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Veterans Services To Host Town Hall Meeting June 18, Pension Meeting June 21

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Veterans Services will host a Veterans Town Hall meeting June 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Pate Room of Headquarters Library, 300 Maiden Lane. Veterans Services staff members will give an overview of Veterans Administration benefits and discuss any updates from the regional office. After the presentation, there will be an open forum for questions. The meeting is open to veterans, dependents and anyone interested in learning more about veterans benefits.

Veterans Services will also host a "Pension with Aid and Attendance" informational meeting for the staff of nursing homes, assisted living and home healthcare agencies on June 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, 1225 Ramsey St. Pension with Aid and Attendance is a benefit for totally disabled non-service connected veterans, their surviving spouses, and veterans over the age of 65. Anyone who wants to attend is asked to call Veterans Services at 677-2970 by June 14.

"We encourage veterans and family members to attend the Town Hall meeting because it is a good way to learn of any changes that have occurred with Veterans Administration," said Veterans Services Director Sharon Sanders. "Veterans and family members learn more about the VA and this is an excellent way to include the entire Cumberland County community in the affairs of veterans."

For more information, or to sign up, call 910-677-2970 or go to <u>www.co.cumberland.nc.us/veterans.aspx</u>. The Veterans Services office is located in the basement floor of the DSS building at 1225 Ramsey St.

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