



A SALUTE TO ALL WHO SERVE

The staff of the Cottage Grove Sentinel is pleased to present this special 2019 Veterans Day edition in honor of our men and women in uniform. This publication would not be possible without the input of the servicemen and women of the Cottage Grove area and their families. We sincerely hope readers enjoy the tales of military service presented in these pages, and further hope that these stories may inspire community members to seek out the veterans in our midst, to offer thanks and lend an ear to hear their amazing stories.

Veterans Day Happenings

BPOE 20th annual Veteran's Appreciation Dinner & USO Show
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

The Cottage Grove Elks Lodge #1904 proudly announces the 20th annual Veterans Appreciation Night and USO Show. A turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m. This event is free to all veterans. Cost for non-veterans is \$7 per person, or \$6 and two nonperishable food items. Food raised will go to our Christmas Food Baskets.

Everyone is welcome. The wearing of uniforms and service hats is encouraged.

The community is welcome to help the Elks honor our veterans. Those seeking more details can call 541-942-3554. The Elks Lodge is located at 755 N. River Road in Cottage Grove.

The Cottage Grove Elks Lodge would like to thank the numerous private and public donations that have made this event possible for the past two decades.



LCC closed for Veterans Day

Lane Community College will be closed to the public for the Veterans Day holiday on Monday, Nov. 11. No classes will be held and no services will be available, unless otherwise announced by a department or program.

Portland Veterans Day Parade

The Portland Veterans Day Parade is held every November in the Hol-

lywood District in Portland, sponsored by Ross Hollywood Chapel since 1974. Vernon E. Ross, proprietor of the funeral chapel, founded the parade to honor all veterans, past and present, living and deceased. The parade would not be possible without volunteers and generous sponsorships.

This year's parade will be Monday, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m.

At the conclusion of the parade, be sure to stay for the flag raising ceremony and visit Dignity Row, a collection of organizations containing Veteran support, information, benefits, and resources. For more information, visit www.veteransdaypdx.org.

2019 Statewide Veterans Day Events

For more information on events throughout the state, visit Oregon Department of Veterans' affairs at oregondva.com/2019/10/11/2019-veterans-day-statewide-events/.

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We salute those who have served, and those who presently serve, for their courage and dedication to a strong and free America. Thank you for protecting our citizens and our country.

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It is with a grateful heart and a joyful soul that we honor each and every one of you who have stood proud and unwavering for the betterment of our wonderful Country. Thank you for our Freedom and Liberty! God Bless You, and God Bless America!
~ James Hill, Patrick Foxen, Mickey Pattingale

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