

The Offices of the Chemung and Schuyler County Clerks and Chemung and Schuyler County Veteran's Services Offices



"RETURN THE FAVOR"

Thank you for Your Service – Veterans Discount Program

Obtaining the ID Card

1. **Return the Favor (RTF)** Identification Cards (photo ID) are issued to honorably discharged veterans at no fee by the Chemung or Schuyler County Clerk's offices. The ID card contains the program name, the veteran's name and signature, photo, service branch and county contact information.
2. Eligibility requirements for an RTF ID card:
 - a. The veteran must be a resident of Chemung County or Schuyler County.
 - b. The veteran must provide the Clerk's office at the time of application with an original or certified copy of the Honorable Discharge Certificate for WWII or pre-Korean War Service, or an Active Duty Separation Form DD214 for Korean War service and later, or a substitute Statement of Service, or already have one of these documents on file at the County Clerk's office.
3. First, check with the County Clerk's office (Chemung: 737-2920, Schuyler: 535-8133) to see whether your DD214 or Military Discharge is recorded.
4. If the veteran does not have a document on file at the Clerk's office, or cannot locate his/her DD214 or WWII Discharge, the veteran should then visit the County Veterans Service Office to apply to the Federal Government for a certified copy of the separation or discharge document. When that document is received, it should then be taken to the County Clerk's office for recording and obtaining the RTF ID card.

Obtaining a Discount

1. The discount is available to the veteran cardholder only. The card is not transferable.
2. Present a Chemung or Schuyler County RTF ID card at participating businesses at the time of purchase. Granting the discount is totally at the discretion of the business. There is no guarantee that a discount will be given.
3. An RTF discount cannot be combined with other discounts unless approved by the business owner.
4. Discounts may exclude certain merchandise or services.
5. Discounts may change or cease at any time, at the discretion of each business. Businesses must notify the Chemung or Schuyler County Clerks promptly in order for the program information to be updated.
6. For updated Business Enrollment lists, go to:
Chemung County ***RETURN THE FAVOR*** program or Schuyler County ***RETURN THE FAVOR*** program.

For further information / questions, please contact:

Chemung Co. Clerk
210 Lake St.
Elmira, NY 14905
(607) 737-2920

Schuyler Co. Clerk
105 Ninth St.
Watkins Glen, NY 14891
(607) 535-8133

Chemung Co. Veterans Ofc.
425 Pennsylvania Ave.
Elmira, NY 14904
(607) 737-5445

Schuyler Co. Veterans Ofc.
323 Owego St.
Montour Falls, NY 14865
(607) 535-2091