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Hunterdon County Veterans Reminded To Apply For The Veterans Recognition Medal

Hunterdon County Veterans will be honored during a special Veterans' Recognition Medal ceremony at the Opening Ceremonies for the annual 4-H Agricultural Fair on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 4 pm, at Roger K. Everitt Fairgrounds (South County Park), in Ringoes.

Any county resident who has served on active duty in the United States Military for at least 90 days, and has not previously received a medal, is invited to apply. All Veterans, and the public, are welcome to attend the ceremonies.

Freeholder Director Matt Holt said, "The Veteran's Recognition Medal was created by a local Veteran who served in Vietnam, and for sixteen years we have gratefully been able to award over 1500 medals to Hunterdon County residents who have served. It is a chance for our County to honor the sacrifice and patriotism of those who have served our nation."

The ceremonies will be held at the Fairgrounds, off of Route 179, starting at 4pm. Each year the 4-H Fair serves as the backdrop for the prestigious ceremony where each Veteran is graciously thanked for their service and personally handed a certificate, medal, and pin, recognizing their dedication in protecting the nation's freedom.

"If you know a Veteran who should be recognized, please encourage them to apply. Applications are available on the county website (www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/veterans.htm) or by calling the County Administration Office at 908-788-1104," Holt added.