

# ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME –WASHINGTON

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Monday, January 26 – Sunday, February 1, 2026

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### ADMINISTRATION UPDATES AND NEWS

Winter is making a strong appearance this weekend! We're expecting 7–14 inches of snow, with periods of heavier snowfall reaching 1–2 inches per hour. On Sunday, snow may mix with sleet or freezing rain, which could create icy conditions around campus. Residents are encouraged to bundle up, stay safe, and take extra care when going in and out of buildings. Let's look out for one another and enjoy the snowy weekend safely! If the forecast holds, there is a strong possibility that government offices will be closed on Monday, January 26. In that event, Administrative staff and Recreation Services on campus would not be in their offices.

### HEALTHCARE SERVICES

- The Wellness Center is currently experiencing issues with our phone system. Our IT team is actively working to restore full service. At this time, the following phone numbers remain available: (202) 541-7588 and (202) 541-7900.

**Health Advisory:** The CDC reports an increase in RSV and Influenza cases in our area. If you begin experiencing symptoms, please contact the Wellness Center. Staff will advise whether you should come to the Center or if care will be provided in your residence. Residents who are symptomatic are encouraged to wear a mask to help protect others. We remind everyone that frequent handwashing remains the single most effective way to prevent the spread of infection.

### RESIDENT SERVICES

**AARP Tax Assistance:** AARP tax representatives will return this year to provide tax assistance every Tuesday from February 3 through April 14. Appointment sign-up sheets will be available each Monday outside the Recreation Office. In addition, AARP will host an informational seminar on Tuesday, January 27 at 1000 in the Community Center for residents interested in learning more about the program. For additional information or questions, please see Colby Shahan.

- Please note there will be no Resident Memorial Service this week. The next Memorial has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 25 at 1000 in the Scott Theater.

### BUSINESS OFFICE

Business Center is open Monday through Friday, 0800 – 1600, and closes daily from 1130 – 1300. We are located in Room 1067 of the Scott Building. For financial inquiries or assistance, please contact us by phone.

## CHAPLAINS OFFICE

**Protestant Services:** Bible Study is held in the Meditation Room on Tuesdays at 1500. Church services are held in the Scott Theater on Sundays at 0900. If you are interested in supporting the Protestant community or assisting with stewardship efforts, we encourage you to get involved. For further information or inquiries, please contact Pastor Floyd.

**Catholic Services:** If you are interested in supporting the Catholic community or assisting with stewardship efforts, we encourage you to get involved. For more information, please contact Father Bump.

## OMBUDSMAN

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Claims Representative visit originally scheduled for Monday, January 26 may be rescheduled due to the snowstorm expected this weekend. For additional information, please contact Mr. Dion Dupree.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Join us for our monthly Town Hall in the Scott Community Center on Thursday, January 29 at 0900.