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### **Veterans Stand Down / Resource Fair September 19th-20th, 2018**

The United Veterans Council of Lake County Inc. (UVCLC) is sponsoring the fifth annual Lake-Mendocino Stand Down/Veterans Resource Fair. The Stand Down is being organized by Lake County Vet Connect, and will take place on September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Lake County Fairgrounds, located at 401 Martin Street in Lakeport, California.

The 2017 Stand Down/Resource Fair event hosted over 200 veterans and offered a variety of services, assistance, and information, provided by more than 50 agencies and organizations.

This year's Stand Down will offer access to on-site medical services, information on veterans benefits, as well as other programs related to educational, medical, legal, employment and food resources that are important to our veterans.

The Lake-Mendocino Stand Down will also have resources available to veterans who are homeless, or at risk of homelessness. Organizers are seeking volunteers to assist with the event. Volunteers will assist in helping set up and close the venue, staging, issuing materials and supplies to the veterans, and preparing food. Monetary donations are also welcome.

**If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event or donate,  
contact Frank Parker, UVCLC Vice President, at (707) 274-9512.**

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