

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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**CITY to Hold Vets Town Hall**

CITY, STATE, DATE SENT -- On EVENT DATE at TIME, all community members are invited to a Vets Town Hall at LOCATION. Veterans of any era who served in any capacity are invited to stand before their community and speak for up to ten minutes about what it was like to serve their country. Non-veterans are encouraged to attend and listen.

This event is non-political, and all perspectives are valued. There will be no question-and-answer period or debate on American foreign policy. Attendees will simply listen and learn about what it was like to serve in the wars that this nation has chosen to fight.

[OPTIONAL: QUOTE FROM LOCAL EVENT ORGANIZER: WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO HOST THIS EVENT? HOW DO YOU HOPE IT WILL IMPACT THE COMMUNITY?]

The Vets Town Hall is free to attend, and snacks will be provided. Veterans who would like to speak can indicate that when registering. Time permitting, veterans are also welcome to sign up to speak during the event itself. RSVPs and questions may be directed to CONTACT NAME at CONTACT EMAIL.

Vets Town Halls were originated by author Sebastian Junger (*War, Tribe*) with the aim of increasing communication and understanding between veterans and civilians in their communities. The first event of this kind took place in Marblehead, Massachusetts, in 2015, and was led by U.S. Representative Seth Moulton, a Marine combat veteran.

**What:** Vets Town Hall: a community forum aiming to increase communication and understanding between local veterans and the community at large

**When:** DAY, DATE at TIME

**Where:** LOCATION

**More Info:** EVENT RSVP LINK OR EMAIL

**About the national Vets Town Hall initiative:** [www.vetstownhall.org](http://www.vetstownhall.org)

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