

2023 OKC - MUS VAHCS

S.A.V.E

OUR HEROES RIDE

KICK-STANDS UP!

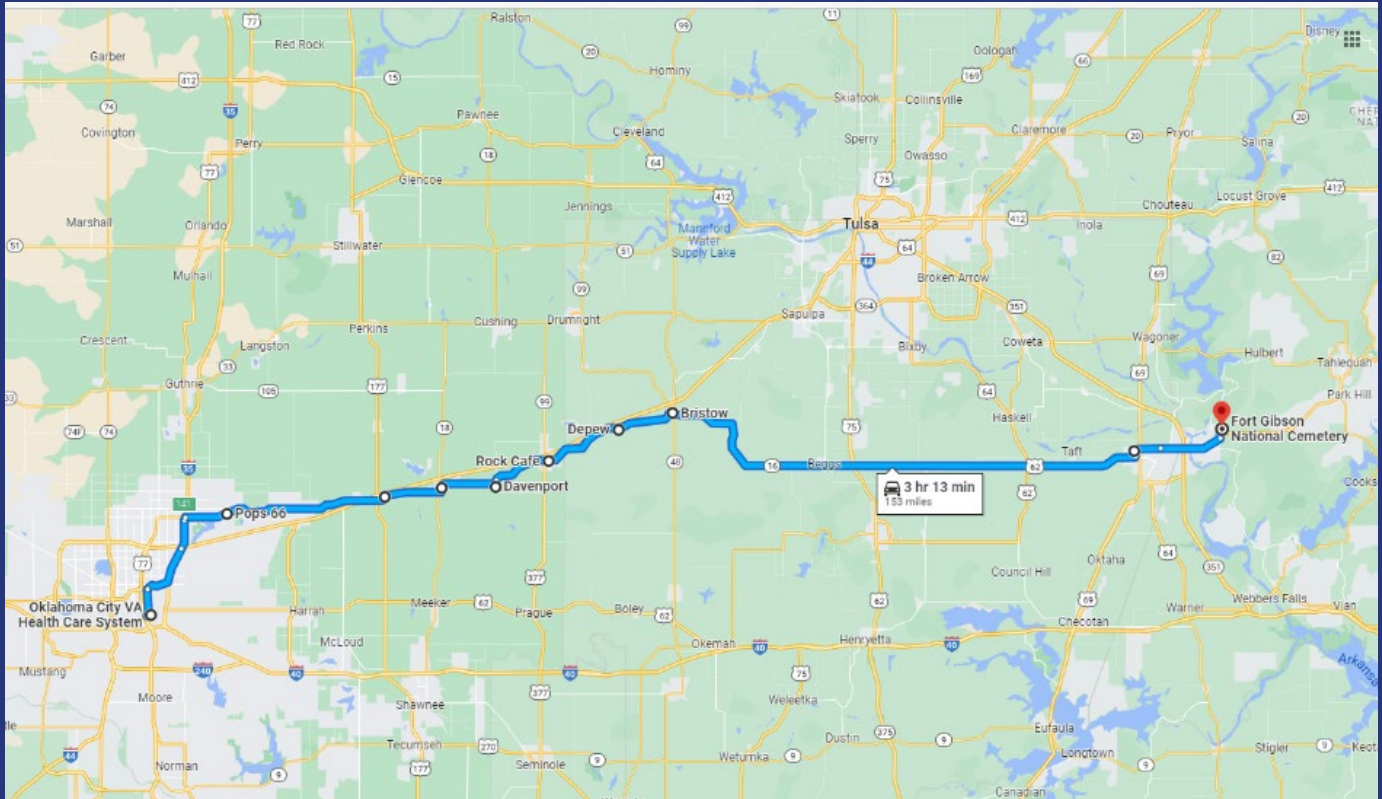
SEPTEMBER 30 at 8:30 a.m.

Ride starts at the OKC VA Hospital, 921 NE 13th St.

Ends at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery,
1423 Cemetery Rd., Fort Gibson, OK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (405)456-5138.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS & MEMORIAL RIDE



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S - signs and symptoms

A - Ask "are you thinking of killing yourself today?"

V - Validate feelings

E - encourage treatment

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration

Office of Compliance and Business Integrity

2023 OKC VAHCS S.A.V.E. Motorcycle Ride

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY/PUBLICITY RELEASE

I am 18 years of age or older and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the above-named, OKC VAHCS S.A.V.E. Motorcycle Ride, I, (participant, please print your name) _____, the undersigned, acknowledge and certify that:

1. I am in good physical condition and am able to safely participate in this event, I acknowledge the risks inherent in any kind of strenuous physical activity such as anticipated in this event and I personally assume all risks incident to my participation in this event.
2. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for my participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
3. I voluntarily and without compensation authorize pictures, videos, films, and/or voice recording(s) to be made of me by or on behalf of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). I understand that the said picture(s) and/or voice recording(s) are intended to publicize and give recognition to the OKC VAHCS S.A.V.E. Motorcycle Ride.
4. For the purposes of this Waiver and Release, there is no actual or implied relationship with the VA. Neither the VA or the participant is responsible for debts, contractual obligations, or conduct, tortious or otherwise, of the other party. The parties acknowledge that the liability, if any, of VA for injury or loss of property or death will be governed exclusively by the Federal Tort Claims Act.
5. The licensee must indemnify and save harmless the VA, its agents and employees against any and all loss, damage, claim, or liability whatsoever, due to personal injury or death, or damage to property of others directly or indirectly due to participation in this event.

Name (Please Sign) _____

Emergency telephone number: _____

Driver/passenger (please circle)

Date of birth: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Date Signed ____/____/____

2023 OKC-MUS VA HCS

Annual Rally for Mental Health (a.k.a SAVE Motorcycle Ride)

Audience: Reach local veterans, veteran bike clubs, and Veteran Organizations (Estimate 50+ riders)

Purpose: 1. Educate & empower veterans to help prevent Suicide (using S.A.V.E.)
2. Develop supportive community for those dealing with suicide, addiction, & mental health (Primary level of upstream suicide prevention)
3. Collaboration between Chaplain Services, Suicide Prevention, & other interested clinics/committees

Date: September 30th, 2023

Location: Meet at OKC VAHCS campus, ride to Muskogee VA campus uniting both communities in one mission for mental health support & suicide prevention

Path: see map

Plan:

1. Get Public Affairs & Other Facility Support
2. Contact local police/sheriff for policies & procedures (escort help with red lights)
3. Start publicizing asap
4. Preregistration deadline: August 30th, 2023

Event Schedule: September 30th, 2023

Gather: OKC campus in Solar Fields

Send Off: 8:30am (Stop locations may vary slightly due to weather and feedback from road captain)

1st stop **Signs:** Pops

Potential photo ops: POPs sign

Potential Break at Seeba Motorcycle Museum

2nd stop **Ask:** Rock Café, Stroud, OK

Potential photo ops: throughout tour

3rd stop **Validate:** Sapulpa Historic Trolley

Break in Bixby or Haskell

4th stop **Encourage treatment:** Muskogee VA campus

Final stop: Ft. Gibson National Cemetery - Memorial for our Brothers & Sisters