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### **Miami Valley Radio Personality John “Bucks” Braun to be honored at Dayton VA Medical Center**

The Dayton VA Medical Center and Real Roots Radio will host a memorial dedication for longtime local radio personality John “Bucks” Braun at 12 p.m. May 26 at the Dayton VA historic Grotto Gardens.

Braun was recognized as a national honorary member for life by the National Organization of Vietnam Veterans of America due to his work as an advocate for Veterans in his local community and was recognized as Veterans Advocate of the Year by the Vietnam Veterans Chapter 97 of Dayton on multiple occasions.

The ceremony is open to the public; however, due to limited parking in the Grotto guests are asked to arrive by 11:45 a.m. as they may need to walk from outside parking areas.

During the ceremony, a bur oak tree and a granite boulder with a plaque detailing Braun’s service to Veterans will be dedicated.

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