



Q&A continued

If I am a Wheelchair Bound Veteran, will I receive transportation to the 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
Must be pre-registered with a blue bus pass

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

Martinez VA Outpatient Clinic:
150 Muir Road, Martinez, CA
Wheelchair Bound Veterans Pick Up
Must be pre-registered with a blue bus pass

Transportation for Wheelchair Bound Veterans is provided by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

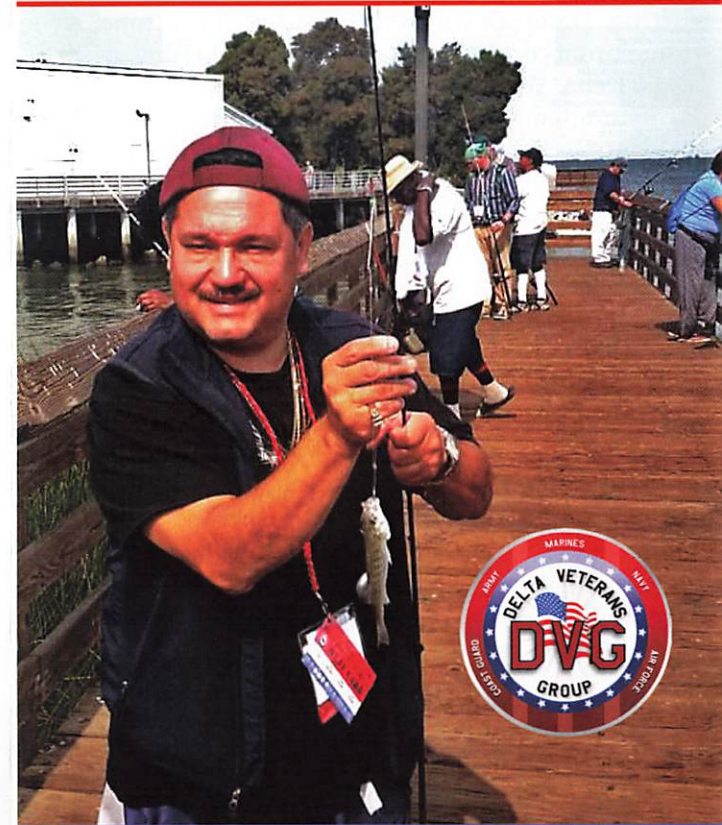
Who can I contact with questions that come up after I register (ie: "I just found out my kids will be with me that weekend, can I add them to my registration?", "Can I bring my girlfriend?")

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Stand Down On The Delta

Participant's Guide



2021

Bay Area Homeless Veterans

Overview

DVG is again undertaking the challenge of bringing Contra Costa Counties Homeless Veterans "Stand Down on the Delta 2021" September 10-13, 2021. This event will be held at the Contra Costa County Fairgrounds in Antioch, CA.

This Stand Down comes at a critical time as nonprofit organizations, serving Veterans, (such as Delta Veterans Group) come together as part of an attempt to end veteran homelessness. DVG's biennial "Stand Down on the Delta" is a key vehicle to provide tools and resources to facilitate this goal.

Q&A

Do I need to be COVID 19 Vaccinated?

Yes. To ensure the safety and health of all our participants and volunteers, we are requesting that all participants be vaccinated for COVID 19. The Veterans Administration will provide the resources to obtain your vaccinations **prior to the Stand Down**. If vaccinations are needed, arrangements should be made when you pre-register for the Stand Down.

If I want to attend court, what is required?

You must complete the COURT section of the pre-registration form. The cutoff date to register for the COURT is 25 August 2021.

Contra Costa County Court will be held on Friday afternoon, September 10th, 2021.

Alameda County Court will be held on Saturday, September 11th, 2021.

How do I get to the Stand Down on the Delta?

Transportation will be provided to the Stand Down and back to your pickup site by buses. The pickup sites are the pre-registration sites. When pre-registering, be sure to request a bus pass as you will need this to get on the bus.

Can I provide my own transportation?

There are a limited number of parking spaces for participants. Once inside the Stand Down gates you will not have access to your vehicle, there are no "in" and "out" privileges. Please be advised, there is no security in the parking area and DVG is not responsible for any damage or theft in the parking area. The entrance to the participant parking is at the "O" street entrance and you must cross the freedom bridge by noon on Friday, September 10th, 2021.

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.

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.

Will showers be available?

Yes, showers will be available!

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. Participants 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, and (d) breed. All pets must be registered prior to the 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 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/wheel-chairs and cell phone during the Stand Down?

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