



### Center for Military Veteran Reintegration (CMVR):

In partnership with Reboot and Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN), the CMVR provides veterans with services such as transitioning & reintegration; career & workforce development; benefits & resources; health & wellness; peer-2-peer and family support.

Located in the lobby of the Downey City Library, 11121 Brookshire Avenue.

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# HONORING OUR VETERANS





## Memorial Day

- Held at the Downey Cemetery, the ceremony provides the community an opportunity to pay their respects to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

## Veterans Day

- The City partners with veteran groups to host a tribute to all who have served in the military at the Columbia Memorial Space Center.

## Veteran Parking

- Reserved parking space solely for veterans at the Civic Center, and amended parking ordinances to specifically exempt from hourly parking restrictions vehicles with specialized veterans' license plates.

## Downey Veterans Council

- Engages the local veteran community through increased awareness and recognition of Downey veterans, sharing of resources, and networking. For information, [www.downeyca.org/veteranscouncil](http://www.downeyca.org/veteranscouncil)

## Military Banner Program

- Banners honoring Downey residents or family members of a Downey resident who are current active service members are posted on Firestone Blvd. Upon the end of their service, banners are presented to the honoree at a City Council meeting. Nomination forms are available at [www.downeyca.org/militarybanner](http://www.downeyca.org/militarybanner)

## Pets for Troops

- In partnership with the Southeast Area Animal Control Authority (SEAACA), pet adoption fees are waived for veterans and active-duty military residing in Downey. Owners are also connected with obedience training resources. For more information, please contact SEAACA at (562) 803-3301.

## PaYS Partner

- The Partnership for Your Success (PaYS) Program is a partnership between the U.S. Army and companies and public sector agencies. PaYS Partners guarantee servicemembers an interview and possible employment after the Army. For more information, visit <https://www.armypays.com/>

## City Council Recognitions

- Military Branches Birthday Celebrations and Recognition of Employees' Military Service during City Council meetings.



## Veterans Memorial

- The memorial is dedicated to veterans who have served faithfully to preserve the freedoms of the American people. Honorees must have lived in Downey for five years and passed away in combat while serving in the armed forces. Application forms are available at [www.downeyca.org/veteransmemorial](http://www.downeyca.org/veteransmemorial)

## Vietnam Veterans Memorial

- The Downey Vietnam War Memorial, a bronze sundial mounted on a pedestal, bears the names of 23 Downey residents who fought and lost their lives in Vietnam.

## Purple Heart City

- The City of Downey proclaimed itself a Purple Heart City reflecting its commitment to honoring Purple Heart recipients, the oldest military decoration in use.