

# September 2025

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Orange County Veterans Advisory Council (OCVAC) Meeting**

When: October 8, 2025, at 2 p.m.

Where: 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

**Please Note:** Meeting location is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the <u>OCVAC webpage</u>, or

check our <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u> before attending.



## **Pacific Airshow**

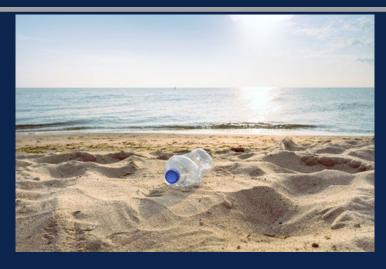
**About:** The Pacific Airshow comes to Orange County every year – where airborne performers skim the shore, soaring over the Huntington Beach Pier.

When: October 3-5, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Where: Huntington Beach, between Twin Dolphin St. and Beach Blvd. on Pacific

Coast Highway

For more information: Pacific Airshow



#### **Long Beach Cleanup with Veterans**

**About:** Join your local Veterans for a community cleanup! Open to anyone and everyone.

**When:** October 12, 2025, from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. **Where:** Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier

35 39th Pl, Long Beach, CA 90803 **Get Tickets:** Long Beach Cleanup



#### **Secure Your Financial Future**

**About:** Join the VA's free virtual workshop on the Fundamentals of Wills, Trusts and Powers of Attorney to learn how to safeguard your assets and give your family peace of mind.

When: October 15, 2025, from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Where: Online

Register at <a href="mailto:bit.ly/VAFinancialTips">bit.ly/VAFinancialTips</a>

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# **NEWS**



### Long Beach VA Hospital unveiled a New Mental Health Facility

The Tibor Rubin VA Medical Center in Long Beach has opened new mental health facilities, adding 160,000 square feet and 15 more inpatient beds. The expansion consolidates previously scattered services into two buildings, aiming to cut wait times for new patients.

Learn more about the Long Beach VA hospital expansion

# **DID YOU KNOW**



#### **October is Crime Prevention Month!**

Fraud can happen to anyone, including Veterans, service members, and their families. With scam losses up 25%, it's more important than ever to know how to prevent, spot, and report them.

Learn more on how to protect your benefits at <u>vsafe.gov</u>. If you suspect fraud call the VSAFE Fraud Hotline at (833) 388-7233.

# BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on August 2025 service data.

Veterans Served (includes emails, calls, and appointments):

2,418

Benefits Granted by Veterans Administration: \$692,707

Claims Filed: 1,233 College Tuition Savings: \$1,727,099

For more information, contact the VSO at (714) 480-6555 or ocvso@occr.ocgov.com.



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