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‘Vet Express’ scheduled to make stops in area



The ‘Vet Express,’ a \$75,000 van equipped with computers and printers which will allow DVA veteran service officers to immediately process benefit claims and provide general information and assistance, will be traversing the state this summer in an effort to assist veterans

The Vet Express is scheduled to visit convenient locations such as town halls, libraries, veteran posts, state facilities and shopping centers to provide direct customer service to our state’s veterans.

Among those locations throughout the state, the Vet Express is scheduled to be in the area as follows:

4th Thursday of every month from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Connecticut Works

620 Enfield St.

Enfield

1st Wednesday of every month from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

West Hartford Town Hall

60 South Main Street, Room 306 Conference Room

West Hartford

“Department of Veterans Affairs Commissioner Linda Schwartz has indicated that only a small percentage of Connecticut veterans are currently receiving all the federal benefits and services they have earned,” said state Rep. Ruth Fahrbach (R-Windsor).

Rep. Fahrbach is asking that churches, civic clubs, chambers of commerce and municipalities include this information in their bulletins or newsletters to help get the word out to veterans that they now have easier access to veterans’ services. “We can all help those who have served our country by helping to inform them of this new, more convenient way to access the services that they deserve, said Rep. Fahrbach.

The Vet Express is scheduled to officially begin providing mobile services on July 9. Additional information can be found at www.ct.gov/ctva