

VETERANS APPRECIATION TAILGATE

KINNICK STADIUM PRESS BOX

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

3:00 PM KICKOFF, GATES OPEN AT 2:15 PM



MILITARY & VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES
Center for Diversity & Enrichment

Veterans and immediate family members are invited to watch the (away) Iowa-Michigan State game inside historic Kinnick Stadium on 24 TVs

- ★ Free (limited) parking on west side of stadium, enter Gate D
- ★ Opening ceremony 20 minutes before kickoff
- ★ Colors: University of Iowa Air Force ROTC
- ★ Pledge of Allegiance: North Liberty Pack 275
- ★ National Anthem: STG 3 Patrick Gilpin, DDG22 USS Benjamin Stoddert
- ★ Light tailgating lunch and refreshments will be served
- ★ Veterans benefits information available
- ★ No RSVP or ID required

EVENT SUPPORTERS:

Johnson County Commission of Veterans Affairs, along with Cedar, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Van-Buren, Wapello, Washington, and Wright County Veterans Affairs; Iowa City VFW Post 3949; UI Office of the Registrar, Center for Diversity & Enrichment, Military & Veterans Student Services, Veterans Association, and Catering; Iowa State Building and Construction Trades Council; Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD; Humana; Residential Mortgage Network—Jessica Greving; VA—Home Loans; Swisher American Legion Family; Coralville American Legion Family; Iowa City VA Medical Center; Law Office of Amy B. Kretkowski, PLC

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VETERANS APPRECIATION "TAILGATE" EVENT SEPTEMBER 30

Johnson County, Iowa – Veterans and their immediate family members are invited to attend a free away-game "tailgate" event inside the historic Kinnick Stadium Press Box on Saturday, September 30, 2017, to watch the live broadcast of the Iowa-Michigan State football game. The Johnson County Commission of Veterans Affairs is sponsoring the event to show appreciation for the region's military Veterans. No RSVP or ID is required.

Kickoff is scheduled for 3:00 pm; gates open at 2:15 pm and opening ceremonies will begin at 2:40 pm. The event will end 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game. Free parking on the west side of Kinnick Stadium will be available (enter the press box through Gate D). A light tailgating lunch is free to attendees.

Additional event sponsors include Veterans Affairs offices from Cedar, Henry, Jefferson, Keokuk, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington and Wright Counties; Iowa City VFW Post 3949; University of Iowa Office of the Registrar, Center for Diversity and Enrichment, Military and Veterans Student Services, Veterans Association, and Catering; Iowa State Building and Construction Trades Council; Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD; Humana; Residential Mortgage Network--Jessica Greving; VA-Home Loans; Swisher American Legion Family; Coralville American Legion Family; Iowa City VA Medical Center; and Law Office of Amy B. Kretkowski, PLC. Veterans benefit information will be available at the event.

ABOUT THE JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Johnson County Commission of Veterans Affairs assists County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces, their relatives, beneficiaries, and dependents in receiving aid and benefits to which they may be entitled. The Commission also provides temporary emergency financial assistance to honorably discharged Johnson County veterans who meet eligibility criteria. The Johnson County Veterans Affairs office is located in the Health and Human Services Building, 855 South Dubuque Street, Suite 109C, Iowa City, and can be reached at 319-356-6049 or gbosenei@co.johnson.ia.us.

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