Veteran & First Responder Wellness

Chippewa Valley's Own Trinity Equestrian Center Leads the Charge

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When it comes to supporting those who serve, Trinity Equestrian Center isn't new to the table—they built it. Just four miles south of Eau Claire on a 67-acre working horse ranch, Trinity has become one of the Midwest's most trusted centers for equine-assisted healing. Over the past 16 of their 23 years, they've provided thousands of free therapy sessions to hundreds of veterans and their families navigating life with post-traumatic stress.

Now, Trinity is stepping into a bold new chapter—one that expands that life-changing work to include first responders—and the Strength in Service Summit is how they're kicking it off.

Held October 3–4, the Summit is a high-impact, two-day event designed to equip veterans, first responders, and the people who support them with real-world tools to strengthen stress recovery and emotional stamina, and manage trauma, identity loss, and burnout. But don't picture a conference center full of lectures. Picture a big-top tent, crisp fall air, horses in the arena, a Friday night bonfire, and an unforgettable Saturday packed with powerhouse speakers, practical insights, live music, and connection that goes soul-deep.

Keynote speaker and former POW Jessica Lynch sets the tone early, and the day rolls into messages from law enforcement, fire and EMS professionals, trauma experts, authors, and those with lived experience—each adding a layer of hope, insight, and restoration.

The day wraps with a faith-forward capstone message from Pastor Paul of Jacobs Well Church: Permission to Be—Inspiration to Grow, followed by live music from *The Voice* finalist Chris Kroeze.

And while most summits end with a handshake and a handout, this one ends with clarity, next steps, and a reason to come back next year.

Registration opens June 1 and space is limited. To learn more or reserve your spot, visit www.StrengthInServiceSummit.com.

Because resilience is built in community—and Trinity is leading the way.









