

# MINT HILL AMERICAN LEGION POST 555

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## VISION STATEMENT

To be a values based multi-generational organization responsible for promoting patriotism and honor through dedicated service to God, country, community, and all veterans, active, and future members of the United States Military and their families.

### NOTICE:

The October Post Membership Meeting is cancelled due to the Annual Mint Hill Madness Festival.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mint Hill Madness - Thursday, October 21 to Saturday, October 23
- Honor The Warriors 12th Annual Bike Ride - Saturday, October 23, in Mint Hill. Riders meet at Arlington Baptist Church, registration online.
- Post Executive Committee Meeting - Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 pm
- Veterans Memorial Breakfast - Saturday, November 13 at 8 am to 9 am at Veterans Memorial Park, Mint Hill - Drive Thru Pick-Up Service
- Post Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 18 at 6:30 pm.
- Mint Hill Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting - Saturday, December 4 downtown Mint Hill. Parade 5:30 pm and Tree Lighting 6:30 pm
- Post Executive Committee Meeting - Thursday, December 7 at 7:00 pm.
- Annual Wreath Laying Ceremony - Saturday, December 11 at 11:00 am
- Post Membership Meeting - Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 pm
- Post Executive Committee Meeting - Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 pm
- Post Membership Meeting - Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm

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## *"Still Tending To Our Veterans"*

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### Relief Projects Helping Veterans:

- Mending Strides Ranch - Horse Riding Therapy
- Wind Therapy - Motorcycle Riding Therapy
- From Service to Harvest - Farming Therapy

### Youth & Community Service:

- American Legion Baseball
- American Legion Lady's Fastpitch Softball
- Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scouts
- High School JROTC Programs
- Oratorical Contest
- Boys and Girl's State
- Student Trooper Program



*Post 555 visits Mending Strides Ranch*

### **CONTACT:**

#### **American Legion Post 555**

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Post 555 at Memorial Day Ceremony



### **Veteran Organization Contacts:**

- **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:** Customer Service: 1-800-698-2411, Emergency: 1-800-273-8255, Questions regarding COVID 19 impacting your VA health care and benefit services, visit Coronavirus FAQ's or read VA's public health response. About vaccines, visit vaccine information page.
- **Need a Copy of Your DD 214:** Get an eBenefits account, go to [www.benefits.va.gov](http://www.benefits.va.gov), and register. Once you have an account, click on the "Manage Benefits" tab, and go to the Military Personnel File (DPRIS) link to request a copy of the DD 214. Army and Air National Guard go online to your state of original service to make a request for your DD 214.
- **Mecklenburg County Veterans Services:** To Schedule an appointment call 704-336-2102. If you're an existing client contact your VSO directly.
- **National Suicide Prevention Hotline:** 1-800-273-8255
- **USAA Insurance:** Visit [USAA.com/legion](http://USAA.com/legion) or call 877-699-2654
- **MEMBERSHIP:** If you have not renewed your membership for FY22, please go online to [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org) and click on membership. Make sure you register for Post NC - 0555. If your preference is to send a check please mail to our Post Office Box address below promptly.
- **Website:** [ncpost555.org](http://ncpost555.org)
- **Facebook:** Please visit our "Group Page" join us become a member.

### **Mint Hill American Legion Post 555, Inc.**

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