



Delaware County Commissioners

Gary Merrell
Ken O'Brien
Dennis Stapleton

County Administrator
Tim Hansley

Clerk to the Commissioners
Jennifer Walraven

Contact: Teri Morgan, Communications Manager
740/833-2109, 614/323-3219
May 23, 2014

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Delaware County—Veterans Resource Fair offers VET ID Card Program

The Delaware County Recorder's Office, partnering with the Franklin County Recorder's office, will participate in the Office of Veterans' Services *Veterans' Resource Fair* event at the Columbus State Delaware Campus on Friday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to allow veterans the opportunity to receive their ID Card at yet another easy access location.

Vets must bring two forms of ID and the original or certified copy of their DD214. The event will be in Moehler Hall, Columbus State Community College, 5100 Cornerstone Dr., in Delaware.

"In Ohio, the County Recorder is responsible for maintaining veterans' military discharge records, or DD 214. Veterans use these records to prove their eligibility for various military benefits, earned through their service. In the past, veterans had to prove their eligibility by carrying an 8x11 certified copy of their DD 214. The ID card contains relevant information like the certified DD214, but is much easier to carry as it is the size of a credit card," shares Melissa Jordan, Delaware County Recorder.

There is no cost to record the military discharge, and the ID card costs only \$1. The only acceptable forms of identification are an original or certified birth certificate, ID card issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs, US military ID card, Social Security card, state issued license to carry a concealed weapon, state issued driver's license, and state issued ID, or valid passport. At least one form of identification submitted must be a photo ID. The appropriate identification must be presented to receive the card.

"Veterans can obtain the ID card every day from 8 am to 4:30 pm at the Delaware County Recorder Office at 140 N. Sandusky St. in Delaware, but this Veterans Resource Fair offers many other services in one location besides the ID Card and we hope they will visit us there," said Recorder Jordan.

For more information, please find us on Facebook or visit our Web site at www.co.delaware.oh.us