

WASHINGTON, D.C.— U.S. Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) have arranged a series of registration events for the VA's new online eBenefit service. eBenefits allows veterans to monitor their VA benefits, check on the status of claims, and print out documents such as disability letters.

Veterans wishing to sign up for this service must do so in person. Currently, veterans are required to travel to the Portland VA Regional Office to register. DeFazio worked with the VA to set up the events in southwestern Oregon so interested veterans would not need to make the burdensome trip to Portland.

Veterans must bring two forms of identification to sign up for the service.

Suggested ID:

- Driver's License

- Social Security Card

- Passport

- Birth Certificate

· DD214

· DOD Identification Card

· VA Identification Card

NOTE: VA ID cards are not considered photo ID but will be considered as the second ID.

The VA and DeFazio's staff will be on hand at each event.

For more information, interested veterans and families can call DeFazio's office at 1-800-944-9603 or visit his website at www.defazio.house.gov .

The full schedule is below.

Tuesday, June 28th, 2011

FLORENCE: 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Siuslaw Fire and Rescue Station

Second Floor Meeting Room

2625 Hwy 101, Florence

COOS BAY/NORTH BEND: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

North Bend Community Center

2222 Broadway Street, North Bend

GOLD BEACH: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

City Council Chambers

29592 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach

BROOKINGS: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Chetco Public Library

405 Alder Street, Brookings

Wednesday – June 29th

ROSEBURG: Noon - 2:00 pm

Douglas County Library

Ford Community Room

1409 NE Diamond Blvd

Parking in the Fowler Street lot

EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

South Eugene High School Cafeteria

400 East 19th Avenue, Eugene

Park in South & West Lots

Thursday, June 30th

LEBANON: 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Lebanon Boys & Girls Club

305 South 5th Street , Lebanon

ALBANY: Noon – 1:30 pm

Linn County Fair & Expo Center

3700 Knox Butte Road East, Albany

CORVALLIS: 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chintimini Senior Center

2601 NW Tyler Avenue, Corvallis

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