, PA 16001

***H* Tuesday, November 16, 2010 10am-2pm**

“VETERANS OUTREACH EVENT”

Sponsored by Careerlink & DAV Chapter 55 (Mercer County)

American Legion # 299, 1395 E. State Street, Sharon, PA 16146

F - Flu Clinic Only

H - Health Fair and Flu Clinic

For more information about the flu clinics, please contact VA Butler Healthcare at 724-287-4781 or 1-800-362-8262.

There will be opportunities for non-veterans to receive their flu vaccinations at most of these clinics.

All Veterans can also receive their flu vaccine from their primary care provider.