

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial?

Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial is 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 includes a granite wall, "honor walls" and landscaping to provide an artistic setting for tributes.

Why was the Memorial created?

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 shows our appreciation to those to whom we owe so much. Lake Oswego was formerly one of the few locales in Oregon that did not currently have this type of Memorial.

Is this a War Memorial?

No. This is a memorial to honor the individuals who 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 is 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 are also honored. If you have suggestions for someone to be honored, or want to recognize a loved one, please contact us.

Where is the Memorial located?

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

Who paid for the Memorial?

While this was a City project, it was 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 is funded by grants, foundations, private donors, and in-kind sponsors.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Your tax-deductable donation helps us to continue funding the project.
EIN# 81-1325388

MAIL YOUR DONATION

Please Make Checks Payable to:
Lake Oswego Veterans Memorial
1 Goya Street
Lake Oswego, OR 97035

DONATE ON-LINE

You can also donate via our website:
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.



IN-KIND SUPPORT

We also welcome goods and/or services donations or discounts. These donations may also be tax deductible.



HONOR AND REMEMBER

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



RESOURCE SUPPORT

If you, or you know someone who 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.

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

HONOR WALL - There are several small, slanted walls with 24 spaces, 4" x 8" in size where you can place the name and service of a veteran.

MEMORIAL BENCHES - You can also sponsor a granite bench. The benches are 24" x 72" x 18" in size.

The forms for these sponsorship opportunities are located on the "donate" page on our website. Visit that page to download them, pick one up at any of the local events we attend, or call the number shown at the bottom of this brochure. You can also use your phone and scan this QR code which will take you to our Donate page on the website where you can download the forms:



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

~ KENT STUDEBAKER,
FORMER MAYOR, LAKE OSWEGO, OR

HONOR AND REMEMBER



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



Photo by Herry Sutanto on Unsplash.

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

“Men and Women who served to protect others, should be honored and remembered!”
~ SKIP O’NEILL

“This addition to Foothills Park is 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 Veterans Memorial.”
~ SYD DORN



Photo above: A view of the East (front) side of the Memorial. This side displays artwork depicting the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and First Responders.



Photo above: Close in view of the front of the memorial, and seals shown on the main memorial.



Photo to the right: Close in view of the back of the memorial.



Photo above: A close up of the Memorial Dedication plaque • The memorial was dedicated on May 27, 2019.



Photo above: One of the smaller “Honor Walls” reserved for veterans with strong ties to Lake Oswego.



Photo above: One of the benches available for sponsorship and engraving.