2025 VTH Sample Posts & Texts

Thank you for your help spreading the word! The samples below are starting points... You can simply copy and paste these if that's what works best for you...but please also don't hesitate to include personal messages, and to let your friends/family/colleagues know why these events are meaningful to you.

Sample Email

I'm going to be attending an event on DATE in TOWN, and I'd love to see you there.

Vets Town Halls are a rare opportunity to bring neighbors together to serve a common goal: showing up for our veterans. Veterans of any war who served in any capacity are invited to speak for ten minutes to tell their community why they enlisted, what they experienced, and how it affected them. These events are nonpolitical, and all perspectives are welcomed.

You can find details at vtvetstownhall.org, but here are the basics:

Vets Town Halls throughout Vermont this November

- Montpelier Sun. 11/2, 1pm—Vermont's State House
- Bennington Fri. 11/7, 1pm—Vermont Veterans Home
- Rutland Fri. 11/7, 6pm—Godnick Adult Center (Pre-event dinner, RSVP reg'd)
- Colchester Sun. 11/9, 1pm—McCarthy Arts Center, SMC
- Saint Johnsbury Sun. 11/9, 1pm—Catamount Arts
- Brattleboro Sun. 11/9, 1pm—American Legion Post 5 (Potluck to follow)
- Charlotte Fri. 11/14, 6:30pm—Charlotte Grange Hall

RSVPs (<u>vtvetstownhall.org</u>) are encouraged but optional for the Vets Town Halls themselves. Questions? Email vermont@vetstownhall.org

Sample Front Porch Forum Calendar Listing

Posting category that best applies: Event

I would like to post to: Forum + Calendar

Start Date: [see below] **Start Time**: [see below]

Title: Vets Town Hall (all encouraged to attend)

Event Description:

At a Vets Town Hall, veterans are invited to speak for up to ten minutes each about their experiences serving in the military, and how those experiences have affected them. Non-veterans are encouraged to attend and listen. The goal is to increase understanding between veterans and non-veterans in our community. These events are free and nonpolitical, and all perspectives are valued.

This November, there will be seven Vets Town Halls in Vermont (in Bennington, Brattleboro, Charlotte, Colchester, Montpelier, Rutland, and Saint Johnsbury). TOWN NAME is the closest to us, on DATE at TIME at VENUE.

With Veterans Day approaching, these events are a way to literally show up for our friends, family members, neighbors, and colleagues who are veterans.

Veterans who are interested in speaking can indicate that when registering, or get in touch at vermont@vetstownhall.org. Veterans are welcome to speak or simply attend, and (time permitting) can also sign up to speak at the event itself.

More info and RSVPs for all seven events at: https://vtvetstownhall.org

Event takes place: In Person

Event Location: [see below]

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Sample Facebook Posts

You can find <u>FB events for this year's Vets Town Halls here</u>. Don't hesitate to tag "Vermont Vets Town Halls" and "Vets Town Hall" in any facebook posts.

Veterans are invited to speak about what their service means to them - all community members are encouraged to attend and listen - at a Vets Town Halls in TOWN on DATE. Learn more at https://vtvetstownhall.org

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It also takes courage to sit down and listen.

On DATE, veterans are invited to speak about their experiences. All community members are invited to attend and listen. It's free, and it's nonpolitical. Snacks provided. https://vtvetstownhall.org

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Sample Twitter Posts

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Veterans are invited to speak. Everyone is invited to listen. DATE #TOWN @vetstownhall https://vtvetstownhall.org