



## VETERAN SERVICES AT THE AUBURN SENIOR CENTER

### NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED:

Monday, March 5      8-10AM  
Monday, April 2      8-10AM  
Monday, May 1        8-10AM

For help with questions or connecting with federal, state, or county veteran benefits or services, call or see Joel Estey. He is at the Senior Center on **the first Monday of each month at 8 a.m.** and can be reached at 206-612-2816 (cell phone) or 206-296-7570 with specific questions.

Jeannette Moen, a DAV Service Officer, will also be here to assist veterans and their families in applying for their VA benefits and can be reached at 253-859-6439. She has forms for veterans, widows, or family members to file a claim with the VA for health benefits, compensation, and/or pension. For more information, visit <http://www.dva.gov> or <http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/veterans.aspx>

## VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICES

The Veterans and Human Services Levy was passed by the King County voters August 16, 2011. These cities were elected as outreach service locations to meet the needs of veterans without requiring trips into Seattle. Veterans who have served any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces including the National Guard, Coast Guard and Armed Forces reserve and active duty are eligible to apply. Family members their spouses or widows and dependents are encouraged to call for assistance. Services available include, but are not limited to: help filing for Federal VA benefits or pension, accessing or enrolling in the VA healthcare system, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs benefits, help with other government programs and case management.

To inquire about VA Benefits, Healthcare enrollment, WDVA benefits, and assistance with claims, contact Cindy Kartes, VFW service officer (253-205-5883) for appointments for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's of the month at the Auburn Senior Center from 10:00 to 3:00.

Other support services available may include financial assistance programs, case management, rental assistance, mental health referrals, accessing housing and help with food, utilities and medical needs. Employment related help consists of help with transportation, work clothing, tools, permits, licenses and other expenses that address barriers to employment. Call the King County Veterans Program at 206-296-7656 to schedule an appointment in the Auburn area or to discuss your specific needs.

**Call Center for King County Veterans** - The King County Veterans Levy increased access to information and assistance for veterans living in King County. By simply calling one toll-free number 1-877-904-VETS (8387), veterans, military personnel, National Guard, and Reserves and their families can receive information related to benefits and services at the federal, state, and county level. The Call Center is staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and callers can leave messages after hours. In addition to providing immediate assistance, callers will be contacted within two weeks to determine whether they successfully utilized the services or referrals given to them and to assess their level of satisfaction with the Call Center. For more information, visit <http://www.dva.gov> or <http://www.kingcounty.gov/socialservices/veterans.aspx>