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Aviva Health to Hold Annual Vets and Their Pets Event to Honor Those Who Served in Armed Forces

ROSEBURG, Ore. – Aviva Health is hosting its annual Vets and Their Pets Veteran’s Day celebration on Thursday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 150 NE Kenneth Ford Drive in Roseburg.

This event honors U.S. Armed Forces veterans with a complimentary lunch prepared by Aviva Health staff. The Myrtle Creek Elks Lodge will conduct a flag ceremony, and Aviva Health staff members will sing the national anthem. Free massages and haircuts will be available, with other vendors on-site to share helpful information and resources.

Veterans are invited to bring their pets for complimentary services, like rabies vaccines and basic exams provided by For the Love of Paws, and basic grooming services from Sutherlin Pets & Grooming.

“Aviva Health always looks forward to Vets and Their Pets, a great opportunity to recognize the service and sacrifice of our military veterans,” says Ron Harper, chief of staff of Aviva Health and himself a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel chief logistics officer. “Douglas County is home to many veterans, and we take this opportunity to say thank you for all they’ve done for our country.”

For more information on Aviva Health, please visit www.aviva.health.

ABOUT AVIVA HEALTH

Founded in 1991, Aviva Health is an independent, board-governed, not-for-profit organization that cares for the people of Douglas County by providing high-quality, patient-centered, accessible and affordable medical, dental and behavioral health care, regardless of their ability to pay.

Aviva Health offers integrated services from nine clinic sites in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Glide and North Douglas County (Drain), including a Teen Health Center located on the campus of Roseburg High School. In partnership with CHI Mercy Medical Center, Aviva Health also serves as the family medicine practice site for the Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program.

Aviva Health's commitment to the community and its mission to provide quality, compassionate care has earned it a variety of local, statewide, regional, and national awards, including numerous The News-Review Readers' Choice Awards, the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association's Employer of Choice Summit Award, and Community Health Quality Recognition from the Health Resources and Services Administration.