



**VETERANS  
STAND DOWN  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023, NOON TO 3PM  
At the Baden American Legion  
271 State Street, Baden, Pa 15005**

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| <b>*FOOD DISTRIBUTION</b>     | <b>*FREE HAIRCUTS</b>    |
| <b>*CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION</b> | <b>*INFORMATION</b>      |
| <b>*BROCHURES</b>             | <b>*HEALTH SCREENING</b> |
| <b>*FREE MASSAGE</b>          |                          |

Clothing and various items will be given out until supplies are exhausted. Veterans with a DD214 (Discharge Papers) or some other proof of service will be given priority. This is a Veterans only event. Questions, call 724-971-4989.

What is a Stand Down? In times of war, exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from battlefields to a place of relative security and safety. At secure base camp areas, troops were able to take care of personal hygiene, get clean uniforms and warm meals, receive medical and dental care, mail and receive letters and enjoy the camaraderie of friends in a safe environment.

Today, Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation's estimated 107,000 homeless veterans. Homeless veterans are brought together in a single location for one to three days and are provided access to the community resources needed to begin addressing their individual problems and rebuilding their lives. In the military, Stand Down afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being. Today's Stand Down affords the same opportunity to all veterans.