

Oregon Veterans Day Event – 2009

Albany

Nov. 11 – 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. – Optimists hosting a Pancake Breakfast, West Albany High School Cafeteria.

6:30 a.m. – American Legion Post 10, 1215 Pacific Blvd., S.E., is hosting a breakfast. VFW Post 584, 1469 Timber St S.E., is hosting a Continental breakfast.

8 a.m. – Memorial service at the Linn County Veterans Memorial located at Timber-Linn Park, 900 Price Road, S.E. A wreath will be laid in honor of past, present, and future military veterans.

9 a.m. – Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, Eagles Lodge 2255, 127 N. Broadalbin St.

11 a.m. – 89th annual Veterans Day Parade, downtown.

2 p.m. – Awards Ceremony on the Linn County Courthouse steps.

Contact: Patty Louisiana 541-961-1466

Astoria

Nov. 11 - 8 a.m. – American Legion Post 12, 1132 Exchange St., will serve free breakfast, lunch, and dinner to veterans and their spouses (12 p.m. lunch, 5 p.m. Ham dinner). Donations are welcome. Ceremonial program will begin at 1 p.m.

Contact: Mike Newton at 503-440-6308

Beaverton

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – A ceremony at Memorial Park, between Watson and Hall Streets. Southridge High School's choir will sing. American Legion Post 124's Honor Guard will post the Colors.

Contact: Marv Doty, 503-644-0350

Bend

Nov. 8 - 9 a.m. – Veterans Day/Marine Corps Birthday – 5K run/1 mile walk – next to City Hall, 710 N.W. Wall St. This race is a fund raiser for the Disabled American Veterans Portland shuttle van. Register online: www.vetsdayrun.homestead.com.

Contact: Eric Chandler, 541-383-8061

Nov. 11 - 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Bend Parade of Flags, installed by American Legion Post 4, will display 250 American Flags downtown and Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Contact: Dick Tobiason, 541-388-5591

11 a.m. – Parade will be held downtown on Bond and Wall Streets. A fly-over has been requested.

1 to 5 p.m. – Open House at VFW Post 1643, 1503 N.E. 4th St. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Bob Cusick, 541-389-0775

1:30 p.m. – Dedication of Bend Heroes Memorial at Brooks Park, at the west end of Veterans Memorial Bridge, on the corner of Newport Ave. and Drake Road.

Contact: Dick Tobiason, 541-388-5591

5:30 p.m. – Marine Corps Birthday Ball at the Bend Golf and Country Club, 61045 Country Club Drive. Social hour: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. A “Caring for the Troops” raffle will raise money for mailing gifts overseas.

Contact: Suzie Wirges, 541-388-2604

Burns

Nov. 6 - 6:30 p.m. – The Elks Lodge, 118 N. Broadway, will host a dinner, co-sponsored by American Legion Post 63. All veterans and families are invited. Cost: Free for veterans.

Contact: Francis Estep, 541-573-7683

Canyonville

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Remembrance Ceremony at City Hall. Guest speakers: County Commissioner Susan Morgan and Sue Shaffer, Chairperson, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: Bob Garcia, 541-839-9957

Cave Junction

Nov. 11 - 9 a.m. – Ceremony at City Hall, on Lester Street, by American Legion Post 70.

Contact: Dan Wardin, 541-597-2979

Central Point

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – The Oregon Fallen War Heroes Memorial, at Vilas Road, off Exit 33 from I-5, will honor all Oregon veterans.

Contact: Marty Terell, 541-664-0191

Condon

Nov. 11 - 6 p.m. – Tri-County Veterans Services will be sponsoring a Veterans Appreciation Dinner (turkey and all the trimmings) for Gilliam County veterans and their families at the Veterans Memorial Hall.

Contact: Paul Conway, 541-384-6712

Coos Bay

Nov. 11 - 6:30 p.m. – Eagles Lodge, 568 S. 2nd St., will provide a free dinner for all veterans and their spouses. Guest speaker: Paula Brown, Deputy Director, Oregon Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs.

Contact: Paul Treuax, 541-297-3236

Corvallis

Nov. 13 - 11 a.m. – Oregon State University AFROTC Det. 685 presents a ceremony, a 12-hour POW/MIA flag walk, a 24-hour POW/MIA vigil at Memorial Union outdoor quad, 26th and Jefferson Way. Speaker: World War II veteran Don Malarkey, from the *Band of Brothers*. A fly-over has been requested.

Contact: Edward Sheehan, 971-241-7572

Dallas

Nov. 6 - 10 a.m. – Students at Faith Christian School, 2290 E. Ellendale Ave., will be honoring veterans in a special program. Veterans are invited to stay for a free lunch and visit with the students. All veterans and spouses are welcome.

Contact: Jacquie Allen, 503-623-6632

Elkton

Nov. 10 - 1 p.m. – Elkton High School will honor veterans with a special assembly in the gym. Veterans who, because of their military service, were unable to complete high school (and who previously qualified) will be receiving official high school diplomas.

Contact: Melissa Whitley, 541-584-2228, ext. 2

Estacada

Nov. 11 - 9 a.m. – First Annual ‘Proud to be an American’ motorcycle ride from Gladstone to Estacada for the Veterans Day Parade. Starts at Latus Motors and rides to Estacada High School.

11 a.m. – ‘Proud to be an American’ 2009 parade will begin at the high school, 355 N.E. 6th Ave.

12 p.m. – An all-American lunch of hot dogs, chips, apple pie and a soda will be served.

1 p.m. – A rally and ceremony will take place on 2nd Street, near the Estacada Veterans Memorial. Guest speakers, patriotic music, and readings will be featured. A fly-over has been requested.

Contact: Becky Ginsbach, 503-209-6800

Eugene

Nov. 11 - 10 a.m. – West Lawn Memorial Park and Funeral Home, 225 S. Danebo Ave., will be hosting an open house. Oregon National Guard equipment will be displayed. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served.

Contact: Dustin Schroeder, 541-343-1684

10 a.m. – Lane Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home, 5300 W. 11th Ave., is hosting an open house. Hot dogs, refreshments will be served.

Contact: Mark Musgrove, 541-342-8281

Florence

Nov. 7 - 1 p.m. – The 4th annual parade travels on 6th St. and Hwy. 101 to Bay St. and to Veterans Memorial Park. Service branch flags will be sold. Website:

www.florenceveteransdayparade.com/

Contact: Megan Gerber, 541-999-8216

Forest Grove

Nov. 8 - 11:30 a.m. – American Legion Post 2 and Elks Lodge 2440, 2810 Pacific Ave., will co-host ceremonies, entertainment and a free dinner for veterans, current active duty military personnel, and their families. Dinner: 1 p.m.

Contact: Jim Craig, 503-357-3660, 503-357-2440

Fossil

Nov. 11 - 8 to 10 a.m. – Tri-County Veterans Services is sponsoring a Veterans Appreciation Breakfast for Wheeler County veterans and their families at the Family Services Building.

Contact: Paul Conway, 1-800-982-1172

Glide

Nov. 10 - Glide High School will host 'Bring a Veteran to School Day'.

Contact: Mary Newman, 541-440-4219

Hillsboro

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – VFW Post 2666 will host a program at Fir Lawn Cemetery, 1070 S.W. Main St. Refreshments will be served.

Contact: George Anderson, 971-404-7905

Hood River

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Ceremony at the Oregon National Guard Armory on Belmont Road at 12th St. The local National Guard unit that will be deploying next year, will be honored.

Contact: RaeLynn Ricarte, 503-750-4181

Keizer

Nov. 14 – Town & Country Lanes presents "Ten Pins for Our Troops." a fund-raiser is to raise money for portable bowling lane kits which can be used for the entertainment /fitness needs of the troops serving overseas. Don Malarkey, from the *Band of Brothers*, will autograph special T-Shirts for \$25. Website: <http://www.tandcowl.net/>, click on the link for "Ten Pins For Our Troops."

Contact: Mardi Sayles-Smith, 503-390-2221

Klamath Falls

Nov. 7-11 – VFW Post 1383 will present an Avenue of Flags at the Veterans Cemetery, at the intersection of the south side by-pass and Green Springs Drive.

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Parade downtown will conclude at Veterans Memorial Park at Main St. and Klamath Ave. Ceremony includes placing wreaths for each military era and guest speaker. A fly-over has been requested.

Contact: Joe Collins, 541-884-0074

La Grande

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – American Legion Post 43 Veterans Parade along Adams Ave. Spaghetti feed will follow at the Legion Hall, 301 Fir St.

Contact: John Marsh, 541-910-0123

La Pine

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Ceremony at La Pine Community Cemetery. American Legion Post 45, 52532 Drafter Road, will host an open house with hamburgers and hot dogs.

Contact: Pat Cotton, 541-536-1402

Lebanon

Nov. 10 - 7 p.m. – Veteran of the Year Banquet recognizes veterans nominated by various organizations. The public is welcome to a prime rib and chicken dinner at American Legion Post 51, 480 S. Main St. Cost: \$25 each. By reservation only: 541-990-6538. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Contact: Patty Louisiana, 541-961-1466

Medford

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Parade will take place on Main St. from Hawthorne St. to Oakdale.

2 p.m. – Medford Veterans Memorial Park Ceremony, sponsored by Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Rogue Valley Chapter 1260.

Contact: Herbert Robb, 541-535-1899

Milton-Freewater

Nov. 11 - 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. – Breakfast at the American Legion Post, N.E. 8th Ave.

11 a.m. – Parade begins at N.E. 8th Ave. and Main St.

Noon – Chili Feed at the Elks Lodge, Main St. Free for veterans; small charge for others.

2 p.m. – Ceremony at the American Legion Hall flag pole, N.E. 8th Ave.

Contact: Alice Thomsen, 541-938-0590

Milwaukie

Nov. 3 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Milwaukie High School, 11300 S.E. 23rd Ave., will host their 14th Annual Living History Days—Remembering America’s Heroes. American military veterans will be sharing their stories with students in classrooms. Purple Heart recipients will be recognized. All veterans are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Contact: Katy Spinks, 503-659-5157

Nov. 11 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Open House at American Legion Post 180, 2146 S.E. Monroe St. Hot dogs, chili will be served by Post 180 and Auxiliary.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Live patriotic music provided by Portland American Legion Post 185 musicians. All veterans and their families are welcome.

Contact: Nina Nelson, 503-659-5646

North Bend

Nov. 11 - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. – American Legion Bay Area Post 34, 1421 Airport Way, will host the annual breakfast. Cost: \$5; children under 12, \$2.50. An 11 a.m. remembrance ceremony will celebrate the history of Veterans Day.

Contact: Rebecca Rice, 541-756-1160

Ontario

Nov. 7 - 1 p.m. (MST) – The 8th Annual American Legion Post 67 Veterans Day Parade will form up on Alameda and S.W. 4th Ave., and conclude at the train depot.

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. (MST) – Post 67 will host a memorial ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery at the American Legion Memorial, 1155 S. Park Blvd.

Contact: Steve Farrow, 541-881-1389, or Bill Thomson, 541-889-6649

Oregon City

Nov. 10 - 8 a.m. – Oregon City High School, 19761 S. Beaver Creek Road, will honor veterans at an assembly. Area veterans are invited to come. Coffee and refreshments will be available in the Hospitality Room prior to the assembly.

Contact: Angie Smith, 503-785-8545

Pendleton

Nov. 11 - 9 a.m. – Veterans Memorial ceremony at the Pioneer Chapel, 2nd and Byers St.
11 a.m. – Avenue of Flags at Olney Cemetery, 865 Tutawilla Road.

Contact: Gary Ward, 541-276-0308

Portland

Nov. 8 - 8 a.m. – Veterans Convoy on I-205-N. Convoy forms at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Vancouver, Wash. Gates open: 7 a.m. Grand Marshals: Gold Star families of Iraq and Afghanistan, families of deployed veterans, and veterans who have returned. Entry applications on-line: www.veteransoforegon.com

Contact: Veterans of Oregon, 503-622-6084

Nov. 9 - 7:30 p.m. – ‘A Tribute to Veterans’ at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 S.W. Broadway, will be a musical journey from the Revolutionary War to the present. Tickets: www.pcpa.com or, call 503-248-4335.

Nov. 11 - 9:45 a.m. – 35th Annual Hollywood District Veterans Day Parade from N.E. 40th to 48th Ave. and Sandy Blvd. Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Flag Pole, N.E. 48th and Sandy Blvd. Covered seating available for seniors and the disabled.

Contact: Sara Van Houten, 503-422-7141

Prineville

Nov. 10 - 7 p.m. – Crook County High School, 1100 S.E. Lynn Blvd., will host 20 performing groups to honor Veterans, family and friends.

Contact: Danny Jackson, 541-416-6900, ext. 3135

Redmond

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – The annual parade will be downtown. The public is invited to a chili feed following the parade at VFW Post 4108, 1636 S.W. Veterans Way. The event is co-sponsored by Post 4108, American Legion Post 44, and the Redmond Chamber of Commerce.

Contact: Jeff Casserly, 541-550-6656

Rogue River

Nov. 11 - Noon to 5 p.m. – The VFW Post will be hosting an open house at 410 E. Main St., with hot dogs and refreshments, and a toast to veterans.

Contact: Katy Savage, 541-582-0689

Roseburg

Nov. 11 - 7 to 9 a.m. – Pancake breakfast at American Legion Post 45, 406 S.E. Oak.

11 a.m. – Douglas County Parade. Theme: “Service and Sacrifice, Not Only in Uniform.”

Contact: Mary Newman, 541-440-4219

Salem

Nov. 7 - 7 p.m. and Nov. 8 - 3 p.m. – Willamette Master Chorus and an orchestra will perform two weekend events titled: *Honoring our Veterans*, in the Mary Stuart Rogers Music Center, Willamette University. General admission: Adults, \$15; students, seniors, \$12; veterans and active military personnel, \$8. More information, or tickets, visit www.WillametteMasterChorus.org.

Contact: Weathers Music, 503-362-8708

Nov. 11 - 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – American Legion Capitol Post 9 will host a free breakfast for veterans and their families at the Eagles Lodge, 2771 Pence Loop S.E. Priority service will be given to on-duty law enforcement officers, emergency medical crews and firefighters.

Contact: Earl Pepper, 503-364-0261

3 p.m. – A ceremony will be held at the Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial, on the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs grounds, 700 Summer St. N.E. Names of Oregonians killed while serving in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom will be unveiled. Guest speaker: Sen. Ron Wyden.

Contact: Robin Steckley, 503-373-2390

7 p.m. – Salem Towne Community will honor veterans at their 8th Annual Veterans Day Celebration in the Towne Hall building, 2900 Oakcrest Drive N.W., off of Wallace Road. The public is invited. Guest speaker: Tom Mann, Oregon Dept. of Veterans’ Affairs.

Contact: Bob Herzog, 503-581-3055

Sandy

Nov. 11 - 11 a.m. – Ceremonial tribute with patriotic music hosted by VFW Post 4273 and Auxiliary at the Veterans Memorial Statue, intersection of Highways 26 and 211. Guest speaker: Dennis Guthrie, VFW Surgeon General.

12 p.m. – Community potluck at VFW Post 4273, 38452 Proctor Blvd.

Contact: Bert Key, 503-668-8418

Springfield

Nov. 10 - 10 a.m. – Monument dedication ceremony at the 162nd Infantry Regiment Readiness Center, 3106 Pierce Parkway.

Contact: Jeff Musgrove, 541-686-2818

Nov. 11 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Springfield Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home, 7305 Main St., will be hosting an Open House. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served.

Contact: Gene Drake, 541-746-5311

Selma

Nov. 11 - 10 a.m. – Dedication of veterans memorial by American Legion Post 70 Auxiliary at Deer Creek Cemetery on Lakeshore Drive.

Contact: Dan Wardin, 541-597-2979

The Dalles

Nov. 11 - 12 a.m. – Mid-Columbia Veterans Day Parade begins at the National Guard Armory, 713 Webber St., will proceed downtown and return to the Armory.

1 p.m. – VFW Post 2471 Auxiliary will host a potluck dinner and patriotic program at the National Guard Armory. The public is invited.

Contacts: Les Cochenour, 541-298-5692, or Gary Pratt, 509-767-1461

Tigard

Nov. 11 - 12 p.m. – Annual Hobo Stew luncheon for American Legion Post 158 members and guests will be held at Post 158, 8635 S.W. Scoffins St.

Contact: Mark Pedersen, 503-624-2332

Tillamook

Nov. 7 - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Tillamook Air Museum volunteers will serve a traditional S.O.S. Breakfast at the museum's Air Base Cafe, on Hwy. 101, south of Tillamook.

9:30 a. m. to 11 a.m. – The museum and local VFW Posts, will host the 12th annual Veterans Appreciation Day and Open House. A fly-over has been requested. Veterans will be admitted free.

Contact: Tillamook Air Museum, 503-842-1130

White City

Nov. 11 - 10 a.m. – Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center and Clinics, 8495 Crater Lake Hwy., will host a public ceremony in the theater. A fly-over has been requested.

Contact: Rhonda Haney, 541-830-7585

Wilsonville

Nov. 10-11 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Korean War Veterans Association Oregon Trail Chapter will be on site, at the Korean War Memorial, to answer questions and be of service during daylight hours. The Memorial is located off Interstate 5 at exit 283, about 10 miles south of Portland. Follow the signs to Town Center Park.

Contact: James Arling, 503-285-8118