

VETERANS DAY OPEN HOUSE 2015

The 2015 Annual Veteran's Day Open House was a huge success.

Over 200 Veterans and their families attended our annual day.

This year's meal consisted of barbeque, baked beans, coleslaw, salad, pizza, and chicken nuggets. Door prizes were given away as well as gift bags for all of our Veterans. What a wonderful day to celebrate!

A special thank you to all the agencies and volunteers who helped make this event a wonderful day for our Veterans!

We look forward to seeing everyone next year!



DECEMBER 2015

NC DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BECOMES NC DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

A historic building on North Salisbury Street in downtown Raleigh now houses a new cabinet-level state agency devoted to military and veterans issues.

Governor Pat McCrory held a ribbon cutting for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, which is charged with lobbying for the North Carolina's military bases and ensuring that Veterans get the services they need.

The new department is led by Secretary Cornell Wilson, a retired Marine Corps major general who'd previously served as McCrory's military affairs advisor. The department's duties had been split among several agencies, with a veterans affairs division in the Department of Administration and a military affairs commission under the Department of Commerce. As a cabinet level position, you have a greater opportunity to influence the decisions that are made in the legislature, and also with the federal government," Wilson said. "This gives us greater stature to make sure we get done what needs to be done."

McCrory said the previous organizational structure wasn't working well, calling it disjointed and disorganized.

We can have a louder voice now... to make sure our military stays here in the state. For more information visit nc4vets.com.

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Upcoming Events

Hickory Monthly Veterans Coffee Call

4th Tuesday of Each Month

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

PDQ Restaurant

2060 US-70SE

Hickory, NC 28602

November 24th

December 22

The Veterans Office will be
closed November 26 & 27th

for the Thanksgiving

Holiday

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December 24th, 25th, and

28th for the Christmas

Holiday