

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial?

Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial will provide a place to honor the heroism and service of those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and as First Responders. Sited in beautiful Foothills Park, the memorial will include a granite wall, "honor walls" and landscaping to provide an artistic setting for tributes.

Why are we creating a Memorial?

Lake Oswego is a special place. We enjoy a freedom and security not found everywhere. This liberty is secured by the service and sacrifice of our veterans and first responders. The Memorial will show our appreciation to those to whom we owe so much. Lake Oswego is one of the few locales in Oregon that does not currently have this type of Memorial.

Is this a War Memorial?

No. This is a memorial to honor the individuals that risk their own safety and security to ensure ours. The Memorial honors their service and sacrifice, and does not glorify war.

Who is honored?

Recognition will be given to the main branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard), WWII Merchant Marines, along with Lake Oswego Firefighters and Police. Individuals with connections to Lake Oswego will also be honored. If you have suggestions for someone to be honored, or want to recognize a loved one, please contact us.

Where will the Memorial be?

The City of Lake Oswego has provided sufficient space at Foothills Park for the memorial. The section is located to the South of the pavilion near the parking lot.

Who is paying for the Memorial?

While this is a City project, it is not funded using general fund money. The Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization. Our Board of Directors is comprised solely of volunteers. This project will be funded 100% by private donors, foundations, in-kind sponsors, and grants.



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

★ FINANCIAL SUPPORT ★

Your tax-deductable donation will help us fund our project.

EIN# 81-1325388

MAIL YOUR DONATION

Please Make Checks Payable to:
Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial
PO Box 1188
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

DONATE ON-LINE

You can also donate via our website at
www.LOVeteransMemorial.org/Donate

OREGON CULTURAL TRUST

Donors who contribute to Oregon cultural nonprofits, including ours, are eligible to make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust and receive a 100% tax credit for their Trust donation. Visit our website for more information.

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★ IN-KIND SUPPORT ★

We also welcome goods and/or services donations or discounts for either Phase I or Phase II. They may also be tax deductible.

★ RESOURCE SUPPORT ★

If you, or you know someone that would like to get involved we would welcome their time and talents. Perhaps you know a local veteran or first responder that could share a story, or be recognized on the memorial. Please let us know.

www.LOVeteransMemorial.org

HONOR AND REMEMBER

You can honor your veteran at the Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial in several ways:

HONOR WALL TILES - There will be several small slant walls with 20 spaces, 4" x 8" in size, to place the name and service of a veteran.

MEMORIAL BENCHES - Sponsor a granite bench. The benches are 24" x 72" x 18" in size.

TREES - Sponsor a tree.

PAVERS - Put your message on one of the 8" x 8" pavers within the Memorial.

You can download a form for these sponsorship opportunities on our website, request them using the Contact Us page on our website, pick one up at any of the local events we attend, or call the number shown at the bottom of this brochure.

We are a non-profit, IRS 501(c)(3), tax exempt organization; all donations are tax deductible.



"I support the Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial. I think it would be a good addition to Foothills Park."

Kent Studebaker, Mayor Lake Oswego, OR

HONOR AND REMEMBER



"To provide a place of honor and recognition for veterans and first responders, past, present, and future"



Lake Oswego Residents Major Larry Thompson, US Army, and his son Scott Thompson participating in the 2016 4th of July Parade. They are riding in a 1952 Willys M38A1 Jeep owned by Scott.

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The memorial will help educate students, community organizations and the public about the service and sacrifice given to ensure our security and liberty. The names and stories memorialized will help connect our community to its history and heritage and appreciate its freedom.

"Men and Women who served to protect others, should be honored and remembered!"

Skip O'Neill

"This addition to Foothills Park will be a marvellous and well deserved memorial."

Jeff Gudman

"As a Veteran, long-time resident of Lake Oswego, local business owner, and former President of the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce, I heartily endorse the proposed Veterans Memorial."

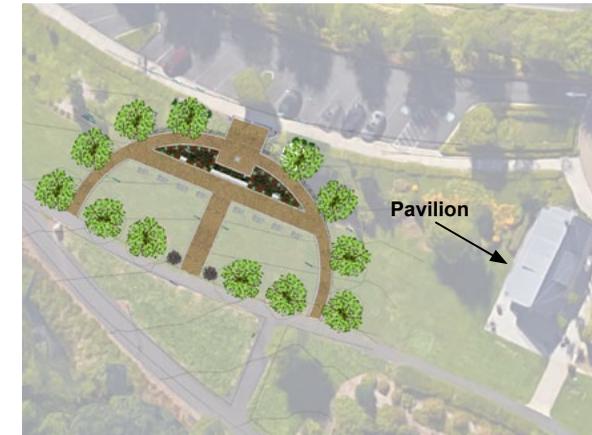
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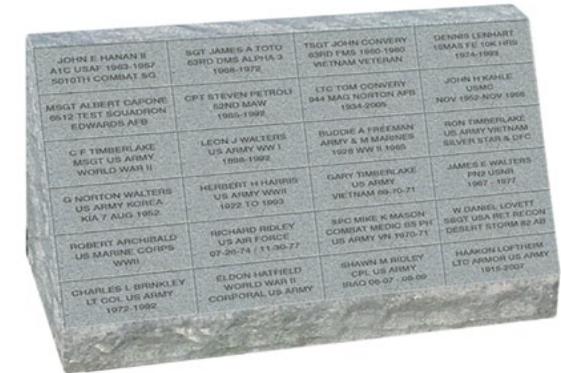
This is a view of the East side of the Memorial. The East side will display artwork depicting the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and First Responders.



This is a view of the West side of the Memorial.



This is an aerial view of the Memorial which is located South of the Pavilion.



This is a concept of the smaller "Honor Walls" reserved for veterans with strong ties to Lake Oswego.



This is an example of the benches available for sponsorship and engraving.

