

# VETERANS FORUM *hosted by* Rep. Mike Reese

Rep. Mike Reese and the Westmoreland County Veterans Affairs Office would like to invite you to an informational forum

**Thursday, March 17**

**6:30 p.m.**

**American Legion Post 267**

109 Kelly Street, Ligonier

Issues expected to be covered are:

The services the Veterans Affairs Office provide, such as flags and markers for graves, applying for state veterans programs and to inform veterans and family members that it is illegal for anyone to charge a fee when preparing the VA forms for any benefit available to veterans.

**Health care:** Who qualifies, how to apply, who to contact with questions.

**Pension:** Who qualifies for pension, (the war time service requirement), the three different levels of pension with a description of each (low income, housebound and aid and attendance), where to go to apply for these benefits.

**Compensation:** What compensation is and how it is different from a pension. Also, information on how to apply for compensation benefits.

There will also be a question and answer session following the presentation.

For more information, call the district office at (724) 423-6503.

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