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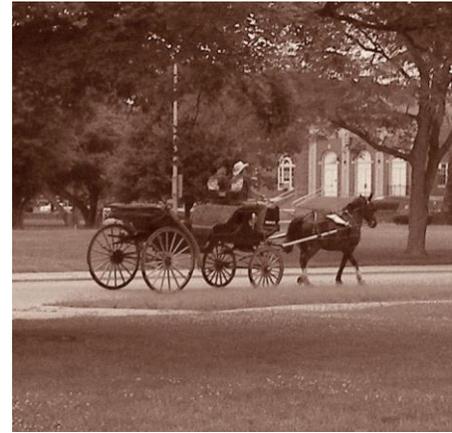
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Historic Carriage Rides at the Dayton VAMC

What: There is nothing more relaxing than a horse carriage ride! If you haven't seen the Dayton Veterans Affairs Medical Center's (VAMC) beautiful and historic campus, now is your chance! The 4 Freedom Equestrian Team is offering carriage ride tours around the Dayton VAMC's campus.

Who: The Dayton VAMC and The 4 Freedom Equestrian Team invite all individuals from the Dayton community to enjoy a carriage ride around the Dayton VAMC's campus. Rides are free to Veterans; however, a donation is requested from non-Veteran community members.



When: Every Tuesday, from now until September 24, 2013, carriage rides will begin at 12:30 PM, and will end at 4:30 PM. From the beginning of October 2013 to the end of December 2013, carriage rides will be offered on Thursdays from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, weather permitting.

Where: The rides will be held on the Dayton VAMC's campus, located at 4100 W. Third St. Dayton, OH, 45424. Carriage ride sign up will be located in the Putnam Library (Building 120).

Contact: For more information, please contact Leah Edwards by calling (937) 776-0999, or emailing her at wildhorses71@juno.com.

Additional Information:

The Dayton VAMC was recently named a National Historic Landmark for the historical significance it possesses. Formerly known as the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (NHDVS), today's Dayton VAMC was created by congressional legislation signed by President Abraham Lincoln on March 3, 1865. Since its opening in 1867, the Dayton VAMC has been a focal point for innovation in Veterans care.

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