

Coos County Maintenance Department



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The Maintenance Department has been on a short and long range plan for several years. Besides regular maintenance of the county buildings, the long range plans include upgrade of buildings inside and out. Current projects are upgrading of the Sheriff's office, County Counsel, Health Department in the North Bend Annex, and the remodeling of the Piccinati Building at 2nd and Barton (old Barrow Drug building).

The department makes every effort to minimize the cost of repairs and remodeling. We are very fortunate to have such a skilled work force who can do such professional work.

Coos County Personnel Office

Coos County Veterans' Service



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The Veterans' outreach has been very successful. It began on 2/1/95 and the response has grown significantly over the year. The Veterans' Officer is operating by appointment only because so many people have been showing up at the door and have had to wait for a long time.

The officer visits Bandon on Wednesdays at the Bandon VA Outpatient Clinic. The State Employment Agency Veterans Representative and a Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Representative are also there on Wednesdays so the veteran can see all of them the same

day. The veteran's officer can be found at the North Bend annex on Fridays.

He frequently calls on housebound veterans at their home. This is the most valuable service he provides. These men and women cannot leave their homes and are thrilled that he will come and help them in their homes.

He averages about eight clients per day on outreach. These visits normally constitute significant paperwork, taking about an hour for each veteran and an additional hour in the office finishing paperwork.

The veterans' office is second only to Social Security for bringing new federal dollars into Coos County.

In 1995 just over 3.5 million new



federal dollars were generated. Much of this is due to aggressive claims action of the veteran's department to get the veteran the benefit he or she is entitled. In addition to the new dollars, we have files on nearly 4,000 veterans and survivors of veterans. Most of these active files represent individuals receiving either service connected compensation, non-service connected pension or educational benefits.

Outreach is a wonderfully successful and very necessary service to the veterans of Coos County. It shows we care enough to make the effort to get to those with limited transportation or those who are too 'disabled to leave' their homes.



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Goals for this office over the next year are to continue to educate and work with employees on safety issues and continue to bring in-house training to employees. A large part of the work done in this office is confidential. The most rewarding is working with the employees.