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Rid-All 4th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration Veterans & Community Resource Fair Media Invite

Rid-All Green Partnership, an urban farm in Cleveland's Lower Kinsman neighborhood, is inviting media to tour the farm and the Veterans' hoop house during business hours on either Tuesday, May 14th, 2024 and Wednesday, May 15th, 2024, to learn about the upcoming 4th Annual Armed Forces Day Veterans & Community Resource Fair scheduled for Saturday, May 18th, 2024, from 11am-2pm at <u>Rid All Green</u> <u>Partnership</u>, 8129 Otter Drive, Cleveland, Ohio, 44104. We also ask that you add our event to your public facing calendar of events and plan to join us on May 18th for the event.

Please contact us to schedule your visit and tour no later than Friday, May 10th, 2024, to coordinate your preferred time to visit and learn about the May 18th resource fair and the ongoing work of the Rid-All farm.

The resource fair, with financial support from Northeast Ohio Foundation for Patriotism, NAACP, and Ward 5 Councilman Richard A. Starr will feature a variety of vendors offering health screenings, wellness resources, job training programs, employment opportunities, financial assistance, education, housing resources, food and supportive resources from the Greater Cleveland Foodbank, and much more.

Seminars hosted throughout the day include Yoga, a Vietnam Veterans Commemoration, a Cleveland Cavaliers Children's Basketball Clinic, Children's Farming Seminar, a Women's Health Forum and a Financial Seminar. Free soup and salad will be served to the first 100 guests starting at 11:30am. Additional food will be available for purchase at the Rid-All Culinary Center located on the Rid-All Farm site.

Vietnam Veterans are encouraged to sign up at the website to be honored for their service and receive their Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Pin.

Rid-All is a non-profit located along the Opportunity Corridor and is the anchor in Cleveland's Urban Agriculture Innovation Zone, comprised mostly of vacant land between East 79th and East 84th streets off Kinsman Avenue. Founded in 2011, the project founders turned an empty and forgotten piece of land into an urban farm where produce is grown to bring healthy, local food to area institutions. In addition to growing food, the Rid-All Green Partnership offers <u>training</u>, <u>composting</u>, <u>aquaponics</u>, <u>a community</u> <u>kitchen</u>, <u>environmental programs</u>, and many <u>veteran programs</u> to help get veterans the help they need. Here is the <u>trailer to a recently released documentary</u> about Rid-All.

Attached are a few flyers about the resource fair and a few of the events (you can also access info at <u>https://ridall.org/armedforcesday</u>). We ask that you disseminate this information via your networks and social media channels and we hope to see you there as there will be something for everyone.

Event Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/RidAllArmedForcesDayCelebration

Thank you for your time and your efforts to spread the word to all who may be interested.