

# THE RECORD

## State launches grant program to bolster veteran services

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is now seeking grant proposals from non-profits and other service providers who want to help expand needed services for Oregon veterans.

The grant program was created to improve services in a number of key areas, including mental and physical health care, housing, employment opportunities and stability, education and training opportunities, transportation, and promoting veterans' organizations that provide critical services for veterans.

"One of the things that defines the Oregon veteran community is our ability to creatively and effectively harness available resources to make a difference for veterans," said Sheronne Blasi, acting director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. "We see it happen every day. This grant opportunity is about supporting that work, expanding services for veterans in their communities, and we're confident it will make a big impact."

Funding for the program comes from the Veteran Services Grant Fund, which

was established by the Legislature in 2017 with its passage of House Bill 2891.

The Veteran Services Grant Fund is funded by Oregon Lottery revenue, which was made possible through voters' approval of Measure 96 in November 2016.

Eligible organizations include nonprofit organizations incorporated under 501(c)(3), veterans organizations incorporated under 501(c)(19), tribal, regional, local governments, or state agencies, Oregon quasi-public agencies and Oregon intergovernmental agencies.

Grant proposals must be received by Feb. 1, to be considered. All awards will be one-time grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

Grant awards will be announced in the spring of 2018.

Proposals must be submitted through the Oregon Procurement Information Network (or ORPIN) site. For more information or questions about this grant opportunity, please contact ODVA Senior Policy Advisor Laurie Skillman at [laurie.skillman@state.or.us](mailto:laurie.skillman@state.or.us).

## Western Lane Ambulance District and Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue Ambulance and fire call runs Dec. 24-30

Date	Time	Area	Type	Date	Time	Area	Type
12/24/17	1:09	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	12/27/17	19:45	21st St	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	7:10	Nopal St	Transport to PHH	12/27/17	19:46	23rd Street	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	8:43	Willow Lp	Transport to PHH	12/27/17	20:32	Hwy 101	SVFR Transport to PHH
12/24/17	11:19	Heceta Parkway	OSP Transport to PHH	12/27/17	23:01	9th St	Transfer to RB
12/24/17	11:42	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	12/28/17	13:41	Jonathan Ln	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	13:22	Otter Way	Transport to PHH	12/28/17	13:50	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	14:52	Glenbrook Cir	Transport to PHH	12/28/17	14:31	9th St	Transfer to RB
12/24/17	15:25	9th St	Residence	12/28/17	15:32	Hwy 101	OSP Transport to PHH
12/24/17	16:17	9th St	Transfer to RB	12/28/17	20:52	North Fork Siuslaw Rd	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	18:00	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	5:58	9th St	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	20:15	Bay St	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	7:09	Rhododendron Lp	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	21:40	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	7:38	Maple St	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	22:34	Jetty Rd	Transfer to RB	12/29/17	9:53	12th St	Transport to PHH
12/24/17	22:49	Hwy 126	LFA Transfer to RB	12/29/17	10:36	9th St	Transfer to ALF
12/25/17	1:05	9th St	SVFR SVFR Public Assist	12/29/17	11:49	Skookum Dr	Transport to PHH
12/25/17	3:46	31st St	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	12:28	Hwy 36	Transfer to RB
12/26/17	5:12	Harbor	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	14:15	Heceta Park Way	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	8:28	Pine St	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	17:26	Saltaire St	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	8:56	Coastwood Ln	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	18:10	Harvard Ave	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	9:32	Rhododendron Dr	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	18:40	Willow Ridge Ct	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	12:43	Heceta Beach Rd	Transport to PHH	12/29/17	19:56	Friendly Acres	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	14:51	9th St	Transfer to RB	12/29/17	22:19	9th St	Transfer to RB
12/26/17	16:09	Hwy 101	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	1:14	2nd St	Transport to PHH
12/26/17	17:44	Myrtle Lp	FDP, SVFR Transport to PHH	12/30/17	9:18	Clear Lake Rd	SVFR Transport to PHH
12/26/17	21:49	Hwy 101	SVFR SVFR Public Assist	12/30/17	15:34	9th St	Transport to PHH
12/27/17	2:15	Jonathan Ln	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	15:58	North Fork Siuslaw Rd	Transport to PHH
12/27/17	9:21	29th St	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	16:19	Hwy 126 SVFR	SVFR Public Assist
12/27/17	11:15	29th St	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	16:21	9th St	Transport to PHH
12/27/17	11:27	Heceta Beach Rd	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	18:35	Ocean Dunes Dr	Transport to PHH
12/27/17	12:51	Spruce St	Transport to PHH	12/30/17	19:04	9th St	Transport to PHH
12/27/17	13:26	Riverbend	Transfer to RB	12/30/17	20:35	Highway 126	MFD, OSP Transport to PHH
12/27/17	19:00	9th St	Transfer to RB				

## JAN. 23 SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOTS IN MAIL NOW

Lane County Elections mailed ballots this week for the Jan. 23 Special Election. Ballots are expected to be delivered to all eligible voters through Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Voters who are eligible to vote in this election and who do not receive a ballot for the Jan. 23 Special Election can check on the status of their registration and ballot at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov). They may also

contact Lane County Elections at 541-682-4234 to determine if they need to update their voter registration to receive a ballot.

Voters may drop off their ballots at one of many official drop box locations listed in the insert included with their ballot. Drop boxes are now open and will remain open until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Lane County Elections is located at 275

W. 10th Avenue, on the corner of 10th and Lincoln in downtown Eugene. Public office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On Election Day, Jan. 23, the Lane County Elections Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Florence Community Suppers continue this Wednesday

Anyone who would like a friendly meal is invited on behalf of area churches St. Andrews Episcopal, New Life Lutheran, Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, and Florence United Methodist Church to weekly suppers for the community.

There is no cost, but donations towards the cost of the meals will be accepted — but not required.

Meals are Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- Jan. 10: At New Life

Lutheran Church, 21st and Spruce streets.

- Jan. 17: At the Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

- Jan. 24: At the United Methodist Church, Second and Kingwood streets.

- Jan. 31: At the Episcopal Church, 2136 19th St.

## County Sheriff's office releases saturation patrol results

During the Christmas/New Year's holiday, Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies conducted overtime saturation patrols focused on reducing impaired driving and related vehicle crashes and injuries.

These patrols are funded solely through grant monies provided through the Oregon

State Sheriffs' Association and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

During this two week saturation period, deputies made a total of 15 DUII arrests. These arrests were made by deputies on saturation patrol and during normal shifts.

Deputies also issued the fol-

lowing citations:

- Driving While Suspended: 9
- Speeding: 7
- Reckless Driving: 2
- Felony Attempt to Elude: 1
- Other Citations: 22
- Warnings: 47

During the same time period last year, there were 12 DUII arrests.

This year, there were 30 hours of grant funded overtime worked by deputies as compared to 32 hours last year.

Grant funding will provide additional overtime for DUII Saturation Patrols throughout the year for holidays and local Lane County special events.

## Deadline for WLCF grant applications is approaching

Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) is reminding local non-profits that the deadline for submitting a grant application is Monday, Jan 15.

Each year, WLCF awards several grants to local non-profit organizations for projects/programs in its target area of western Lane County from Deadwood/Mapleton to Dunes City. Grants are awarded in the areas of education, medicine and science, the arts and social and civic services.

The application can be downloaded at [wlcfonline.org](http://wlcfonline.org) and it is highly recommended that applicants review the Grant Guidelines included there.

Applications can be submitted to Western Lane Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1589 Florence, OR 97439 or to its website.

Applications will be reviewed by the WLCF Board of Directors and each applicant will be contacted by a board member for an interview regarding the request for funds. Grants will be approved in February and then awarded in late March.

Grant requests and awards will be selected based on merit, need, and benefit to the community at large. Grant amounts vary between \$500 and \$10,000.

For more information, call 541-997-1274 or emailing at [wlcfc@oregonfast.net](mailto:wlcfc@oregonfast.net).

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Does the Bible give events and signs of Jesus' return? Are the signs that are mentioned in Matthew 24 an indication of the approaching end of this age and the second coming of Christ? Does Matthew 24 really forecast the events leading up to the second coming of Christ? What does the Bible really teach?

This class is part of an ongoing study about premillennialism. All are welcome to attend! We meet at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at:

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Without the generous support and donations of the following sponsors, restaurants, organizations, artists, students and volunteers, the Empty Bowls 2017 fundraiser to benefit Florence Food Share could not have been possible. We are truly fortunate to live in a community that works together to make our town a better place to live!

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**Restaurants**

- Beachcomber Pub
- Bridgewater Ocean Fresh Fish House
- Firehouse Restaurant
- ICM Restaurant
- Jerry's Place
- LoveJoys
- Le Bouchon
- Maple Street Grille
- Mo's
- Siuslaw Riverside Eat and Drink