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Hillsdale College Halter Center Celebrates Veterans Day, Lets Veterans Shoot for Free

The Halter Center continued a Hillsdale tradition of honoring those who have served.

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College's John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center allowed veterans and active military servicemembers to shoot for free on Nov. 16 in honor of Veterans Day.

"This is the sixth time Hillsdale College has done this, and it is a tradition we hope to continue every year," said Matt Little, range manager at the Halter Center. "It is a joy for us to serve our veterans, and this is the least we can do to honor those who have given so much for America."

The day began at 9 a.m. and ran through 4 p.m. Veterans enjoyed American Trap, American Skeet, International Trap, 5-Stand, Olympic Bunker, and Sporting Clays. The AcuSport Grille was open for lunch and early dinner.

Hillsdale College also supports veterans through the Freedom Scholarship, which provides private funding for veterans to earn a bachelor's degree, allowing them to use G.I. Bill benefits for graduate school or for their children's education.

"Hillsdale College and the Freedom Scholarship have provided a landing place as I transition from military service," said Army veteran Joseph Grohs. "The Hillsdale Action Shooting Team and the educational discipline of Hillsdale College have offered a haven where I can adjust for the next chapter of life."

For photos from a previous Veterans Day shoot, click [here](#). For photos from other Halter Center events, click [here](#). To learn more about memberships at the Halter Center, click [here](#). To learn more about the Freedom Scholarship, click [here](#).

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click [here](#).

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 23-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, an action shooting range, a five-stand range, an international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.

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About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, *Imprimis*, with a circulation of more than 6.6 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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