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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 5, 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. Festivities will commence with the raising of the American flag, 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 vaccines and microchips provided by Saving Grace Humane Society and basic grooming services from Sutherlin Pets & Grooming. For the safety of all attendees and their animals, pets must always remain on a leash or carrier throughout the event.

"Vets & Their Pets is more than just an event; it's an opportunity to honor and thank the men and women who have selflessly served our country," says Dr. Jay Richards, interim CEO and chief medical officer of Aviva Health. "Through this annual event, we've had the privilege of honoring more than 1,000 local veterans over the years. It's a small gesture of appreciation and a meaningful reminder that their service, sacrifice, and dedication will never go unnoticed here in Douglas County."

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. The organization continues to expand its workforce development efforts, most recently starting an Advanced Practice Provider Residency Program that launched in the spring of 2025.

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 recognition and awards.

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