



If I am a Wheelchair Bound veteran, will I be able to get transportation to Stand Down on the Delta?

Yes, you must obtain a blue bus pass during your pre-registration for Stand Down on the Delta for one of these three pick up sites.

San Francisco VA Medical Center:
 4150 Clement St, San Francisco, CA 94121
Wheelchair Bound Veterans Pick Up ONLY!
Must be pre-registered with a blue bus Pass

Oakland VA Outpatient Clinic:
 2221 M.L.K. Jr Way, Oakland, CA 94612
Wheelchair bound Veteran Pick Up
Must be pre-registered with a blue bus pass

Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic
 150 Muir Road, Martinez, CA
Wheelchair bound Veteran Pick Up
Must be pre-registered with a blue bus pass
Transportation for Wheelchair bound veterans is provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs if you have a Scooter you are asked to leave it where you stay and request the use of a "Stand Down on the Delta Scooter" during the event. There are a limited number of Motorized Scooter's (first come first serve), so please Identify your need during the Registration and intake process for Stand Down on the Delta.

Who can I contact with questions that come up after I register (ie: "I just found out my kids will be with me that weekend, can I add them to my registration?," "Can I bring my girlfriend?")

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Contra Costa County Homeless Veterans Stand Down Information Guide



August 11-14 2017

DVG is undertaking again the challenge of bringing Contra Costa Counties Homeless Veterans "Stand Down on the Delta, 2017" August 11-14, 2017 at the Contra Costa Fairgrounds in Antioch, CA. DVG is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization in its fourth year of operation, and is staffed 100% by volunteers who provide services to veterans from all over the Bay Area at our location in east Contra Costa County. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 volunteers will participate in the Stand Down on the Delta 2017, to help serve our Veterans, who have sacrificed and served us all.

This Stand Down comes at a critical time for Contra Costa County, as nonprofits serving Veterans such as Delta Veterans Group, corporations and businesses, foundations, the faith community, County Health Services, the Veterans Administration, local hospitals, law enforcement, and other sectors dealing with homeless persons come together as a part of an attempt to end veteran homelessness. Contra Costa County's BI-ANNUAL "Stand Down on the Delta" is a key vehicle to drive this effort.

I'm sure you know that there is a disproportionately large percentage of Veterans in the homeless population, and homeless female Veterans are growing in number as their representation in the military has increased in recent years.

But it doesn't have to be this way, and you can be a vital part of the solution here in Contra Costa County in 2016-2017 as a Donor or Sponsor of Stand Down on the Delta, 2017.

Q&A

What items can I bring/not bring?

*Please bring two sets of clothing (clothing will be handed out to you at Stand Down on the Delta) just in case we do not have your size readily available. Please bring Identification if you have an I.D. (This will help you obtain certain services faster) **NO WEAPONS, DRUGS or ALCOHOL!***

How will my medications be stored/handled?

Medications will be checked for Prescription and I.D. during the medical triage process at Stand Down on the Delta. If you have Medication that needs to be refrigerated, Stand Down on the Delta has refrigeration that will be secured and available for your medication storage needs.

What is the parking arrangement at Stand down if I wish to transport myself?

There is a lot of Parking onsite, the entrance to Stand Down on the Delta is the "O St" entrance. Once inside the event you will not be able to have access to your car until the end of the four days. You must be across freedom bridge and starting your intake process by 1pm on Friday August 11, 2017.

If I have a job interview and can't stay for the whole weekend, can I still come for the day?

No there are NO ins and outs

What is the plan for minor children who will be attending? Any special scheduled activities?

Stand Down on the Delta welcomes Children and Dependents of Veterans. Paradise Skate has opened its doors for a night of fun Skating. Children arts and craft activities are planned for Saturday and Sunday of the event. Saturday night is Family Movie night, come out and enjoy a movie and Popcorn.

Are pets allowed, including service animals, and what is their care and transportation plan?

PET STAND DOWN: Stand Down on the Delta will be accommodating Veterans with pets. While the Veterans are given a respite from the street, their pets will receive medical care, food and socializing. Pet care will be provided on-site during the Stand Down event. Please advise participants that they will have daily access to their pets once inside the Stand Down encampment during visiting Hours/walking times as needed for Comfort, all in controlled areas. Veterans that need bus transportation to Stand Down and have a Pet must be directed to and given a bus pass for one of the three (3) "pet pick up" locations (S.F. downtown clinic, Oakland VA OPC, or Martinez VA OPC). Veterans with pets must be "pre-registered" Veterans must provide us with the number and type of animal (dog/cat) that will participate. Under "type" on the Eligibility Form please put (a) animal name, (b) species, (c) estimated weight, (d) and breed. All pets must be registered prior to Stand Down to reserve a space on the pet shuttles that will travel with each bus as needed. At check-in in Antioch all Veterans will briefly reunite with their pet and be asked about vaccinations and any medical conditions.

What is the plan for CPAP machines?

If you have a CPAP/Bi PAP machine please alert the Stand Down Medical team during the Triage process. You will be assigned to the Medical Special needs tent.

Will I be able to charge my motor scooters/wheelchairs and cell phone that need charging during Stand down?

- *Electrical Charging stations will be available just for charging Motorized Chair's and Scooters.*
- *Electrical phone charging stations spread throughout the encampment for your use.*

Will showers be available?

Yes, Showers will be available for both Men and Women!