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## Saturday: VETSTOCK III to Support NorCal Homeless Veterans

Proceeds from last year's event provided support to more than 120 Veterans transitioning out of homelessness

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – VA Northern California Health Care System ([VA NorCal](#)) will host its third annual VETSTOCK celebration Saturday, Oct. 13, at [Elks Lodge No. 6](#) on 6446 Riverside Blvd. in Sacramento. Each year the program raises awareness and funds for programs that assist homeless Veterans across Northern California. Credentialed media are invited to attend.

“VETSTOCK is all about community members coming together for a fun evening that makes a difference in the lives of homeless Veterans,” said Maria Almes, Chief of Voluntary Services for VA NorCal. “It ensures we can provide rental application fees and deposits, beds, and other household items for Veterans seeking to end their homeless status.

VETSTOCK III opens its doors 5 p.m. Saturday and will include a barbecue competition and dinner, the Howlin’ Alan band, live and silent auctions, and dancing. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit homeless Veterans through VA NorCal programs.

[Ali Wolf](#), anchor and reporter for Sacramento’s Fox 40 News and a strong supporter of military and Veterans causes, will emcee this year’s event: “I’m looking forward to being involved with an amazing event to help homeless Veterans in our community!”

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