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## **News Release**

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### **SALEM VA AND VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES EVENT IN BEDFORD, VA— All Veterans, their family, or caregivers are encouraged to attend to learn about Veterans' Health Benefits**

Wytheville, VA. -- The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Salem VA Medical Center (VAMC) will hold an outreach event at Wytheville Farmers Market located at 355 E. Main St., Wytheville, VA 24382 on Saturday, October 27th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

The purpose of this event is to share information about VA health services, resources, VA Health Care Enrollment and Eligibility, women's health, mental health, My HealtheVet online information, health information materials, and improving access to rural Veterans.

All Veterans, their spouses, caregivers, or members of the community who would like to learn more information about VA programs and services are encouraged to attend.

On hand to discuss VA health care services and education will be members of the Rural Health Team from the Salem VAMC.

In the event of inclement weather (e.g. schools are closed due to weather/road conditions in the area), we may reschedule the event.

Further information about this event is available from Marian McConnell, Salem VAMC Public Affairs Officer at (540) 855-3460, or contact the Rural Health Office at (540) 855-5066. Also check out our website at

[www.salem.va.gov](http://www.salem.va.gov). # # #