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Urbandale-Johnston VFW Post 9668 November 2023 Newsletter



From the Post Commander



**FREE MEAL TO
ALL POST
MEMBERS**

All VFW Post 9668

Members / Guest

YOU ARE INVITED TO

A FREE

BRAATS & BURGER MEAL

IN APPRECIATION OF

ALL OF OUR POST MEMBERS.

**POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS,
AND VARIOUS BEVERAGES PROVIDED.**

Door Opens at 5:30 -- Happy Hour Serving 6 – 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 8

American Legion Hall

6805 Douglas Ave. Urbandale, Iowa.

Post Meeting – Annual Inspection

November 6, 2023 7:00 P.M.

**VFW Post 9668
6805 Douglas Avenue
Urbandale, Iowa 50322**

WEB Pages

w.w.w.vfw9668.org

Facebook at VFW Post 9668

Post 9668 Email is

Cmdr@vfw9668.org or

Adj@vfw9668.org.

Post meetings are the 1st
Monday of each month, 7:00
P.M. at the American Legion
Hall, 6805 Douglas Ave.
Urbandale, Iowa.

Buddy Poppies will be distributed on November 3 and 4, 2023 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the following locations:

HyVee, Urbandale, Ia.

HyVee, Johnston, Ia.

Fareway, Johnston, Ia.

Sam's Club, Windsor Heights, Ia



November 7th –

ELECTION DAY,

Don't forget to vote today

November 23, 2023

November 11, 2023



To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

All Americans Say:

THANK YOU!



This is a federal holiday in the US, observed annually. It is held to honor military veterans – dead or alive-but is mostly about thanking the living veterans for their tributes and service.

Our Fall Food Drive:

November 18, 10:00 am to 2pm - American Legion Hall parking lot.

Legion Post 663 and VFW Post 9668 and Scout Troop is again conducting our November food drive for the Urbandale Food Pantry.

Our August Food Drive collected a total of \$510.00 and 199 lbs. of food items. This season is a critical time for the food pantries in the Des Moines area. Demand is high and Urbandale Food Panty will need as much assistance as possible. Please spread the word

Thanks to all of our volunteers and contributors.



**Trunk or Treat at Camp Dodge
Oct. 14, 2023**

Roger Rothamel & Mark Newhall



**Dennis Appelhons, Ken Meythaler, Mark Newhall
Keith Cottington, Al McPherson**



**Trunk or Treat at Urbandale
Police Dept. Oct. 26, 2023**

Important November Calendar

Dates:

**3rd - 4th: Veterans Day Buddy
Poppies Johnston, Urbandale sites
+ Sam's Club*.**

5th: Daylight Saving Time Ends (go
back 1 hour).

**6th: VFW Post 9668 business
meeting at 1900hrs*.**

7th: Election Day.

**8th: FREE MEAL at Post: Doors open
at 1730 Hrs., - Happy Hour, Meal
1800 – 1900 Hrs.**

**10th: U.S. Marine Corps established
(1775).**

**11th: Signing of WWI Armistice,
(1918). VETERANS Day*.**

11th: Coffee and Comradery Des
Moines, 1000-1200 Hours,
TBD/TBA.

12th: Iowa Military Veterans
Band: A Free concert, at 1400
Hrs., Civic Center of Des
Moines, 221 Walnut St., DSM.

**18th: VFW 5th District Meeting,
VFW Post 9662/Ankeny, 0900
Hrs., Training, 1000 Hrs.,
Meeting.**

**18th: VFW Post 9668 Food
Drive, 1000 – 1400 Hrs.,
Urbandale American Legion
Hall.**

**20th: Post Planning Meeting,
1830 Hrs., Legion Hall.**

**21st: Grenada Campaign Ended
(1983).**

24th: Thanksgiving Day*.

*When you are making out your
schedule for the next month,
please keep the post activities
in mind*

November Happy Birthdays

27th Eric Christoffel

27th Janna Johnson

Do not see your birthday, contact the
adjutant at Adj@vfw9668.org.

New Members

Information:

Phone number for the Headquarters,
Department of Iowa V.F.W., is (515)
255-2139, Fax: 515-255-2130.
Hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30
P.M., Monday – Friday. The office is
closed on Federal Holidays.

ATTENTION - -

Post 9668 November Meeting: The
November business meeting of Post
9668 will be held at Urbandale
American Legion Hall, on Monday, 6
November, 2023. Please join us in
person. If you have any questions,
contact me or Michael Knight.