

# AFGE NEWSLETTER



## RETIREMENT

Attached to this communication are the following resources:

- Agency directions for retirement process
- Benchmark contact
- Benefit Architect contact
- How to join AFGE as a retiree

## UPCOMING EVENT

Each day 9/30 to 10/4, AFGE is celebrating one of our National/Local Committees by showing representation at the Gazebo from 11am to 1pm. Please stop by to discuss joining a committee, and getting involved in your local.



## WIN

Agency attempted to place a BUE on a Performance Improvement Plan without involving the union. AFGE filed a grievance and agency has agreed to follow the MCBA, policy and procedure correctly. NICE WORK!

## VAX INFO:

Website to update your off site flu/covid vaccination, or to submit your exemption paperwork.

<https://vaww.my.vha.va.gov/vaxemployeeupdate/system/s/>

## WIN

Agency attempted to create a new position without providing new performance plan to the union for review. Union filed grievance and verified Performance standards were achievable and realistic. FANTASTIC!