

IMPORTANT NOTICE

to everyone coming to Milwaukee for the 27th National Veterans Wheelchair Games!

Throughout the week of the Games, each day will have a special theme - so be sure to pack accordingly! Here is the full listing of the daily themes and any activities or dress suggestions that go along with them.

Tuesday, June 19: Heritage Day



Celebrate our nation's heritage by visiting the military encampments at the Expo. At Opening Ceremonies, historical re-enactors will interact with the veterans during staging for the Parade of Athletes, and will accompany them into the ballroom. Also, states will be announced by their date of admission to the United States. So - find out when your state became one, and enjoy the festivities!

Wednesday, June 20: POW/MIA Day

[Sponsored by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars]

Athletes, staff and volunteers will be given special wristbands to commemorate this special day honoring service members who were prisoners of war or missing in action. There will be a moment of silence before each event in honor of this day. To recognize prisoners of war and those missing in action, black shirts may be worn today.

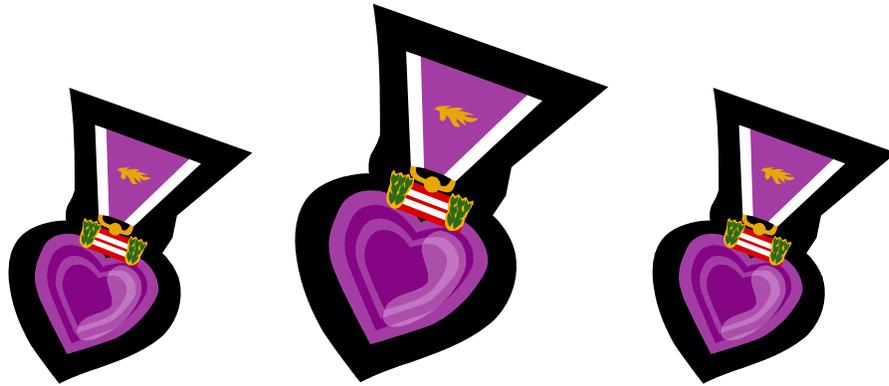


Thursday, June 21: Uniform and Medals Day [Sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans and AMVETS]

Wear those military uniforms today (assuming they still fit, of course! They should not be worn during sports competition, however). Also, today is the day to display any military medals you collected during your period of service. It doesn't matter when you served or in which branch of service, wear those military medals with pride today!

Friday, June 22: Purple Heart Day

[Sponsored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart]



If you've got a purple heart, wear it today. If you don't have one yourself, everyone is invited to dress in purple to help recognize all of our purple heart veterans!