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Veterans Services To Host Nov. 5 Town Hall Meeting

FAYETTEVILLE – In celebration of Veterans Day, Cumberland County Veterans Services is hosting a town hall meeting at 1 p.m. on Nov. 5 in the Pate Room of Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane.

There will be an overview of Department of Veterans Affairs benefits and programs, to include discussions on Agent Orange presumptive conditions, traumatic stress disorder and Pension with Aid & Attendance. Pension with Aid & Attendance is for veterans over age 65 or veterans who are permanently and totally disabled. Eligibility for Pension with Aid & Attendance is based on income, and the disability does not have to be service-related. The program can help veterans who are receiving nursing home, assisted living or home health care.

After the overview presentations, the floor will be opened for questions. This meeting is open to all veterans, relatives, and friends of veterans who would like more information about the VA. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The Veterans Services Office assists veterans and their dependents obtain benefits to which they are entitled by: submitting claims for benefits to the VA; reviewing and following up on decisions of the VA for fairness and accuracy; and writing and submitting appeals to the Board of Veterans Appeals for disputed decisions. The office is located at 1225 Ramsey St. in the Department of Social Services.

For more information, call (910)-677-2970.