

It pays to volunteer with the Illinois Valley Fire District

Looking for a way to pay for your college education? The Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) may be able to help you. IVFD will provide you the training to become a firefighter and will pay up to the federal limit of your college tuition. Your degree program can be in any major. Fire departments and ambulance services all over the country are in need of firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics. With one of these certifications that IVFD paid for, you can get a job almost anywhere in this country. In most of the country the average

pay for a firefighter is \$46,870. In California the average is \$78,500. Dawn Case is one of our student firefighters and started out obtaining her NFPA Firefighter I and EMT. This past weekend she graduated with a degree in Paramedicine. She had a perfect 4.0 and graduated with honors from Umpqua Community College. Want more information? Please contact IVFD Deputy Chief Gavlik at 541-592-2225 or stop by administrative offices in Cave Junction.



Chief Dennis Hoke (left) along with Recent Umpqua Community College graduate Dawn Case. She received her diploma in paramedicine.

I.V. Eagle gets another van to assist veterans

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If you're a veteran in Southern Oregon and you need to get to a doctor's

appointment, who you gonna call? The I.V. Eagle. This organization, operating since August 2011, helps vets get to medical appointments and offers

medical advocacy and witness services for those that need them. The I.V. Eagle's territory spans from Roseburg to Ashland (including the Illinois

Valley) and even (occasionally) up to Eugene but now, due to the recent acquisition of a third van, De Spellman and her volunteer crew can include Brookings and all points in

between. The crew currently consists of three drivers and the Eagle is looking to add a few more with the rollout of the additional vehicle. The I.V. Eagle has served over 9,000 veterans since its inception and generally logs over 100 hours a month. The program has been so successful due in part to its recipe for service and its "can-do" attitude. While some clients may not be eligible for other veteran transportation programs due to wheelchair, walker and oxygen equipment restrictions, the I.V. Eagle welcomes all these passengers.

Spellman said "The only requirement to ride with us is that you have to be a veteran. Vets just need to make their appointment requests by Fridays so we can get them on the schedule for the following week." Want to help out? It's easy to become a volunteer driver. You'll need to have a valid driver's license, pass what Spellman calls a "rural drivers test," have a DHS (Department of Human Services) background check and the desire to be of service. Call De Spellman at 541-415-1380 to volunteer.



(Photo by Laura Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

De Spellman proudly displays the three I.V. Eagle vans used to transport veterans to and from the area Veterans Administration medical centers Saturday, June 16 at Jubilee Park. With three vans, drivers are always needed. Contact Spellman at 541-415-1380 to volunteer.

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5th	- Cascade Auto	51
T6th	- Ray's Print Shop	50
T6th	- Aqua Source	50
T8th	- J. Miller / H. HuIts	48
T8th	- I.Moore / N. Gibach	48

Wednesday

Points

T1st	- Cascade Auto	50
T1st	- K.Armstead / A.Patton	50
3rd	- L.Trahan / R.Hicks	48
4th	- S.Hurt / R.Rothe	45
5th	- Rogue Truck	44
6th	- G. Noleroth / C. McDonald	42
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