



**The American Legion**

The American Legion membership is comprised of honorably discharged veterans and active duty members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard who served at least one day of active duty during a time of war.

**The American Legion Auxiliary**

Founded in 1919, The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. With a membership of nearly 800,000, local American Legion Auxiliary units have a strong presence in more than 9,000 communities nationwide.



**Sons of the American Legion**

The Sons of the American Legion is a patriotic service organization formed in 1932. They are made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States Armed Forces during times specified by the American Legion.



**The American Legion Riders**

The American Legion Riders are made up of current members of The American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion who like to ride motorcycles as an ideal way to support The American Legion's programs.



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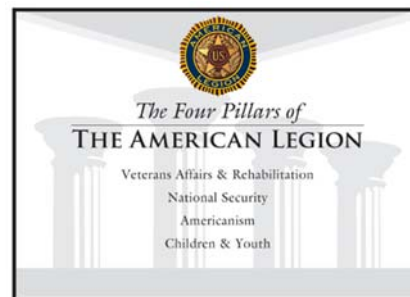
***We are Veterans,  
Still Serving America!***

The American Legion is America's largest veteran service organization. The Legion has fostered American pride in Ventura County since The American Legion was founded in 1919 and Post 48 in Oxnard was chartered the same year.

We have seven American Legion posts in Ventura County now, who continue to focus on what is right about America. They are:

- Post 48 — Oxnard**
- Post 229 — Ventura**
- Post 482 — Ojai**
- Post 484 — Simi Valley**
- Post 502 — Moorpark**
- Post 686 — Oak View**
- Post 741 — Camarillo**

Since our start in 1919 Ventura County Legionnaires have given strong support to the Four Pillars of Service in The American Legion: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children & Youth.



**Ventura County Council  
American Legion Posts**

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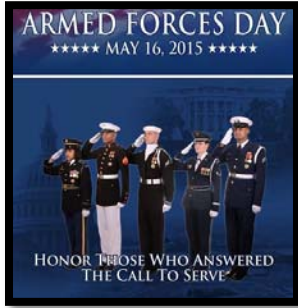
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Ventura County Legionnaires are community leaders with a deep sense of pride in Ventura County and a strong focus on preserving American Values.



## We Serve Ventura County Veterans & Active Duty via:



### Veteran Stand Down:

Legion volunteers in Ventura County provide security, clothing, toiletries, volunteers, breakfast and other financial contributions to Ventura County Stand Down.



The centerpiece of our effort at Stand Down is the breakfast that is provided the first morning of the veterans' stay. Over 200 homeless Vets and support staff are served a hot breakfast each year. Additionally, several American Legion members serve as Committee Chairpersons on various resource committees.



### Veteran Stand Down Services are for:

- Combat & Non-Combat
- All ages
- All Military Branches
- Homeless or Not
- Regardless of Residence

## Veteran Support:

**Veterans Emergency Transitional Assistance.** Short term emergency funds (\$50) to help Veteran in need.

### Christmas Programs

We help Santa with a new unwrapped toy for each child of Navy Seabees on Naval Base Ventura County.

### Food Drive

The American Legion is a proud supporter of Ventura County's Food Share which supports our Veteran's and their families.



### Future Leaders of America.

**Boys State** a fully paid week long Government Studies program in Sacramento to actively learn about our American form of Government. Support **Junior Recruit Officer Training** (ROTC) Programs at various local High Schools. Additional, all Posts select representatives from participating high schools to attend

### Veteran Holidays

**Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and Armed Forces Day** are import days for The American Legion to remember and honor those who have served our nation.



**Ride to Recovery, California Challenge** is supported by American Legion Riders with a motorcycle safety escort and meals provided by Legion posts. The Ride to Recovery is a program to help rehabilitate veterans who suffer from PTSD or other mental and physical challenges.

### Color Guard

Our post provides Color and Honor Guards at a variety of events and functions, including veteran funeral services, veteran funeral motorcycle escorts, community events, convalescent homes and our local veteran's home.



### Ventura Veterans Home

On Saturday June 14, 2014 Members of Oxnard Post 48 primarily Legion Riders of Chapter 48 conducted a horseshoe tournament with the residents of the Saticoy Veteran's Home. This continues to reinforce that no Veteran is forgotten no matter how old!

