



**Marion County
Board of County Commissioners**

Growth Services
2710 E. Silver Springs
Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470
Phone: 352-438-2600 Fax:
352-438-2601

APPLICATION COMPLETE
DATE COMPLETED 7/22/25
INITIALS BM
TENTATIVE MEETING DATES
P&Z PH 9/29/25
BCC/P&Z PH 10/20 or 10/21/25

SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION - REGULAR - \$1,000.00

The undersigned hereby requests a Special Use Permit in accordance with Marion County Land Development Code, Articles 2 and 4, for the purpose of: Holding a community Flea market on

the grounds of the American Legion Post 58 @ 10730 South Hwy 41
Dunnellon FL 34432 monthly

Legal Description: (Please attach a copy of the deed and location map.) Parcel Zoning: B2

Parcel account number(s): 33607-001-00

Property dimensions: Lot depth 2000 Ft / Lot width 2370 Ft Total acreage: 1.69

Directions: located off of S US HWY 41

Each property owner(s) MUST sign this application or provide written authorization naming an applicant or agent to act on his behalf. Please print all information, except for the Owner and Applicant/Agent signature.

American Legion
Property Owner name (please print)
10730 South Hwy 41

Mailing Address
Dunnellon FL 34432

City, State, Zip code
352-489-4453

Phone number (include area code)
Florida post 58 @ gmail.com

E-mail address

Signature

Carl E Kester, Jr (CJ)
Applicant or agent name (please print)
10730 South Hwy 41

Mailing Address
Dunnellon FL 34432

City, State, Zip code
352-804-8511

Phone number (include area code)
cjkester1979@gmail.com

E-mail address

Signature

PLEASE NOTE: A representative is strongly encouraged to attend the public hearings when this application will be discussed. If no representative is present, the request may be postponed or denied. Hearing notices will be mailed to the address(es) listed above. All information submitted must be correct and legible to process the Application. Contact Growth Services Planning & Zoning at (352) 438-2675 for more information.

STAFF/OFFICE USE ONLY			
Project No. <u>2016 01 0002</u>	Code Case No.: <u>980862 MR</u>	Application No.: <u>33130</u>	
Rcvd by: <u>BM</u>	Rcvd Date: <u>7/22/25</u>	FLUM: <u>COM</u>	Zoning Map No.: <u>20</u>
			Rev: 07/1/2019



Wall-Rives Post 58

American Legion

TO: Whom it may concern

From: Executive Board

As Commander of Post 58, Carl E. Kester, Jr has full signing authority for the Post. He was duly elected on June 4, 2025.

Signed

Walter Chessa, 1st Vice Commander, Adjutant

William Robinson, Finance Officer

ATTACHMENT A

To Whom it may Concern:

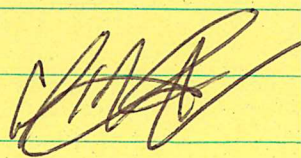
In reference to applying for the special use permit there are some things I would like you to consider. For a veterans organization like ours we strive to bring our community together. We hold a Flea market once a month that brings our community to our post to show them we are here. We want to let our community know that we are here, and we are here to serve our community. When we hold our Flea market we charge a fee of \$20 to set up a station inside and \$15 for an area outside. All money that we get for that goes for our electric, water, and ~~and~~ insurance bills. Any items or money donated to the post through various events go directly to the veterans fund to help veterans in need. We also have a church service that is held on Sunday morning ran by our post chaplain. and any donations or food is distributed to veterans or members of our community that are in need. We are also a voters polling station so when elections are held members of our community can come here to vote. ~~and~~ We also sponsor a cub scout and boy scout troop, along with a girl scout troop. At the end of their fiscal year we give awards to all involved. These are just a few of the many things we have and do for our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Carl E Kester Jr

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American Legion

Post 58 Commander



Special Use Permit Finding of Facts

- 1) When heading south from Hwy 40 on Hwy 41, approximately 3-4 miles on the right hand side will be the access road to enter the post property parking lot. The parking lot has two sides. On the South side of the post is handicapped parking spaces. East side of the post has parking with regular parking spaces and 2 handicapped parking. On the north side of the building there is parking spaces on the grass area, and the same on the west side of the post building. From the main access point of the post building, you can access any structure, well pump, and electrical pole without any limited access. Fire, EMT, and police can get to any point and structure on the property without any issues coming in and leaving the property.
- 2) Parking is provided to the post from the access road. Parking is available at any point 360° around the post. On the southside parking lot there is handicapped parking along that side of the structure to include parking on the grass leaving plenty of room for vehicles to enter and leave the property with ease. On the east side of the property there is adequate parking to include 2 handicapped parking spaces with sufficient room to enter and leave the property. On the north side of the post structure there is parking along that side of the post with sufficient space to enter and leave with no issues, and same goes for the west side of the post structure.

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- 2) Loading areas are set to be used from the front (east side) right side (north), and left side (south) of the building. No matter the time of the day, loading or unloading, or entering or leaving the property does it impede on access entering or leaving the property.

The special use permit we are applying for will not cause issues pertaining to economic, noise, glare or odor effects. When we hold outside events the staff at the post ensure all trash will be removed, and that no issues will incur due to all events held are to bring the community together. The vendors or individuals look after themselves and also help to give back to our post and veterans.

- 3) When it pertains to waste removal, any time an event is held everything is put into heavy duty trash bags. Once that is done, that same day or next day depending on time it is removed and taken straight to the waste and recycling center located at 4232 US-41 Dunnellon, FL 34431. Trash is not at the post no longer than 24 hours. We ensure to keep our post clean and no trash on the premises.

- 4) Utilities are provided to the post by different sources. Water is provided to the post by a well pump located just south of the post on the property. The pump provides water 24/7. Electric is supplied by a power pole through Duke energy. Power Pole is located just south of the post on the property. Sewer goes from

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- 4) into a septic tank and drainfield to the west of the post on the property. A security system is located in the commander's office. Cameras are located inside and outside of the post giving a 360° view of all locations of the property including in different locations inside of the post with every room and outside areas monitored.
- 5) At the post there is a tree line going from the south of the property running east to west. Then from the west of the property running south to north. On the north side of the property running west to east there are Railroad ties (posts) separating the property running west to east. Then the East side of the property there is a fence running north to south.
- 6) There is a sign on the southeast of the post near the entrance to the property. It is an LED automated sign but does not pose an issue pertaining to traffic traveling North to South or South to North on US-41. There is a light going into the entrance of the post posing no issues.
- 7) As far as the post goes the property will stay as is with no further development. The property as it is meets all setback requirements.
- 8) The properties that are in the surrounding areas to the post will not impinge on any of all areas. In regards to that, the special use permit we are requesting will benefit

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- 8) areas around the property due to the community seeing the other businesses and bringing other businesses and community members to those properties.
- 9) If there are any special conditions that need to be met for the special use permit we are applying for will be met. We will work together to ensure any and all conditions are met.

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Utah, 15 April 2007

Dunn Nelson PL 34432

Land use code - 12083

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Show search results for 336...

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S US HWY 41

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SW 108TH LN

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SW 107TH LN

SW 220TH AVE

3341-006-015 3341-006-018 3341-006-021

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Post Setup For SUP

Layout Legend

XXXXXX - Fence

■ - Door

 - Enter

 - Exit

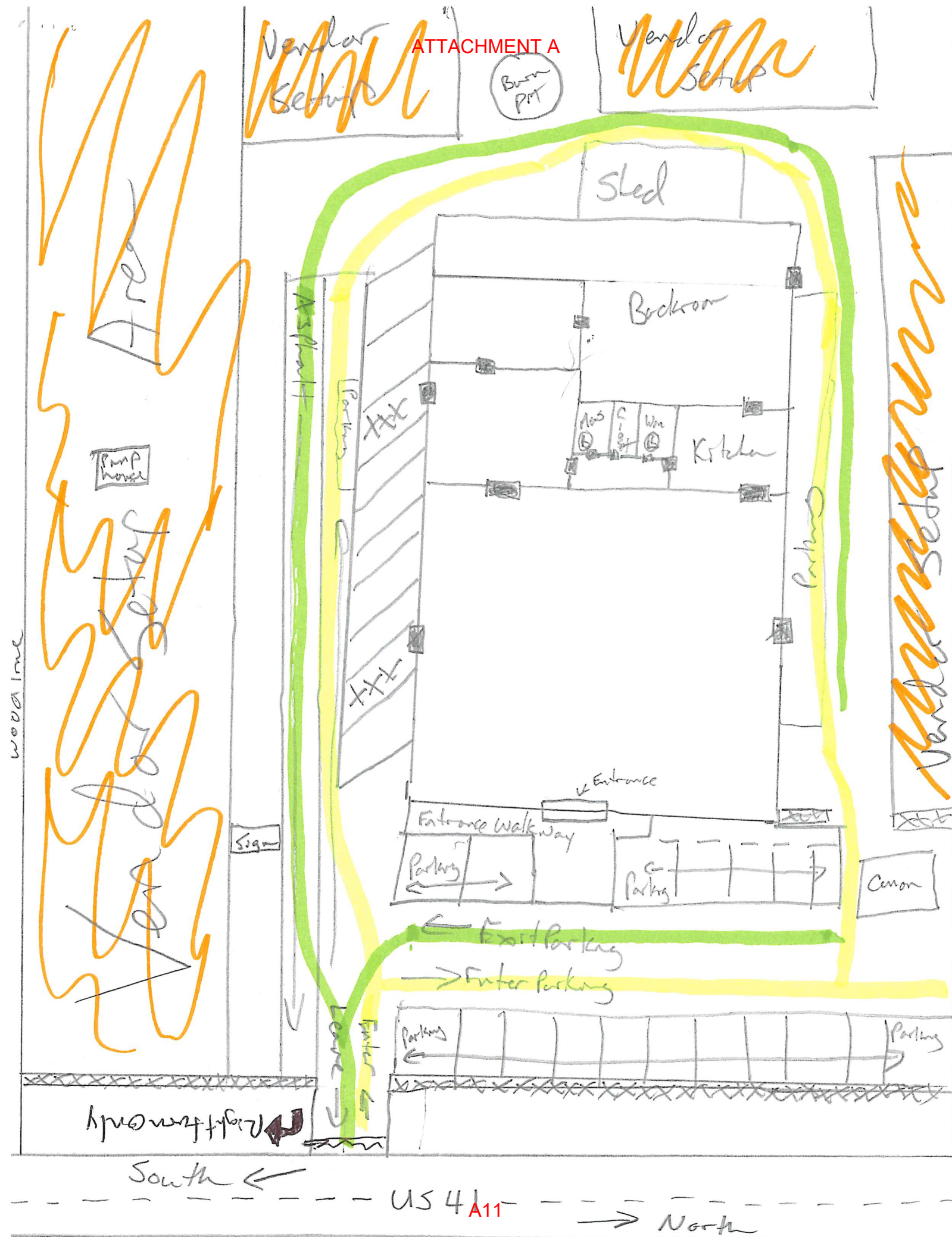
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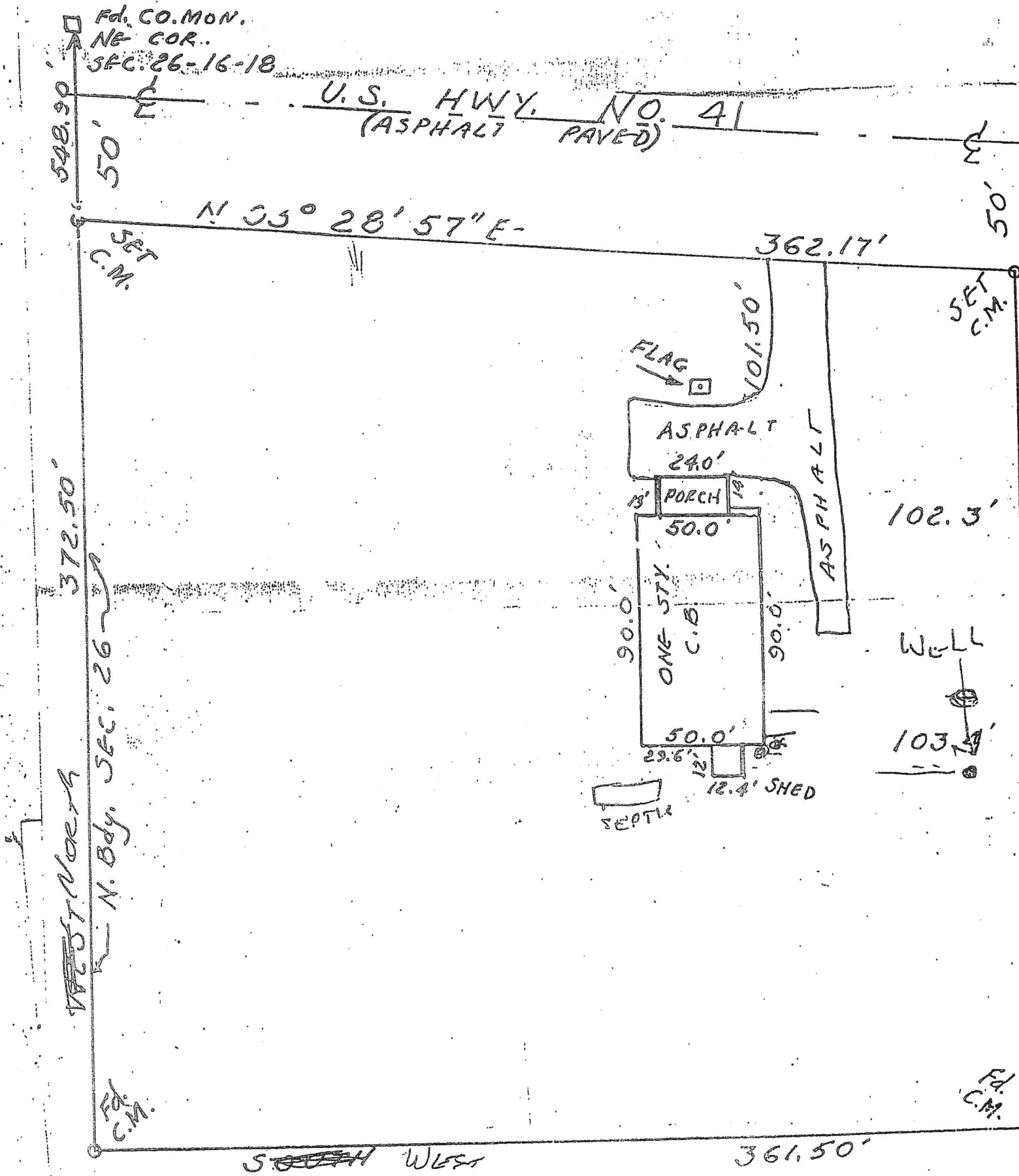
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Burn Pit

Vendor Setup



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Detail by Entity Name

Florida Not For Profit Corporation
DUNNELLO POST #58, INC.

Filing Information

Document Number	708318
FEI/EIN Number	59-6151015
Date Filed	12/30/1964
State	FL
Status	ACTIVE
Last Event	CANCEL ADM DISS/REV
Event Date Filed	03/24/2009
Event Effective Date	NONE

Principal Address

10730 S U.S. 41
DUNNELLO, FL 34432

Changed: 03/24/2009

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 1211
DUNNELLO, FL 34430

Changed: 03/24/2009

Registered Agent Name & Address

DINKINS, LEWIS E
201 N.E. 8TH AVE
OCALA, FL 34470

Address Changed: 03/24/2009

Officer/Director Detail

Name & Address

Title Commander

Pennington, Ruff
21092 Southwest Plantation Street
Dunnellon, FL 34431

Title Chaplain

Haley, Tim
11270 Southwest 110th Avenue
Dunnellon, FL 34432

Title Finance Officer

ROBINSON, BILL
P. O. Box 302
WILLISTON, FL 32696

Title Adjutant

Kester, Carl
4851 SW 186th Ct.
Dunnellon, FL 34432

Title 1st Vice Commander

Chessa, Walt
10621 N. Hatari Dr.
Citrus Springs, FL 34434

Annual Reports

Report Year	Filed Date
2023	03/01/2023
2024	02/10/2024
2025	02/11/2025

Document Images

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Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations

FORM 1123 FLORIDA Warranty Deed (From a Corp.)

TUTBLANK REGISTERED U.S. PAT. OFFICE
Tuttle Law Print. Publishers, Rutland, VT

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*Waller
Dunn*
This Indenture

BOOK 316 PAGE 445

Made this Twenty-Sixth day of May, A. D. 1967.

Between SUN PHOSPHATE CO., INC.

a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida
having its principal place of business in the County of and
State of Florida party of the first part, and
DUNNELLO POST # 58, INC., a non-profit Florida corporationof the County of Marion and State of Florida
part of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of ****Ten and No/100**** Dollars, to it in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, remised, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, remise, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and its successors ~~heirs~~ and assigns forever, all that certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Marion and State of Florida, more particularly described as follows:

For a point of beginning, begin on the North line of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, 548.9 feet Westward from the Northeast corner of Section 26, which is the intersection of U. S. 41 right of way, 50 feet West of center line of said highway. From this point run Westward along the North line of Section 26 a distance of 372.5 feet; thence turn Southward 90° and run a distance of 361.5 feet; thence 90° left and run Eastward a distance of 350.5 feet to the West right of way line of U. S. 41, thence turn left 86° and 32' and run Northward 362.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

MARION
COUNTYFILED
1967 JUN 19 AM 3:14

Together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, with every privilege, right, title, interest and estate, reversion, remainder and easement thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining:

To Have and to Hold the same in fee simple forever.

And the said party of the first part doth covenant with the said party of the second part that it is lawfully seized of the said premises; that they are free of all incumbrances, and that it has good right and lawful authority to sell the same; and the said party of the first part does hereby fully warrant the title to said land; and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed in its name by its President, and its corporate seal to be affixed, attested by its Secretary the day and year above written.

Attest: *C. Haynes Thompson*

SUN PHOSPHATE CO., INC.

By *[Signature]* President.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Our Presence:

Bertie B. White
Bessie C. Shaw

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State of ~~Florida~~ Alabama
County of ~~Marion~~ Montgomery

I Hereby Certify That on this 26th day of May A. D. 1967,
before me personally appeared D. E. THOMPSON, JR. and
C. HAYNES THOMPSON President and Secretary
respectively of SUN PHOSPHATE CO., INC., a corporation
under the laws of the State of Florida, to me known to be the
persons described in and who executed the foregoing conveyance to
DUNNELLO POST # 58, INC., a non-profit Florida corporation,

and severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed as
such officers, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and that they affixed
thereto the official seal of said corporation, and the said instrument is the act and
deed of said corporation.

Witness my signature and official seal at Montgomery
in the County of Montgomery and State of Alabama, the day and
year last aforesaid.

My Commission Expires February 15, 1969
My Commission Expires

Gertrude B. Hiteh
Notary Public

Filed and recorded JUN 19 1967 in O. R. Book 316 Page 445
Record Verified. John F. Nicholson, Clerk of Circuit Court, Marion Co. Fla.
By [Signature] D. C.

Montgomery
FROM CORPORATION

TO

Date

ABSTRACT OF DESCRIPTION

Jimmy H. Cowan, Jr., CFA

Marion County Property Appraiser



501 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471 Telephone: (352) 368-8300 Fax: (352) 368-8336

2025 Property Record Card

33607-001-00

[GOOGLE Street View](#)

Prime Key: 795364

[MAP IT+](#)

Current as of 7/22/2025

[Property Information](#)[M.S.T.U.](#)[PC: 77](#)

Acres: 1.69

WALL-RIVES POST NO 58
PO BOX 1211
DUNNELLON FL 34430-1211

[Taxes / Assessments:](#)

Map ID: 20

[Millage:](#) 9002 - UNINCORPORATED

Situs: 10730 S US HWY 41
DUNNELLON

[2024 Certified Value](#)

Land Just Value	\$147,232		
Buildings	\$314,762		
Miscellaneous	\$8,813		
Total Just Value	\$470,807		
Total Assessed Value	\$454,493	Impact	
Exemptions	(\$454,493)	Ex Codes: 12	(\$16,314)
Total Taxable	\$0		

[History of Assessed Values](#)

Year	Land Just	Building	Misc Value	Mkt/Just	Assessed Val	Exemptions	Taxable Val
2024	\$147,232	\$314,762	\$8,813	\$470,807	\$454,493	\$454,493	\$0
2023	\$110,424	\$327,876	\$8,851	\$447,151	\$413,175	\$413,175	\$0
2022	\$69,935	\$296,792	\$8,887	\$375,614	\$375,614	\$375,614	\$0

[Property Transfer History](#)

Book/Page	Date	Instrument	Code	Q/U	V/I	Price
UNRE/INST	02/2021	70 OTHER	0	U	I	\$100
0316/0445	05/1967	07 WARRANTY	0	U	I	\$100
D227/0001	08/1935	43 R-O-W	0	U	I	\$100

[Property Description](#)

SEC 26 TWP 16 RGE 18
COM NE COR OF SEC WESTWARD 548.9 FT TO INT OF U S 41 ROW 50 FT W OF CENTER LINE OF
SAID HWY FROM THIS POINT RUN WESTWARD ALONG N LINE OF SEC 372.5 FT SOUTHWARD 90 DEG
361.5 FT TH 90 DEG LEFT AND RUN EASTWARD 350.5 FT TO WEST ROW LINE OF U S 41 TH TURN
LEFT 86 DEG AND 32' AND RUN NORTHWARD 362.3 FT TO POB
EXC THE N 125 FT
EXC ANY PT OF THE ABOVE DESC PROPERTY LYING WITHIN 100 FT OF THE CENTER LINE SR 41

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(AS DESC IN DEED BOOK 227 PAGE 1) & MORE FULLY DESC AS FOLLOWS:

COM AT NE COR OF SEC 26 TWP 16 RGE 18 TH N 89-42-55 W 488.94 FT TO CENTERLINE OF SR 45 (US HWY 41) AS SHOWN ON FDOT ROW MAP TH N 89-42-55 W 100.24 FT TO PT ON WLY EXISTING ROW LINE OF SR 45 AS DESC IN DB 227-1 TH S 04-17-09 W 128.11 FT TO SLY LINE OF LANDS DEC IN OR BOOK 3006 PAGE 1160 & POB TH S 04-17-09 W ALG ROW LINE A DIS OF 237.10 FT TO INTERSECTION WITH SLY LINE OF LANDS DESC IN OR BOOK 316 PAGE 445 TH DEPARTING ROW RUN S 89-58-55 E 53.33 FT TO WLY ROW OF SR 45 TH N 04-09-22 E 237.09 FT O AFORESAID SLY LINE OF LANDS DESC IN OR BOOK 3006 PAGE 1160 TH N 89-42-55 W 52.79 FT TO POB.

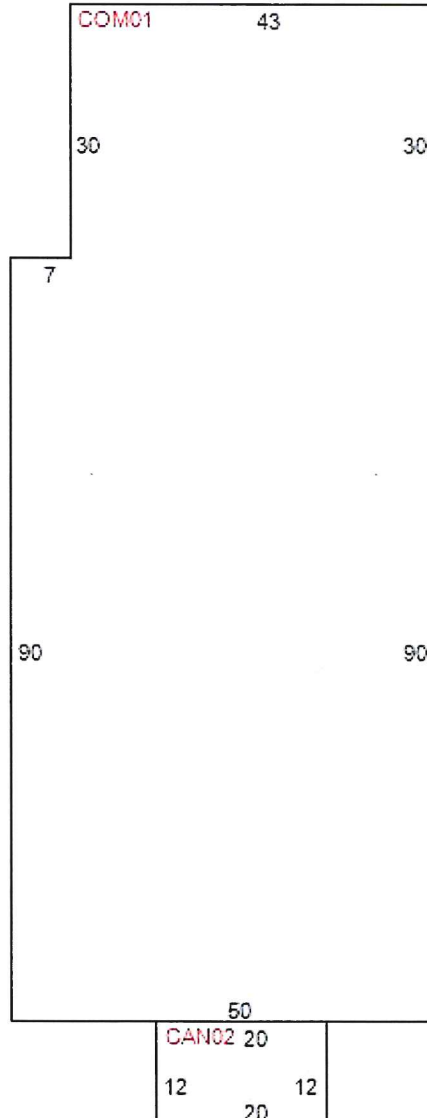
[Land Data - Warning: Verify Zoning](#)

Use	CUse	Front	Depth	Zoning	Units	Type	Rate	Loc	Shp	Phy	Class	Value	Just Value
GCSF	7720	.0	.0	B2	73,616.00	SF							
Neighborhood 9958													
Mkt: 2 70													

[Traverse](#)**Building 1 of 1**

COM01=U30L43D30L7D90R50U90.D90L13

CAN02=D12L20U12R20.

[Building Characteristics](#)

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Structure 4 - MASONRY NO PILAST
Effective Age 5 - 20-24 YRS
Condition 2
Quality Grade 500 - FAIR
Inspected on 4/28/2025 by 253

Year Built 1973
Physical Deterioration 0%
Obsolescence: Functional 0%
Obsolescence: Locational 0%
Base Perimeter 340

Exterior Wall 24 CONC BLK-PAINT66 STONE VEN-BLK

Section	Wall Height	Stories	Year Built	Basement %	Ground Flr Area	Interior Finish	Sprinkler	A/C
1	11.0	1.00	1982	0	5,790	M77 CLUB/HALL/LODGE	100 %	N Y
2	10.0	1.00	1982	0	240	CAN CANOPY-ATTACHD	100 %	N N

Section: 1

Elevator Shafts: 0 **Apmtments:** 0 **Kitchens:** 1 **4 Fixture Baths:** 2 **2 Fixture Baths:** 0
Elevator Landings: 0 **Escalators:** 0 **Fireplaces:** 0 **3 Fixture Baths:** 0 **Extra Fixtures:** 4

Miscellaneous Improvements

Type	Nbr Units	Type	Life	Year In	Grade	Length	Width
144 PAVING ASPHALT	10,503.00	SF	5	1973	3	0.0	0.0
159 PAV CONCRETE	320.00	SF	20	2000	3	0.0	0.0
116 FENCE VINYL	144.00	LF	99	2000	3	0.0	0.0
105 FENCE CHAIN LK	23.00	LF	20	2000	3	0.0	0.0
159 PAV CONCRETE	160.00	SF	20	2019	3	20.0	8.0

Appraiser Notes

WALL RIVES AMERICAN LEGION POST NO 58
ADU NOT ASSESSED.

Planning and Building** Permit Search **

Permit Number	Date Issued	Date Completed	Description
2019011711	2/5/2019	2/5/2019	SLAB FOR CANNON 8 X 19 8 THICK W/WIRE MESH 4000 PSI
2016021641	6/1/2016	-	BLDG ADDITION
MA56063	10/1/1992	-	CBAS
MA32916	4/1/1990	-	INTERIOR REMDL OF RM
MA28009	11/1/1989	-	ADU



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Marion County
Board of County Commissioners
Growth Services - Code Enforcement
2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd.
Ocala, FL 34470
Phone: 352-671-8900
Fax: 352-671-8903

Case No.: 980852-MB

WALL-RIVES POST NO 58
PO BOX 1211
DUNNELLON, FL 34430

May 13, 2025

WALL-RIVES POST NO 58
DUNNELLON POST #58, INC
LEWIS E DINKINS REG. AGT.
201 N.E. 8TH AVE
OCALA, FL 34470

PARCEL #: 33607-001-00

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

On May 2, 2025, at 8:28 a.m., an inspection was made of your property located at **10730 S US HWY 41 DUNNELLON**, in Marion County. This inspection revealed a violation of the **Marion County Land Development Code, Article 4**. Specifically noted: outdoor sales in an improper zone.

➤ **Marion County Land Development Code, Article 4, Division 2, Section 4.2.18, Commercial Zoning Classifications.** Cease outdoor sales in an improper zone until you have an approved special use permit from the Marion County Zoning Division.

This property will be re-inspected after **June 12, 2025**, and hopefully, this matter will be cleared at that time. Please contact me to discuss the matter and/or to request a re-inspection. Failure to clear a violation will result in the issuance of a citation or a notice to appear before the Marion County Code Enforcement Board, which could result in a lien against any real or personal property owned by you. In the event a fine is levied against you by the Code Enforcement Board, a collection agency fee and administrative costs will also be added to the total payoff amount and the lien will be reported to credit bureaus.

Respectfully,

M. Bennett

Code Enforcement Officer
352-671-8911



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American Legion Post 58, Dunnellon Florida
"Veterans Helping Veterans"



THE AMERICAN LEGION

CHRISTMAS IN A SHOEBOX

GIVE TODAY TO HELP VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAY!

DROPOFF LOCATIONS:
Bank of America
Carmichael's Restaurant
Circus Grill
Comfort Suites
Dunnellon Chamber
Larue's Ice Cream
Purple Sage Cafe
Ye Olde Pub & Pizza Pub

Veterans Helping Veterans

Four Pillars of the American Legion

★ Veterans' Affairs and Rehabilitation ★ National Security ★ Americanism ★ Children and Youth



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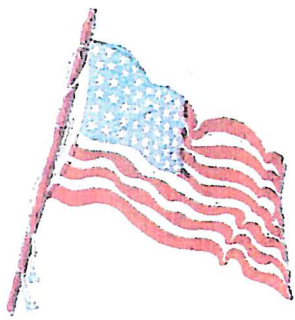
Post 58 provides services that make the difference:

- ★ Representing, at no cost, veterans and their families seeking VA disability and medical benefits.
- ★ Participating in job fairs and other career events for veterans and their families.
- ★ Providing comfort items for hospitalized military personnel recovering from wounds and illnesses.
- ★ Supporting and helping homeless veterans.
- ★ Spending countless volunteer hours at VA medical facilities.
- ★ Supporting veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.
- ★ Assisting during natural disasters, providing food, relief items and other needs to displaced citizens.
- ★ Providing financial assistance to needy military and veteran families.
- ★ Awarding grants to organizations that provide support for children in need.
- ★ Mentoring youth through American Legion Boys State and Boys Nation, as well as local and state American Legion Oratorical Contests.
- ★ Running youth programs including American Legion baseball teams, Junior ROTC and Junior Law Cadet programs.
- ★ Providing citizenship and naturalization education and support for legal immigrants seeking to become American citizens.
- ★ Serving as the nation's foremost authority on U.S. flag respect, procedures and code.
- ★ Educating school children on such topics as flag respect, military service, history and patriotism.
- ★ Participating in patriotic observances and events.
- ★ Demanding a full accounting and repatriation, when possible, of all U.S. Military personnel listed as prisoners of war or missing in action.
- ★ Handling honor guard services and memorial tributes for fallen military personnel and veterans from individual funerals to memorial dedications.



Four Pillars of the American Legion

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Wall-Rives American Legion Post 58, Dunnellon, Florida

The American Legion is a non-profit group of "Veterans helping Veterans".

Post 58 is a member of the Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce and business association.

We provide Honor Guard memorial funeral services for all veterans.

Our Honor Guard also provides ceremonies at City Hall, and for the Chamber of Commerce and community events.

Post 58 assists and supports the Vietnam Traveling Wall.

Our Post provides financial assistance and essential supplies for hurricane and flood relief.

We provide donations from our Veteran's Fund for the Fisher House, Ritz Veterans House, Vets Helping Vets in Ocala, Wreaths Across America and the Villages Honor Flight program.

We give clothing and assistance to needy veterans passing through Dunnellon and homeless veterans in homeless shelters.

Post 58 provides grave markers at local cemeteries and puts out American flags on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day.

We have a group of volunteers who regularly visit veterans in local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Monthly, Post 58 visits and provides coffee and donuts to veterans at the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center in Gainesville.

We provide BINGO for the public every Thursday at our Post. Bingo begins at 6 pm.

Post 58 leases out our hall for civic and community functions.

We provide volunteers for Chamber of Commerce and community events.

Our Post, along with local civic and church groups, provides free holiday meals on Thanksgiving and Christmas which are open to the public.

We collect, wrap and distribute donated items to the Shoebox for Veterans program.

We support and give medals and certificates for Patriotism/Americanism to local schools.

Post 58, working with local high schools, evaluates and selects candidates for Boys and Girls State in Tallahassee.

Socially, we have an annual Christmas party for all Post members and their families. We also have a Post luncheon every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

