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## **VETERAN'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

**Paterson, NJ –** The Passaic County Clerk's Office and Department of Veterans' Affairs are pleased to announce the June schedule for Veterans Identification Cards. The Clerk's Office and Veterans' Affairs have partnered to provide Passaic County Veterans with a free Photo ID Card. These cards identify Veterans who served in our armed forces and received an honorable discharge following their military service. The ID cards give Veterans the ability to receive discounts or benefits offered by many local stores and restaurants.

In order to obtain an identification card, a Veteran will need to present a copy of their DD-214 Military Discharge Record along with proof of identity and domicile in Passaic County. A copy of the DD-214 (discharge papers) must be registered with the Passaic County Clerk's Office.

At the present time, we can only offer this service to Passaic County Residents. To schedule an appointment for an ID card, Veterans may contact Debbie Andriani at 973-881-4788 at the Passaic County Clerk's Office located at 401 Grand Street in Paterson or Walter Davison at 973-513-9900 at our County Clerk's Satellite Office located at 1237 Ringwood Avenue in Haskell (Wanaque). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Vets may also obtain an ID card at one of our Outreach events scheduled for June.

In support of the men and women who serve our Country, the Passaic County Clerk's Office will be accepting donations at all of our upcoming Outreach events. We are collecting food and personal care items for summer packages to be sent to our Troops who are deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq. Donations will be accepted through August on behalf of the Blue Star Mothers North Jersey Chapter 3. Blue Star Mothers are Moms who have had or now have children serving in the military. They will be forwarding care packages to those currently deployed as well as those in military hospitals. Items to donate include chapstick, foot powder, eye drops, bug spray, granola bars, hard candy, gum and dried fruit. No large size items please since items must be able to fit in pockets or stored in small areas. A more detailed list of needed items is available at our website at <a href="https://www.passaiccountynj.org/DocumentCenter/View/2379">www.passaiccountynj.org/DocumentCenter/View/2379</a> or you may contact Debbie Andriani at 973-881-4788 for more information.

If you would like to schedule an Outreach event at your place of business or have any questions, please contact our office at 973-225-3690. We will be happy to set up a date and time.

JUNE 2013 SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY, JUNE 1st	PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 401 GRAND STREET, ROOM 130 PATERSON, NEW JERSEY 07505	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
	AND	
	1237 RINGWOOD AVENUE HASKELL (WANAQUE), NEW JERSEY 07420	
THURSDAY, JUNE 6 <sup>TH</sup>	PASSAIC COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 1237 RINGWOOD AVENUE HASKELL (WANAQUE), NEW JERSEY 07420	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 <sup>TH</sup>	WOODLAND PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING 5 BROPHY LANE WOODLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY 07424	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 <sup>TH</sup>	DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS 930 RIVERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 200 TOTOWA, NEW JERSEY 07512	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	AFTER ENTERING THE PARKING LOT, TURN RIGHT. AT THE END OF THE BUILDING TURN LEFT INTO PARKING AREA. SENIOR SERVICES IS LOCATED IN THE LEFT PORTION OF THIS PART OF THE COMPLEX.	