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Clayton County to Host “Vet Connect: Connecting Clayton County Veterans”

RIVERDALE — Veterans of all ages and branches of military are invited to attend Clayton County's first “Vet Connect: Connecting Clayton County Veterans” on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at South Clayton Recreation Center, located at 1837 McDonough Rd. in Hampton.

The symposium will feature breakout sessions, giveaways and door prizes, vendors and a town hall discussion moderated by Colonel Retired Angela M. Odom and Mayor Anthony Ford of Stockbridge. A free lunch will be served during keynote speaker Mike Roby's, Commissioner of Veterans Service, presentation.

“The purpose of Vet Connect is to show veterans that the county appreciates their sacrifices, hears their concerns and is taking an active approach to meet their needs,” Senior Services Director Tori Strawter-Tanks said. “It is our hope that Vet Connect will get bigger and better each year and become a staple program in the county as it is our plan to move it to each city within the county every year. Vet Connect 2021 will be held at the Riverdale City Town Center.”

Vet Connect is sponsored by Clayton County Senior Services Department, Clayton County Parks and Recreation Department, Clayton County Board of Commissioners, Armed Forces Senior Veterans and Riverdale City Town Center. Community partners Camouflage Me Not, Clayton County Veterans Advisory Board, Southern Crescent Veterans Services, Inc., Veterans Helping Veterans, VFW Post #12180 and Hearts to Nourish Hope will be in attendance.

For more information and to register, please visit www.VetConnectSymposium.eventbrite.com.

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