

# 2022 Veterans Town Hall Speaker Guide

Tuesday, November 8th | 5pm - 7:30pm

Covington Library | 27100 164th Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042

Our goal for this event is to foster a better understanding between the civilian and veteran communities that results in more civilian participation in caring for veterans. We encourage veterans to step forward and address their community directly. Our annual Veterans Town Hall event will take place in-person at the Covington Library.

## Speaker Guidelines

This is an opportunity for veterans to tell the community what it was like to go to war and the readjustment at home. For members of the community, this is an opportunity to listen, learn and understand veterans and veteran issues. With that, the guidelines for speakers are as such:

- Speakers will keep this non-political
- Veterans will be talking about the experience of war or deployment to a combat area and its effect, so please give your name, rank, branch of service, and tour of duty.
- For family members, please state this relevant information of your veteran family member.
- Each veteran will have a maximum of 10 minutes to speak.
- All perspectives are valued and important. within the boundaries of good taste in a community forum. Appropriate language is encouraged and appreciated.
- Speakers are asked to focus on their own individual experiences, reflections, and insights (rather than speaking on behalf of others or an organization).
- There will be no debate on the merits or justifications of war.

## Interested in sharing your story?

Please contact Everyone for Veterans at [info@everyoneforveterans.org](mailto:info@everyoneforveterans.org) or 425-584-8387.

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