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## Hinsdale County Veterans Program

Welcome new Veteran resident or homeowner to Lake City and Hinsdale County! We have an active Veterans Program in our county. In our little town there are less than 100 Veterans, but they are honored by our community in many ways.

Hinsdale County Veterans Services Officer (VSO) Michael Harrington is available to help Veterans with benefits including VA eligibility, home loan program, disability claims, educational benefits, Survivor benefits, VA medical assistance, Veterans license plates and more.

From May to November, Michael holds a weekly Veterans Meet and Greet at the Hinsdale County Museum. The Meet and Greet is held every Monday from 8 to 10 a.m. Michael answers questions and local and visiting Veterans can just enjoy each other's company. Veteran's spouses are always welcome.

Every May Hinsdale County hosts a Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Park next to the Historic County Courthouse. All military services are honored with flags, service symbols and Honor Stones with mention of Hinsdale County service members, their campaign and dates of service. It is a community event with music and remembrance.

Hinsdale county hosts a truly amazing Fourth of July Parade in Lake City. Veterans lead the parade with service flags, music and Patriotic flair. Some Veterans wear their service uniforms, others wear their style of patriotic dress. VSO Michael Harrington is a pyrotechnic technician that assists with our fabulous fireworks show every year. Volunteers are always needed to assist with the Parade and Fireworks.

Veterans Day is November 11 and the county hosts a celebration at the Armory. This is a day to celebrate individual achievements in service that provides us with the freedom we enjoy every day in our Country, our State and in Hinsdale County.

**Welcome to Hinsdale County and thank you for your service!**

**Contact Veteran Service Officer Michael Harrington at 970-784-6845, or [veterans@hinsdalecountycolorado.us](mailto:veterans@hinsdalecountycolorado.us)**

