



OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Orange County Veterans Advisory Council (OCVAC) Meeting

When: November 12, 2025, at 2 p.m.

Where: 1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Please Note: Meeting location is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the [OCVAC webpage](#), or check our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) before attending.



Veterans Day Events

About: Veterans Day is a profoundly meaningful occasion dedicated to honoring and expressing our deepest gratitude to the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Their sacrifice, courage, and commitment to protecting our freedoms deserve our utmost respect and recognition. In Orange County, this significant day is marked with special events and heartfelt ceremonies, bringing the community together to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes.

Find a Veterans Day event near you: [Veterans Day Events](#)

**Please confirm event details directly with each organization before attending.*



Veterans Day Discounted and Free Meals

About: In honor of our brave servicemen and women, many restaurants are offering discounted and/or free meals or drinks to Veterans on or around Veterans Day.

View a list of participating restaurants: [2025 Veterans Day Deals](#)





Honor A Hero, Hire an Orange County Veteran

Join us for a job and resource fair honoring veterans and open to all job seekers. Connect with employers, attend employer presentations, and explore veteran resources to support your next career move.

Thursday, November, 13, 2025
1 – 4 p.m.
Tierney Center for Veteran Services
1231 Warner Avenue
Tustin, CA 92780

- Dress for success and bring your resume.
- Meet and interview with employers.
- Find out about job opportunities.
- Obtain benefits, training, and career information.
- Register using QR code or visit: bit.ly/OCWFSHiringEvent
No prior registration needed.
Walk-ins are welcome.
CalJOBS Event ID: 1075377







In partnership with the Employment Development Department, the OC Workforce Solutions, and Tierney Center for Veteran Services.

EDD is an equal opportunity department for this information. If you need help or services because of a disability, call us before the event at 1-657-400-1389. If you use a TTY, call the California Relay Service at 711.

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Honor a Hero, Hire an Orange County Veteran

About: Join the Veterans Hiring Event at the Tierney Center! Partnering with EDD and Orange County Workforce Development Department, over 25 veteran-friendly employers actively hiring and organizations providing resources for veterans and their dependents. Veterans, military spouses, and the public are all welcome to connect and find new career opportunities.

When: November 13, 2025, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Tierney Center
1231 Warner Ave., Tustin, CA 92780

Register at bit.ly/OCWFSHiringEvent (Veterans Hiring Event Tierney Center)

Event information is provided for informational purposes only. The County makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of the event content and assumes no responsibility or liability

NEWS



Medicare Open Enrollment

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 to December 7, 2025. Even if you have VA benefits, this is an opportunity to review your health coverage. While VA care is facility-specific, Medicare (Part C or Part D for example) offers crucial backup coverage outside the VA network for non-service-connected issues, expands your access to civilian doctors and hospitals, and provides a financial safety net for emergencies.

Use this period to enroll in a new Medicare plan or adjust your existing one, ensuring you have the maximum choice and security for your healthcare needs next year.

To learn more, visit [Medicare Open Enrollment](#).

DID YOU KNOW



If you are considering residency at a CalVet Veterans Home, the VSO can help you understand the eligibility requirements, clarify the specific rules regarding non-Veteran spouses and domestic partners, and guide you through the submission of all required documentation.

For more information and to start your application, visit [CalVet Vet Homes](https://www.calvetvethomes.com).

BY THE NUMBERS MONTHLY

Numbers are based on September 2025 service data.

Veterans Served (includes emails, calls, and appointments):

2,018

Benefits Granted by Veterans Administration:

\$678,172

Claims Filed:

1,244

College Tuition Savings:

\$1,814,769

For more information, contact the VSO at (714) 480-6555 or ocvso@occr.ocgov.com.



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