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VA Black Hills Health Care System to Host 3rd Annual “Welcome Home” Event

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Black Hills Health Care System along with a variety of community, military and Veteran partners will host their 3rd Annual “Welcome Home” event to honor all military service members, Veterans and their families.

“Home, Not Forgotten...Saluting Our Nation’s Heroes,” will take place on July 1, 2010 from 5:30pm to 8:30p.m in Rapid City, SD. The event will include a special tribute to Veterans, musical entertainment by “*De La Cruz*”, food vendors, activities for kids sponsored by the South Dakota National Guard, and information on Veteran related benefits.

“VA Black Hills Health Care System, along with our Veteran, military and community partners, are proud to host our 3rd annual Welcome Home Event,” said Lori Vosika, OEF/OIF Program Manager for VA Black Hills Health Care System and committee chairperson for the event. “It is our hope that active duty military service members, Veterans from all eras and their families will join us and that the community will come out to help us appropriately recognize these true American Heroes.”

“Home, Not Forgotten...Saluting Our Nation’s Heroes” is one event in a series of Thursday evening festivals planned during the summer in Rapid City called “Summer Nights.” All events take place on 7th Street in downtown Rapid City.

There is no admission to the event. For information on Summer Nights visit their website at: www.rapidcitysummernights.com. For further information on the “Welcome Home Event” visit: www.blackhills.va.gov or contact Lori Vosika at 605.745.2000, Ext. 2176.

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