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VETERANS SERVICES CLOSED JUNE 13

Immediate Release

MARION COUNTY, Fla. (June 13, 2011) – Marion County Veterans Services will be closed Monday, June 13, 2011 for the removal of a radio tower adjacent to its location. Crews are closing the areas immediately surrounding the extraction area as a safety precaution.

Veterans Services has been closed for the removal since June 9 and was originally scheduled to reopen June 13. However, the process will require an additional day and the department is now scheduled to reopen for business at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14. The department's regular business hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Veterans seeking assistance should call the office to schedule an appointment.

Marion County Veterans Services is a department of the Marion County Board of County Commissioners. Staff helps men and women obtain their Veterans Administration benefits, including compensation, pension, healthcare, education, death and burial benefits. They also assist veterans seeking to replace lost medals awarded while serving on active duty.

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