

Registration Now Open for the 2023 Oregon Women Veterans Conference

The 2023 Oregon Women Veterans Conference will be held on May 20 and 21 at the Salem Convention Center- hosted by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs

SALEM, OR, UNITED STATES, February 25, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Registration is now open for the 2023 [Oregon Women Veterans Conference](#), which will be held on May 20 and 21 at the Salem Convention Center. Hosted by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, this free, biennial event is the largest gathering of women veterans in the state.

Women veterans from every branch of military service, era and background are invited to attend this free event celebrating the service and contributions of women who answered the call to serve throughout history. The conference will include informational workshops, keynote speakers and networking opportunities.

This year's theme, "Stronger Together — Voices of Service" is a testament to the continued strength, diversity and community of our women veterans, said ODVA Director Kelly Fitzpatrick, who is an Army veteran and the first woman to lead the state agency.



Kelly Fitzpatrick, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs



Oregon Women Veterans Conference

“Oregon continues to be a leader in recognizing, remembering and honoring the outstanding contributions of women who have served their country, and we are proud to be able to host this year’s conference in person again,” Fitzpatrick said. “Together, our collective voices achieve more, overcome challenges, and allow our stories to be shared.”

Women veterans make up one of the fastest-growing segments of the Oregon veteran community, with an estimated 25,000 women veterans living in the state today, representing nearly one-tenth of overall veteran population.

The first Oregon Women Veterans Conference was held 25 years ago in 1998.

“The camaraderie and shared calling of service is what inspires our lives and is what continues to unite women veterans across every generation and era of service,” said ODVA Women Veterans Coordinator Jessica Bradley.

The conference is an opportunity for women veterans to socialize, connect to resources, learn about their earned veteran benefits, and celebrate their service.

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ODVA Director, Kelly Fitzpatrick

Attendance is free, but registration is required. Please visit wvc.oregondva.com to register and find additional event information on lodging and sponsorship and vendor opportunities.

Established in 1945, the Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs is dedicated to serving Oregon’s diverse veteran community that spans five eras of service members. ODVA administers programs and provides special advocacy and assistance in accessing earned veteran benefits across the state. Learn about veteran benefits and services, or locate

a local county or tribal veteran service office online at oregon.gov/odva.

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Tyler Francke, Community & Media Relations Coordinator



The flyer features a dark blue background with a white silhouette of a woman's head in profile on the left and a red silhouette of a woman's head in profile on the right, facing each other. Below the silhouettes, the text reads "2023 OREGON WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE" in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Underneath, the tagline "Stronger Together: Voices of Service" is written in a blue, cursive font. To the left of the tagline, it says "REGISTER NOW! MAY 20-21, 2023 Salem Convention Center". To the right, there are two paragraphs of text: "The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs is excited to announce the return of the Oregon Women Veterans Conference which will be held in-person, welcoming women veterans from all eras of military service and from every corner of the state." and "The two-day conference will take place at the Salem Convention Center on May 20-21, 2023. Since 1998, this free biennial event has celebrated the contributions, diversity and strength of Oregon's women veteran community, and is the largest gathering of women-identifying veterans in the state." Below the text is a QR code and the text "Registration now open at www.wvc.oregondva.com". At the bottom, there is a dark blue bar with the text "Sign up to receive 2023 Women Veteran Conference email updates from Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs" and a red "Subscribe" button. The title "Oregon Women Veterans Conference Flyer" is at the bottom of the flyer.

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