

Job openings

The following job openings as of June 14 are currently being advertised by the Human Resources Department. If interested call Amelia Tewee at 553-3262. If you want job details, call the contact person listed.

Committee Secretary: ASC; Myrtle J. Snowden 553-3257
Education Coordinator: Headstart/ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3241
Teacher: ECE; Lola Trimble 553-3241
Food Service Assistant: ECE; Nancy Seyler 553-3241
Culture & Heritage Manager: Culture & Heritage; Wendell Jim 553-3591
Secretary III: Community Cnslg Ctr.; Jim Quaid 553-3205
Fitness Coordinator: Community Wlns Ctr.; Eugene Greene Jr. 553-3243
Fire Fighter: Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias 553-1146
Engine Operator: Fire Mgmt.; Vernon Tias 553-1146
Children Mental Health Specialist: Community Cnslg Ctr.; Jim Quaid 553-3205
Adolescent Substance Abuse Tx Specialist: Community Cnslg Ctr.; Jim Quaid 553-3205
Secretary/CSW Coordinator: Parole & Probation; Leona A. Ike 553-3293
Medical Records Specialist: Community Health Services; Tammy Wells 553-2460
Physical Therapy Aide: Community Health Services; Tammy Wells 553-2460
Wellness Coordinator: Community Wlns Ctr.; Eugene Greene Jr. 553-3243
Recreation Activity Aide-limited duration: Community Wlns Ctr.; Eugene Greene Jr. 553-3243
Fisheries Technician I: Fish & Wildlife; Colleen Fagan 553-3233
Forest Crew Member (seasonal): Fire Mgmt.; Luther Clements 553-1146
Support Services Supervisor: Police; Don Courtney 553-3272
Police Officer: Police; Don Courtney 553-3272
Communications Officer-limited duration: Police; Linda Tailson 553-3272
Engineer: Water & Waste Water; Herb Graybael 553-3246
Recycling Technician: Sanitation & Landfill; James Halliday 553-3246
Surveillance Observer: WS Gaming Commission; David Therrien 553-4890
Maintenance/custodian: The Museum; 553-3331
 The 4-H office is looking for 2 cook assistants; 1 craft person; 1 recreation director and 2 sweathouse leaders (1-female & 1-male; need to teach young people about the sweathouse etc.) for more information, contact Arlene Boileau or Deanie Johnson at 553-3238.
Madras Employment Office
 House Supervisor/RN; CNA Instructor; Speech/Language specialist; A.R.T.; Float RN/LPN; Surgical Svcs RN Mgr.; Metals/Tech. Teacher; Spanish Teacher; Math Teacher; Home Arts Teacher; Special Ed Teacher; Special Ed Teacher; Special Ed Teacher; 6th Grade Teacher; Migrant Resource Teacher; Executive Director; Educational Assistant; Aerobic Inst/Coordinator; Tobacco Prevention Coordinator; Cashier/Checker; Office Assistant-Trai; Bartender; Dishwasher; Certified Nurses Aide; Fam Equipment Operator; Auto Mechanic; Window Repairer J+; Bldg Maint/Landscape; Truck Driver; Truck Driver; Transportation Helper; Cutter/Finger Jointer; Cutter/Finger Jointer and Rock Polisher all in Madras.
 PC Specialist; Elementary Teachers; Waitress/Waiter; Line Cook; Jockey/Horse Trainer; Water Plant Engineer and shovel operator CAT22 in Warm Springs.
 Cook Restaurant in Shaniko.
 Farm Hand/Groundskeeper in Bend.
 Journey Electrician in Central Oregon.
 Interested candidates need to contact the Madras Employment office (541) 475-2382.
Jefferson Co. 509-J School Dist. openings
 Transportation Services Helper in the Transportation department; Speech/Language Specialist at the JC Sch. Dist.; Educational Assistants for Alternative Education at the MHS and Buff Learning Ctr.
 Interested candidates should contact: Jefferson Co. Sch. Dist. 509-J; 445 SE Buff Street; Madras, OR 97741 or phone (541) 475-6192.
Indian Head Casino Employment Information Station
 Ever wonder what it might be like to work in the Casino business? Indian Head Casino will be setting up an information station at the Warm Springs Administration building Tuesday, June 29, 1999. Casino staff will be available to share employment information and discuss job and training opportunities and answer questions. Stop by and say hello. That's at the Administration building lobby from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on June 29, 1999. See you there!
 Also announcing:
 Accounting clerk. Experience required. Both G/L adn A/P experience will be considered. Must have 10-key and spreadsheet skills. Please obtain an application at Indian Head Casino HR department, or call 553-4889.
Other job opportunities
 Approximately the middle to the end of June, 1999, the city of Portland Parking Enforcement Division will begin accepting applications for PARKING ENFORCEMENT DEPUTY, \$13.24 per hour at entry to \$17.01 per hour after 3 1/2 years. Official announcements and applications may be obtained from: Portland Bureau of Human Resources Application Center; Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave. Lobby (503)823-4573 (job hotline) or www.ci.portland.or.us/jobs.
 Executive Director for the Indian Human Resource Center in San Diego, California. Closing Date, Friday, July 9, 1999; Interested parties should contact: Indian Human Resource Center, Inc.; 4040 30th Street, Suite A; San Diego, CA 92104 or call (619) 281-5964 Fax (619) 281-1466

The Veterans Corner-Indian Warrior

More Information for Gulf War Veterans - Service CoConnected Compensation

How Disability compensation Works



Service connected disability compensation, or "comp," is available to veterans with physical and mental disabilities (which VA often calls "conditions") incurred during their military service or made worse by their service. The compensation process can become complicated. We have therefore devoted a large section of our guide to help you file a claim.

A service-connected disability does not have to be combat-related; it just has to be connected in some way to your time in service. Your disability must be recognized by VA as service-connected before you can receive compensation benefits. Income and assets do not affect the amount of money received for service-connected disability.

You have a condition (disease or disability) that can be linked to an injury that happened during service or a disease you suffered from in service.

You suffer from a disease with symptoms that began shortly after discharge, usually within one year, and VA considers that disease to have begun during service.

You have a condition that existed before service that became worse while you were in service.

You have a disability caused or aggravated by another service-connected condition.

You suffer from a disability that might have begun many years after you were discharged but was caused by something that happened in service or something you were exposed to in service. (For example, lung cancer caused by exposure to asbestos).

VA should treat an injury or aggravation of an injury as if it were service connected if:

1. You have a disability or aggravated it as the result of VA medical care or involvement in a VA vocational rehabilitation program.

2. You have loss, or lose use of, one of a pair of organs (such as kidneys, lungs, eyes or ears) or extremities (such as hands or feet) that is service connected becomes disabled as the result of a non-service connected condition.

If You Were In Combat

The law requires VA to accept a veteran's statement about what happened to him or her while in combat. This means you can write your own letter documenting your combat experiences.

NON-SERVICE CONNECTED PENSION

Non-service-connected pensions are available to veterans who served during a period of war, who are permanently and totally disabled and who have established financial need. Generally, you will be considered

to have served during wartime if you had 90 continuous days of active duty and at least one day was during an officially defined period of war. For the Vietnam War, the wartime service dates are Feb. 28, 1961, through May 7, 1975. For the Gulf War, the official start of wartime service was Aug. 2, 1990; a closing date has yet to be set.

Unlike disability compensation, pension benefits are based on need. Your income, combined with the income of your spouse and dependent children, averaged over 12 months, is deducted dollar for dollar from the maximum pension amount. Your assets also will be considered in establishing need. Do not understate your income. VA can match what you tell them against your Social Security and Internal Revenue Service records.

For some veterans, pension benefits will pay a higher monthly benefit than compensation benefits. To keep things simple, VA is required to consider a claim for compensation to double as a claim for pension and will pay the greater of the two amounts as a benefit. You cannot collect both VA compensation and VA pension.



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Office hours changed

The Jefferson County Veteran's Service Office will have a change of services, starting on June 16th, 1999. Due to budget constraints, the office will be cutting back services to the community. There will no longer be any outreach services to the outlying areas. The office will only be open on Wednesdays of each week. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on that day. Due to the work load the office is open to appointments only. Call to make an appointment at 475-5228.

ATTENTION—Korean War Veterans

In preparation for the 50th anniversary commemoration of the Korean War, veterans of that conflict are being encouraged to register with the U.S. Korea 2000 Foundation, Inc. According to Veteran Administration statistics, less than 20 percent of Korean War Veterans belong to a national organization such as AMVETS, American Legion, DAV or VFW. The Foundation wants to

locate the remaining 80 percent and notify them of the national and international events that will mark the anniversaries 2000-2003. If you were on active duty between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 please contact the below. Including your; full name, complete mailing address, phone number, fax number and email. Also include your dates of military service in Korea and the branch of service

and the unit(s) you served with. Immediate family members of deceased Korean War Veterans are strongly encouraged to participate also.

U.S. Korea 2000 Foundation, Inc.
 4600 Duke Street, Suite 416
 Alexandria, Virginia 22304-2517
 Fax: (703) 684-0193
 email
 USKorea2K@aol.com

Golf! Golf! Golf!

The American Legion Department of Oregon 1999 Convention Golf Tournament will be held June 23, 1999

At Sunset Bay Golf Course, Charleston, Oregon
 Registration 7:00 a.m. 4 Person Teams
 (You may also sign up as single, double, triple)
 Auxiliary and S.A.L.L. member's are eligible

Entry Fee \$30.00 per person (Includes green fees, lunch on the Beach, refreshments)
 Carts available at Golf Club for \$22.00 each
 call (541) 888-9301 prior to May 25, 1999 to reserve one

Make checks payable to American Legion Golf 1999 and send entry form to:

American Legion Golf 1999
 P.O. Box 234
 North Bend, OR 97459 (541) 756-3618

Entry deadline is June 12, 1999—fees must accompany entry

American Legion Golf 1999 Entry Form

Name
 Name
 Name
 Name

Contact Address
 City St. Zip
 Phone (work) Home

From the State Legionnaire news Paper
1999 State Convention up-date

Bay Area Post 34 is looking forward to June 22nd to 26th and being your host for one of the best conventions ever. Chairmen John Martin and Ron Wood have been assured by Post Commander John Latourette and Unit President Marie Martin, that the weather

5th Annual Minority/Homeless Conference

Portland VA Medical Center and Central City Concerns Homeless Veterans Project, Celebrating the 5th Annual Minority and Homeless Veterans Conference. The theme, "Time is and Essence".

Friday June 25, 1999, The Time 9:00 A.M.- 5:30 P.M..

In the Ramada Plaza Hotel
 1441 NE Second Avenue
 Portland, Oregon 97232

What Representatives Will Attend?

- * VA Medical Center
- * Homeless Veterans Program
- * Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- * County Service Organizations
- * Vocational Rehabilitation
- * Vet Centers
- * Small Business Administration

Will The VA Have Anything Free For Veterans?

- * Yes, we will have FREE Health Screening, Education, and Picture ID's.
- * FREE meals and transportation.
- * FREE tickets for the drawing at the end of the conference for any veteran that brings a fellow veteran to the conference.
- * FREE supplies and other items form VA outreach van.

Who Are The Guest Speakers?

- * Willie Hensley, Director of Center for Minority Veterans, Washington D.C.
- * Peter Dourthery, Director of Homeless Veterans Program, Washington D.C.

Stick game tourney begins June 25



A Stick Game Tournament will be held during Pi-Ume-Sha weekend June 25-27, 1999. Entry fee is \$150 with 2-5 players per team. Registration opens at noon on Saturday June 25 with the tournament beginning at 2:30 p.m. Lunch to open stick game shed on Friday June 25 at 12:30 p.m.

First place is \$3,000 plus jackets; second place-\$1,500; third place-\$1,000; and fourth place is \$500.

For more information call Sam Starr (541)553-1131. This is an alcohol and drug free event. Not responsible for theft, damage, accidents or short funded travelers.

There is a raffle going on also. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. Items listed are: Pendleton blanket, 2-nights stay at Kahneeta Resort, \$250 cash, cooler set, \$50 cash, vest, \$50 cash, \$100 cash, \$50 cash, 1-medium stickgame jacket, tent, 1-extra large stickgame jacket, battery operated Minnie and other items. Need not be present to win.

Tribal member speaks out on GA issues

To the editor,
 To start things off, just like to get things off my chest. I was taught, keeping feelings inside will harm you mentally. Most of this stuff has been bothering me awhile, finally getting the courage to say something.

To the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Members & non-tribal members:

No. 1 to get off my chest to feel better:

General Assistance-for the last couple of years I have tried a one time assistance for me and my children. I was told the first time from the G.A. department that they don't take families, so I left disappointed. I see people that don't work, but look for work which is called job search. My understanding is they do 3 job searches to get a check, but I still see them cashing G.A. checks, not working. Then this year I tried G.A. again. This time going through the system but was denied again. I was very disappointed, kinda hurt. I still see the same guys getting G.A. not working, sorry guys who get G.A. but I'm trying real hard for me and my family

and I feel it's not fair. Anyway, I'm going through the system with welfare which is working for us so far. No harm done to you or for us.

No. 2 Neighbors:

I'm really glad that we are developing the neighborhood watch which is good for the families who are trying and doing hard work to pay bills and put food on the table and pretty clothes on their back. Sorry, forgive me if I sound a little bit t'd off. I am a recovering alcoholic and addict still recovering, honestly & willing. I just have to get this off my chest. Someone turned my kids in for being too loud on a street, just to whoever, I'm a little t'd off but will come down from that as I'm recovering daily. Maybe even thank you but just to let you know, I started my recovery before that happened. I'm helping my children with their recovery also. But if I ever see your family drunk driving, buying crank or gang banging, I'm calling the cops. There, it's off my chest. Thank you for your time.

No. 3: I'd like to apologize to the tribe and to the people in Warm Springs for on of my children, al-

though it was not printed in the Spilyay Tymoo yet, was involved in taking a jeep at the IHS. I feel real bad about it, cause I thought I knew my children by heart but was wrong.

We are going through the system now taking care of this problem. Hoping to take care of it and put it behind our backs. Like I said before, I'm recovering from alcohol and addiction also searching for my higher power to whom I pray to everyday. So to say I pray today I will not drink or do drugs today and for my children to change their ways, with my help. I pray for glory today Amen.

So again, the tribe of Warm Springs, I am very sorry that it happened the way it did. I talk to my children every day so I might help them think better with every day living we have to strive for. I feel it is a good thing to get things off your chest. I'm already feeling a little better. Thank you for your time Spilyay readers. If I need to get thing off my chest, you shall hear from me again!

Signed me,
 Roberta Berry Williams

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