

Fall 2015

## City of Auburn Veterans and Human Services Division: Fall Newsletter



### "My disability is one part of who I am."

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities.

[Click here to learn more about NDEAM.](#)

The City of Auburn is here to connect you and your family members to the services offered in South King County for veterans. If you have any questions about employment opportunities or disability benefits, please contact us at (253) 288-4319 or email [veteransservices@auburnwa.gov](mailto:veteransservices@auburnwa.gov)

### [Watch a Man's 15 Year Journey to Walking Again](#)

## Employment Opportunities for Veterans



Wednesday, November 4th is the National Labor Exchange Military Online Career Fair, hosted by Direct

## City of Auburn's Veterans and Human Services Division

Thank you for subscribing to the City of Auburn's Veterans Updates quarterly newsletter. Auburn celebrates our service members and their families and will continue to be a supporter of the military community. The quarterly newsletters feature valuable, Veteran-focused organizations, services and programs throughout the region as well as current volunteer opportunities.

Please contact us if you have any questions:

253-876-1965

Auburn Area Veteran Services [Brochure](#)

### Tell us what you think!

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### Upcoming Events

November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Service for Service: [Washington Goes to the Dogs](#) 8:30-4:00PM

November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Military online career fair

[Register >>](#)

November 7<sup>th</sup>  
50<sup>th</sup> Annual [Veterans Day Parade](#) 11:00 AM

The 50th annual Veterans Day Parade will be held in Auburn on Saturday, November 7 at 11:00 AM. The parade boasts over 200 units and over 5,500 parade participants, including over 25+ high school marching bands, military vehicles,

Employers Association and the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA). During this event, you will have the opportunity to **engage with recruiters from nationwide employers** looking to hire veterans, transitioning service members and their families in quick, text-based chat conversations about their corporate culture, open positions, and more!

#### HOW IT WORKS:

- Create an account, complete your profile and register for the event
- On the day of the event, log in and get in line at employers' virtual booths to be connected with recruiters in quick chat conversations
- After 9 minutes of conversation you will have the option to rate the conversation and type notes and will then be connected with the next available employer

**After the event ends you will be able to look back at your conversations and notes for follow up!**



### Auburn WorkSource

The Auburn WorkSource has staff that understands the unique challenges facing Military Personnel and Veterans. They work with individuals throughout all the steps of the employment process including preparation, job search, applications, etc.

The WorkSource offers:

- Training Programs
- Workshops
- Job Listings
- One-on-One Assistance



#### Contact information:

Location: 2707 I St. NE Auburn, WA 98002

Phone: 253-804-1177

Website: [www.Go2WorkSource.com](http://www.Go2WorkSource.com)

### Employment Programs through

**veterans' units, honor guards and more.**



November 11<sup>th</sup>

Documentary Showing

Regal South Hill Mall Cinema 6, 3500 South Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98373

## Calling All Businesses!

Do you have a Military or Veteran discount? We want to hear about it!

The City of Auburn is working to make our City not just Veteran friendly, but Veteran supportive. One of the ways we are doing this is by promoting Veteran and Military Discounts in the area.

To promote your discount, please visit [this website](#) to become part of the Military Veterans Promotion Network hosted by Operation Military Family. By using this network, Veterans and Military Personnel can easily find your business on their mobile device!

Once you have signed up, please email Jacquelyn Argyle, [jargyle@auburnwa.gov](mailto:jargyle@auburnwa.gov), to receive your free window decal which will advertise your discount to local Veterans and Active Duty Military.

Thank you for helping us support the men and women who serve!

### Additional Resources

#### King County Veterans Program:

Seattle: 206-477-8282

Renton: 206-477-7022

Washington Department of Veterans

## the VA

The VA is working to hire more Veterans to assist in their efforts to better serve our Veterans nation-wide. Here are two possible avenues for Veterans seeking employment and a chance to serve their fellow Vets:

### **VALOR Program-Nursing**

This program helps nursing students gain real-world clinical experience at VA approved health care facilities. 50% of students who complete this program are hired at the VA.

For more information:

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/VACAREERS/students-trainees/nurses.asp>

### **Technical Career Field (TCF) Internship Program**

There are many career opportunities through the VA including Engineering, Human Resources Management, Public affairs and Support Specialists. TCF is a 2-year training program with a salary, benefits, training and travel. Trainees partner with professionals in their chosen area of expertise. In the second year of the program, these professionals help place the trainee in a permanent VA position.

For more information:

<http://www.vacareers.va.gov/students-trainees/technical-field.asp>

## **Special Events**



# **Veterans**

# **Got Talent!**



## **THE MISSION CONTINUES**

### **November 4<sup>th</sup> 7PM Vets Got Talent**

The Mission Continues is hosting a [Vets Got Talent](#) event in Auburn Washington on November 4th with Mayor Nancy Backus as a Celebrity Judge!

We are looking for Veterans who have stage skills of any sort so **sign up [here!](#)**

The event will take place November 4th at 7 PM at the Auburn Ave. Theater 10 Auburn Ave, Auburn, WA 98002.

The admission is free. There will be celebrity judges

### **Affairs:**

360-895-4700

### **City of Auburn Veterans and Human Services Division:**

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## **Looking to Volunteer? Volunteer at the City of Auburn**

The City needs a variety of volunteers. There are opportunities ranging from Youth Sports Coaches, Parks Maintenance, Museum Volunteers and more.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

### **Auburn Valley Humane Society**

Needs volunteers to help with kennel maintenance and dog walking. Visit this website for more information:

<http://auburnvalleyhs.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

### **Puget Sound VA**

There are a number of different opportunities available for volunteers including helping transport individuals or providing direct care giving services. Visit this website for more information and to apply:

<http://www.pugetsound.va.gov/giving/index.asp>

*Auburn values the service of our Veterans and is committed to increasing the service to our Veterans and their families throughout the region.*

and the winner of the contest will ride as an honoree in THE largest Veterans Day parade in the state on its 50th Anniversary! There will be other prizes for the runners up.

For more information or suggestions please contact the Veterans and Human Services Coordinator at [veteransservices@auburnwa.gov](mailto:veteransservices@auburnwa.gov)



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