



# AMERICAN LEGION

MANDARIN FALLEN HEROES POST 372

*Building a Stronger Community Together, With YOU.*

We're on a mission to enhance the lives of America's veterans, their families, and the broader community through mutual support and service. Discover how we're building a brighter future for the Mandarin area of Jacksonville, Florida.

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## A BEACON FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT

At American Legion Post 372, we're thrilled to unveil our vision for a new, purpose-built facility that will serve as the heart of our community support efforts. This 6,300 sf space is more than four walls; it's a catalyst for change and progress, and the cornerstone of our mission to uplift veterans, youth, and our wider community. With ample space for gatherings, meetings, and community events, it becomes a hub for the crucial services and programs we offer to veterans and families. From career guidance to health support, educational opportunities to community engagement initiatives, this facility is the launchpad for transforming lives and fostering a stronger, more connected community.

The pre-engineered steel commercial building includes a 60'x30' (1,800 sf) meeting space, 3,744 sf dining and entertainment hall featuring full bar with seating, pool table, wooden dance floor and a raised platform stage for performances. Also included in the design is a full kitchen, 20'x40' screened patio, mens and womens facilities, and offices for management of Post operations.



Artist's Conceptual Elevation



## YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

We invite you to be part of this transformative journey. Through your generous support, you're investing in our community and directly fueling the realization of this essential facility. With your sponsorship, we pave the way for a brighter future, where veterans find essential services, youth thrive through educational programs, and the community strengthens its bonds through shared experiences and support. Every dollar contributed is a step closer to building a legacy of service and support that will resonate for generations.





### FRIENDS OF THE LEGION SPONSORSHIPS ARE:

Platinum	\$ 250,000
Gold	\$ 100,000
Silver	\$ 50,000
Bronze	\$ 5,000
Friends	\$ 1,000



### HONORING THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

As a token of our gratitude, sponsors at all levels – Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Friends – will be prominently recognized on a special plaque displayed within the heart of our new facility. Your commitment will be immortalized on a dedicated wall, acknowledging your pivotal role in creating a legacy of service and support for generations to come.

*Join us in building a brighter future for veterans and our community.*

Contact us at [postcdr@alpost372fl.org](mailto:postcdr@alpost372fl.org) today to become a sponsor and make a lasting impact at American Legion Post 372.

*We invite you to learn more about our Veterans and Family Services, as well as Youth and Outreach programs on the reverse side of this brochure.*

Post 372 does not have paid staff, a Post Home (yet), or lounge. We rely solely on fundraisers and the generous support of benefactors like you to support our work with the youth and veterans in the Mandarin community. American Legion Post 372 is a nonprofit 501(c) 19 organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

**BENEFITS CENTER** - The American Legion helps veterans and families understand and apply for eligible benefits with information and services by state.

**CAREER CENTER** - The American Legion helps veterans find employers who understand their skills and values through career fairs, job search and online resources.

**EDUCATION CENTER** - Find VA-Approved Colleges for Military and Veterans

**HEALTH CENTER** - Services and advocacy for veterans who earned and deserve timely, high-quality health care, benefits and resources.

**FAMILY SUPPORT** - Through local support we help ensure that military families do not shoulder the burden of service alone. In times of need we help with a sundry of services including home repairs/maintenance, food assistance, childcare, even financial assistance if needed.

## OUR VISION

The American Legion: Veterans  
Strengthening America

**BASEBALL** - A cornerstone of American Legion activities since its inception in 1925, this baseball program provides opportunities for young athletes to engage in competitive baseball while emphasizing sportsmanship, teamwork, and community involvement.

**BOYS STATE / NATION** - Founded in 1935, Boys State is a highly-selective educational program in which high school students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. American Legion Auxiliary sponsors a separate but similar program for young women called Girls State. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs.

**LEGION RIDERS** - Riders escort military units returning home from combat tours overseas, conduct local and cross-country fundraising events for wounded warriors from all services, and have raised millions of dollars for countless local, state and national charities.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION** - This joint forum of The American Legion and its affiliates, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion gathers to discuss and establish policies, resolutions, hold educational sessions and plan service initiatives/ programs to benefit veterans and the community at large.

## OUR MISSION

To enhance the well-being of America's veterans,  
their families, our military, and our communities  
by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

**NATIONAL EMERGENCY FUND** - The NEF aids distressed veterans in the aftermath of a natural disaster. Established in 1989, it has provided more than \$8 million in direct financial assistance to American Legion Family members and posts.

**OPERATION COMFORT WARRIORS** - OCW supports wounded warriors and those who struggle to overcome the mental and physical wounds suffered during deployment with non-medical comfort items and assistance to aid in their recovery,

**ORATORICAL CONTEST** - Since 1938, The American Legion Oratorical Contest has served to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution among high school students by awarding more than \$203,500 in scholarships each year.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - The American Legion provides a variety of scholarships such as the Samsung Scholarship, Legacy, Baseball, Eagle Scout of the Year, ANAVICUS and Junior Shooting Sports, to support higher education for our youth.



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