



## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE 2024

7 - 9 November 2024  
Nashville, TN

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**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE 2024**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS & AUXILIARY**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> to November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Sheraton Music City, 777 McGavock Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214-3140

For Reservations call Sheraton Music City 615-885-2200

Or use this **Booking Website Link:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/50495528>

**Room Block listed as Veterans of Foreign Wars Southern Conference**

**Room Rate: \$189.00 plus state and local tax currently 15.25% + \$ 2.50**

**Cut-Off Date for Room Registration October 7, 2024**

Pre-Registration fee is **\$ 90.00** per person.

Registration Fee Covers: Banquet, Hospitality Room, and Entertainment

Registration at the Conference will be **\$ 95.00.**

**REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ POST/AUX: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select one meal for your dinner at the Banquet.**

*Roasted Breast of Chicken with wild mushroom compote, pancetta shallot jus \_\_\_\_\_*

*Roasted Cod with Chardonnay Tarragon butter \_\_\_\_\_ Each includes chefs seasonal.*

*Vegetable and starch. Seasonal Green salad. Rotating of Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake*

Mail this form and check for Registration To:

VFW Department of TN, G-21 War Memorial Building

301 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. N

Nashville, TN 37243-0100

E-Mail Form to [tnvfw@att.net](mailto:tnvfw@att.net)

**Credit Card information**

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

OR Call Department of TN Office 615-242-5851 with Credit Card information

# **Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary**

**November 7—9, 2024**

## **Southern Conference Program Book**

The Southern Conference program book is intended to be a commemorative or keepsake for the attendees who attend the Southern Conference. The program book also serves as an excellent medium for advertising. There are fourteen states in the Southern Conference which will increase your advertisement exposure and make the small fee for an ad in our program book an excellent short-term investment.

### **Pricing of ads for the program book are:**

**Full page Color ad \$ 250.00**

**Half Page Color ad \$ 150.00**

**Quarter Page Color ad \$ 75.00**

**Full Page Black & White ad \$ 175.00**

**Half Page Black & White ad \$ 115.00**

**Quarter Page Black & White ad \$ 50.00**

**Standard Business Card ad \$ 20.00**

### **VFW Tennessee Website Advertisement:**

VFW TN Website advertising is \$ 75.00 PER MONTH (\$900 per year) if paid up front otherwise the price is \$100.00 per month. Our website is unique in the fact that each company advertising with us will be given access to that portion of our website so they can change the content of the ads at their convenience.

To place an ad in the program book or the TN Website contact VFW Department of TN office

**By phone: 615-242-5851--- E-mail: [tnvfw@att.net](mailto:tnvfw@att.net)**

**Fax: 615-244-5302**

**Mail to:**

**Department of Tennessee  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
G 21 War Memorial Building  
301 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. N  
Nashville, TN 37243-0100**



## Southern Conference T Shirts

If you wish to purchase a regular T-Shirt or from the Other Option Shirt List, give us your name and size and we will have it for you at registration. Pre-Purchase price for regular tees is \$15.00. XXL Add \$3.00, 3XL'S Add \$5.00. The purchase price for the T-shirts at the conference will be **\$22.00** Plus the extra charge for larger sizes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mark a size or sizes if more than one is needed S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

Number of T-Shirts \_\_\_ X \$15.00 Plus \$3.00 extra per shirt for XXL or \$5.00 extra for 3XL'S.

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All shirts are color in gray for regular tees and other option list are also gray in color.

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***Other Options Available only by pre-order will not be available at Conference. The shirts below are \$25.00 each plus the selected shirt item extra charge. Plus \$4.00 XXL \$6.00 3XL'S***

### **Other Options List**

Long Sleeve Tees add \$ 5.00-----S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

Dry Fit Tees add\$ 3.50----- S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

V-Neck Tees add \$ 3.50----- S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

Sweatshirts add \$15.00-----S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

Hooded Sweatshirts add \$ 20.00---S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ 3XL'S \_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of T-Shirts \_\_\_ X \$25.00 plus Other Option item charge. Plus \$4.00 extra per shirt for XXL or \$ 6.00 extra for 3XL'S. Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable for selected Number of Shirts to: VFW Department of Tennessee (memo Southern Conference T-shirts)

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**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**  
**Sheraton Music City**

**\$5,000.00 Diamond  Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 18 months
4. A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference
5. A Table at the 2025 VFW June State Convention

**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**  
**Sheraton Music City**

**\$2,500.00 Emerald  Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 8 months
4. A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference

**Other Exhibitor Space with table Rental \$ 100.00 each**



**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**  
**Sheraton Music City**

**\$1,000.00 Ruby**



**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Half Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. 2024 VFW Tennessee Website ad for 6 months

**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**  
**Sheraton Music City**

**\$ 500.00 Sapphire**



**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

1. 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
2. Half Page Black & White ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
3. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 3 months

**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**

**\$ 250.00 Topaz**



**Level Sponsor**

1. Quarter Page Black & White ad in Southern Conference Program Book
2. VFW Tennessee Website ad for 1 month

**VFW Southern Conference Nov. 7--9, 2024, Nashville, TN**  
**Sheraton Music City**



**\$10,000.00 Gold**

**Level Sponsor**

**Receives**

- 1) 2024 Southern Conference Booth Space with table
- 2) Full Page color ad in 2024 Southern Conference Program book
- 3) Entered to play in 2024 VFW Southern Conference Golf Tournament
- 4) Two Tickets to 2024 Southern Conference Banquet
- 5) A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee February Mid-Winter Conference
- 6) A Table at the 2025 VFW Tennessee State Convention
- 7) 2025 VFW State Convention Program book full page color ad
- 8) VFW Tennessee Website ad for 24 months



# Ted Rhodes Golf Course



Ted Rhodes Golf Course is on the banks of the Cumberland River in North Nashville. The course, originally called Cumberland Golf Course, featured nine holes when built in 1953. In 1969, at the request of the legendary Councilman Robert Lillard, the Park Board renamed the park in honor of Theodore "Ted" Rhodes, a renowned, black golf professional from Nashville, who paved the way for other black golfers like Charlie Sifford, Lee Elder, Renee Powell, and Tiger Woods. [Learn more about the legendary and iconic Ted Rhodes.](#)

In May 1992, the facility was re-designed and expanded from nine to eighteen holes. The links style eighteen-hole course incorporates lakes and bunkers, which provide a pleasurable round for golfers. The greens at Ted Rhodes are large and offer a big target for your approach shot. At Ted Rhodes, golf and exercise go hand-in-hand. It is an easy course to walk.

Also, while enjoying a round at Ted Rhodes, witness spectacular wildlife. The lakes and river provide, in an urban setting, natural habitats for turtles, fish, muskrats and the occasional family of beaver.

Ted Rhodes Golf Course is home to the Duffers Golf Association. The Duffers are a group of men who play golf and enjoy competition and fellowship. The Duffers host an annual tournament to benefit Sickle Cell Anemia. They also take pride in their efforts supporting Meharry Hospital.

**[Click for registration and information on the Southern Conference Golf Tournament November 8, 2024](#)**



# NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

## General Jackson Showboat

Paddleboat cruising the Cumberland River, with a dining room & theater for musical performances.

Address: 2812 Opryland Dr, Nashville, TN

Phone: [\(615\) 458-3900](tel:(615)458-3900)

## Historic 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Address: 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N, Nashville, TN

### These are some Places Around 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

[Bowie's](#) 174 3rd Ave N (217 feet W)

Phone: [\(615\) 953-7155](tel:(615)953-7155)

[Coyote Ugly Saloon](#) 154 2nd Ave N

(234 feet SE)

Phone: [\(615\) 254-8459](tel:(615)254-8459)

[Black Tap Craft Burgers & Beer](#)

140 3rd Ave N (235 feet SW)

Phone: [\(615\) 808-0969](tel:(615)808-0969)

[Sbarro Italian Eatery](#)

200 Commerce St (242 feet SE)

Phone: [\(615\) 256-7393](tel:(615)256-7393)

## The Hermitage-Home of Andrew Jackson

The Hermitage is a historical museum located in Davidson County, Tennessee 10 miles east of downtown Nashville. The 1,000-acre + site was owned by Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of the United States, from 1804 until his death at the Hermitage in 1845. It also serves as his final resting place.

4580 Rachels Ln, Hermitage, TN

Phone: [\(615\) 889-2941](tel:(615)889-2941)

## Adventure Science Center

Adventure Science Center is a non-profit science museum for children located in Nashville, Tennessee. The museum features over 175 hands-on interactive exhibits with themes including biology, physics, visual perception, listening, mind, air and space, energy and earth science.

800 Fort Negley Blvd., Nashville, TN

Phone: [\(615\) 862-5160](tel:(615)862-5160)

## Green Hills Mall

The Mall at Green Hills is a shopping mall located in Nashville, Tennessee. The mall has more than 100 stores and restaurants on two main floors totaling 1,053,000 square feet, including Louis Vuitton, Tiffany & Co., Burberry, Crate & Barrel, Apple Store and Restoration Hardware.

2126 Abbott Martin Rd., Nashville, TN

Phone: [\(615\) 298-5478](tel:(615)298-5478)

## Opry Mills Mall

Opry Mills is a super-regional shopping mall in Nashville, Tennessee. The mall was owned by the Mills Corporation and Ryman Hospitality Properties until 2007, when the Mills Corporation was acquired by Simon Property Group. It opened on May 12, 2000 on the former site of Opryland Theme park.

433 Opry Mills Dr., Nashville, TN

Phone: [\(615\) 298-5478](tel:(615)298-5478)

Number of stores and services: 178



### **Tennessee Performing Arts Center**

The Tennessee Performing Arts Center, or TPAC, is located in the James K. Polk Cultural Center at **505 Deaderick Street** in downtown Nashville, Tennessee. It occupies a city block between 5th and 6th Avenues North and Deaderick and Union Streets.

**Phone:** [\(615\) 782-4040](tel:(615)782-4040)

### **Nissan Stadium-Home of the TN Titans**

Nissan Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium in Nashville, Tennessee. Owned by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, it is primarily used for football and is the home field of the Tennessee Titans of the National Football League and the Tigers of Tennessee State University.

1 Titans Way, Nashville, TN

**Phone:** [\(615\) 565-4300](tel:(615)565-4300)

### **First Horizon Park**

First Horizon Park, formerly known as First Tennessee Park, is a baseball park in downtown Nashville, Tennessee. The home of the Triple-A Nashville Sounds of the International League opened on April 17, 2015, and can seat up to 10,000 people.

19 Jr Gilliam Way, Nashville, TN

**Phone:** [\(615\) 690-4487](tel:(615)690-4487)

### **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum**

The Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville, Tennessee, is one of the world's largest museums and research centers dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of American vernacular music. Chartered in 1964, the museum has amassed one of the world's most extensive musical collections.

222 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Nashville, TN

**Phone:** [\(615\) 416-2001](tel:(615)416-2001)

### **Rivergate Mall**

Rivergate Mall is a super-regional shopping mall located in Goodlettsville, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville. Opened in October 1971, the mall features 1,129,035 square feet of gross leasable area, with approximately 80 stores and restaurants, as well as a food court.

1000 Two Mile Parkway Goodlettsville, TN

**Phone:** [\(615\) 859-3458](tel:(615)859-3458)

### **Tennessee State Museum**

The Tennessee State Museum is a large museum in Nashville depicting the history of the State of Tennessee. The current facility opened on October 4, 2018, at the corner of Rosa Parks Boulevard and Jefferson Street at the foot of Capitol Hill by the Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park.

1000 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN

**Phone:** [\(615\) 741-2692](tel:(615)741-2692)