



News From

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BROOKS: COUNTY TO HOST VETERANS FAIR

Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks was today joined by **County Legislator Dick Yolevich** (District - 1), and leaders from our local veteran's community to announce that the County will host a Health & Benefits Fair on Saturday, October 6, 2007. This fair will provide veterans and their families with important information regarding benefits, and services they are eligible to receive.

"Our nation owes a great debt to our veterans, who served and sacrificed in order to protect the very freedoms we enjoy as Americans," stated **County Executive Brooks**. *"This event will ensure that our local veterans will be able access all services available to them, and be treated with the very respect they have so clearly earned. I want to thank County Legislator Dick Yolevich and our partners in the local veterans community for their hard work in making this event possible."*

"This fair is a great opportunity for our veterans and their families to ensure they are receiving the services they are entitled to," said **Legislator Yolevich**, a Vietnam Veteran. *"The County has set a clear signal that we value veterans in our community and this fair will further strengthen that commitment."*

The fair, a partnership initiated through the Vietnam Veterans of America "Vets Connect" program, will be held from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 6th at Monroe Community Hospital. Local veterans will receive free and confidential health & benefit information from the Monroe County Veterans Service Agency, the Rochester Outpatient Clinic on Health Care, and the Rochester Vetcenter Mental Health.

Monroe County's Veterans Service Agency counsels and assists veterans and their descendants in areas such as pension and compensation, health and medical, rehabilitation, educational and life insurance services. For more information, residents can call (585) 753-6040, or visit monroecounty.gov

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