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Flags fly at the Field of Honor on the grounds of Chinook Winds Casino Resort during Celebration of Honor activities in 2009

## Participate in Celebration of Honor weekend activities

Events during the Celebration of Honor on Sept. 22-25 will be held city-wide by civic and charitable organizations, merchants associations, the Lincoln City Visitor and Convention Bureau (VCB), the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Department and Chinook Winds Casino Resort. These events are designed to appeal to veterans and their families with many activities for both children and adults.

Chinook Winds is proud to again host both the Veterans of Oregon Field of Honor, which features 1,000 American flags on display on the resort grounds overlooking the Pacific Ocean, and the AVTT Traveling Wall & Cost of Freedom Tribute.

The opening ceremony, including a candlelight vigil, will begin Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. with a Ride of Honor at the Wall followed by the release of wish lanterns over the Pacific.

Presentation ceremonies for the Oregon Veterans Medal will take place Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. and Sept. 25 at 2 p.m. The Oregon Veterans Medal is a custom-designed, engraved medal signifying appreciation for the service and sacrifice of veterans who reside in Oregon.

To qualify for the medal, an application form must be completed in advance of the ceremony with proof of military service attached. Forms will be available at Chinook Winds one week prior to the presentation. All ceremonies will be held near the AVTT Traveling Tribute.

Activities on Sept. 24 begin at 7 a.m. with an SOS Breakfast at Henry's Lighthouse Donuts in Lighthouse Square at the north end of Lincoln City. A plate is just \$5 and proceeds go to the Oregon Coast Veterans Association. Walk or run it off at the 5K Run/Walk for Honor sponsored by Chinook Winds (see story at right).

The Lincoln City Cultural Center will host author John Baker, who will sign copies of his book on the history of Camp Adair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop by the Bijou Theatre for a free showing of *Good Morning, Vietnam* at 11 a.m., sponsored by Chinook Winds, and afterward head down to the south end of town for free admission to the North Lincoln County Historical Museum to see *Redheads to War Dogs, World War II on the Oregon Coast*, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Lakeview Senior Living Center will serve a free breakfast to veterans on Sept. 25 from 7-10 a.m. with a donation accepted from non-veterans.

The Veterans Memorial Rededication, followed by the Oregon Veteran's Medal presentation, will take place at 2 p.m. near the AVTT Traveling Tribute at Chinook Winds. A reading of the names of Oregon military personnel killed in combat in Afghanistan and Iraq will follow.

At the historic Delake School, now known as the Lincoln City Cultural Center, Ron Gorremans will display military equipment and memorabilia from Sept. 21-30.

Stop by the D River Wayside for the red, white and blue kite display, followed by a stroll on the beach where red, white and blue glass floats will be carefully placed along the miles of sand by Lincoln City VCB volunteers for people to discover as part of the critically acclaimed Finders Keepers promotion.

Tanger Outlet Center will offer free coupon books upon presentation of a military ID. They will be available at the Tanger business office.

The Taft Pioneer Cemetery Association will fly American flags in honor of veterans buried in the cemetery and the local Lions Club will line city streets with American flags.

Fly-overs, displays of vintage and new military equipment, a motorcycle run honoring Gold Star families, a motorcycle Poker Run and other events will be available to see and take part in during Celebration of Honor weekend.

Families, individuals and organizations are welcome to place wreaths at the AVTT Travelling Tribute during the weekend.

For more information, contact Teresa Simmons at 541-996-5815 or [TeresaS@CWCResort.com](mailto:TeresaS@CWCResort.com) or check the Chinook Winds website at [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com).

Updated information can be found at [oregoncoasttoday.com](http://oregoncoasttoday.com) or by contacting the Lincoln City VCB at 800-452-2151 or visiting [oregoncoast.org](http://oregoncoast.org).

For Poker Run information, visit the website of Roundabouts for Veterans and Community at [roundaboutsforVetsand-Com.com](http://roundaboutsforVetsand-Com.com).

Information on the Veterans of Oregon Honorable Service Medal can be found at [veteransoforegon.com](http://veteransoforegon.com).

## Challenging course set for Run for Honor

Chinook Winds Casino Resort will host the Second Annual Run for Honor 5K on Sept. 24 at 9 a.m. This run is one of the many events scheduled at Chinook Winds to honor all veterans of the Armed Forces, active duty personnel and their families as part of the annual citywide Celebration of Honor event that runs Sept. 22-25.

The 5K run/walk is on a challenging up-and-back course between Chinook Winds Casino and Chinook Winds Golf Resort, both owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. The course is not for the faint of heart but is demanding in order to honor those service men and women who live to serve and protect our country.

The finish will lead runners onto the Field of Honor with its 1,000 flags overlooking the Pacific Ocean directly north of the casino. Awards will be given for top female and male finisher, age groups and veteran/active duty personnel. Veterans and active duty personnel will be honored and also will receive a free gift upon picking up their race packets.

Pre-registration for the event is \$30 and includes a T-shirt. Registration after Sept. 1 and on race day is \$40.

Online registration is available at [chinookwindscasino.com](http://chinookwindscasino.com).

### Tribal Member Business Owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, e-mail, or drop off your business card, brochures, or other information at:

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