

Military Appreciation Day 2026

Display Booth and Outreach



A significant number of USSVI Bremerton Base members participated in Military Appreciation Day 2026, demonstrating their commitment and support for the event. Base members were responsible for manning the display booth. They engaged with participants by sharing the history of the submarine service and explaining the mission of United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., with a particular emphasis on the Bremerton Base.

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Operation Hot Dog



Several members took charge of Operation Hot Dog where they prepared, wrapped, and served approximately 500 hot dogs. These hot dogs were generously provided by Grocery Outlet, and the effort was well received by attendees.

Base Wood Tokens Distribution

Throughout the event, numerous Base wood tokens were handed out. Each token featured a QR code linking to the Base website, serving as a gateway for those interested in joining the Bremerton Base.

What You Missed If You Didn't Attend Military Appreciation Day 2026

Source: [Military Appreciation Day - Greater Kitsap Chamber](#)

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Military Appreciation Day (MAD) was an interactive event that highlighted the community support for our local military members, including Active Duty, National Guard Reservists, Retirees, and their families. MAD was the largest event of its kind in Kitsap County.

This year's Information Fair & Carnival included games, prizes, military displays, and information on the duties performed by our area service members, as well as activities and resources for the whole family!

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Community Partners

The following organizations were scheduled to participate as Community Partners for the event. Please note that while these groups were invited and expected to attend, some organizations did not show up on the day of the event.

American Legion Post 109
Alzheimer's Association
American Lakes Golf Course
Armed Services YMCA
Belfair Pop
Better Properties Soundview
Blue Star Families
Bremerton Family YMCA
Central Kitsap Fire
Crunch Fitness
Dana's Heating
Daughters of the American
Revolution
Dominos
Eagles Lodge
Fleet Family
Heroes on the Water
Jersey Mike's Subs
KBA Foundation
Kettle Fish
Kitsap Chapter of MOAA
Kitsap Community Resources
Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
Kitsap County Vet Advisory Board

Kitsap Economic Development
Alliance
Kitsap Halloween Bash
Kitsap Marquee
Kitsap Regional Library
Military One-Source
Navy Federal Credit Union
Navy League
NMCRS
Ofelia Homes LLC
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Peninsula Bible Fellowship
Photonatix
Pickleball Kingdom
Pillar to Post
Puget Sound Navy Museum
Puget Sound Navy Museum
Foundation
Read to Achieve Children's
Literacy Program
Reliable Storage
Remax – Carly Alvarez
Resort at Port Ludlow

Santa's Castle
Shannon Bruner- Evergreen Home
Loans
Silverdale Senior Center
Sons of the American Revolution
Southern Illinois University
Steel Soldiers
Tessera/Vet Tribe
The Center for TMJ and Sleep
Apnea
The Latitude 48 Group- Ameriprise
Financial
The Ridge
Unique Experience
United Moving & Storage
USMC League
USSVI- Bremerton Base
Value Glass LLC
VFW Post 2463
Waxing the City
WDVA – Outreach
West Sound Workforce
Wicked Home Theatre
Women's Military Museum
Worksource-Silverdale
Wreaths Across America

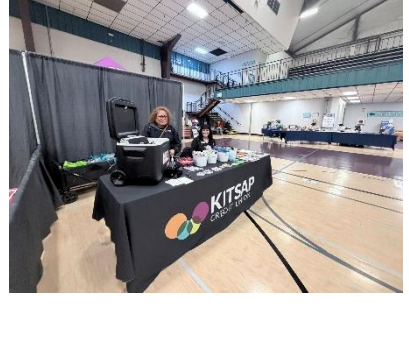
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The photos presented above represent only a small selection from the many images captured throughout the event. Each photograph helps document memorable moments and highlights the activities that took place.

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These contributors generously provided their photographs, which collectively showcase the spirit and engagement of all participants during the event.



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Base Websites (Transition in Progress)

The Gertrude Check <https://gertrudecheck.org>

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Base Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ussvibremerton>



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