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VA MOBILE MEDICAL OUTREACH TEAM TO VISIT LIBRARY

Medical team to provide free flu shots by appointment to vets enrolled with VA Palo Alto Health System

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The Pleasanton Library will host the VA Palo Alto Mobile Medical Outreach Team to facilitate free flu shots for veterans. The event will run from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Mon, Nov. 23, at the Pleasanton Library, located at 400 Old Bernal Ave. All participants must make appointments in advance with the library and be pre-registered with the VA Palo Alto Health System.

Veterans not already enrolled with the VA Palo Alto Health System may register online at <https://www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/>; or, contact the VA Palo Alto's local admissions and eligibility office: Palo Alto VA Medical Center – Livermore, (925) 373-4700, 4951 Arroyo Rd., Livermore, CA 94550. To register for VA Palo Alto Health System care, veterans will need a copy of their military discharge papers (Form DD-214). For more information or assistance with obtaining proof of service documents prior to registration, contact the library, (925) 931-3400 or information@pleasantonlibrary.zendesk.com.

Once registered with the VA Palo Alto Health System, veterans may contact the Pleasanton Library to reserve an appointment. During the flu shot clinic, the VA Palo Alto Mobile Unit will be in the Library parking lot. Veterans with appointments should drive up to the designated area and provide

their names and the last four digits of their Social Security Numbers. VA Palo Alto staff will verify registration for care before administering flu shots. Drop-in visits cannot be accommodated. Having a VA ID card for the flu vaccine visit is helpful but not mandatory.

The City of Pleasanton Library has been a member of Veterans Connect @ the Library, a statewide outreach to Veterans sponsored by the California State Library, since 2013.

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