



# News Release

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## VA staff pep it up for Veterans Day and opening of new medical center

NEW ORLEANS - Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) and the NFFE and AFGE unions will hold a pep rally at noon on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at the new Veterans medical center to unite the team and honor Veterans Day by reminding and reinvigorating staff of their mission to serve the men and women who are America's heroes.

The event will be located near the main entrance of the new Veterans Medical Center on South Galvez Street in mid-city New Orleans.

"The pep rally will be a great way for our staff to kick off of the upcoming Veteran-centered activities, including our ribbon cutting ceremony November 18 for the new Veterans medical center and seeing our first outpatients at the new location December 5," said SLVHCS Medical Center Director Fernando O. Rivera, FACHE

Other upcoming events at the new medical center include a series of outpatient clinic open houses during the month of November (Nov. 9, 16, and 30) that will give Veterans and their families an opportunity to tour the new outpatient tower and talk with staff about the health care services and programs that will be provided.

For more information about the new medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website [www.neworleans.va.gov](http://www.neworleans.va.gov), visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans](http://www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans) or follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/vaneworleans](http://www.twitter.com/vaneworleans).

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