



PRESS RELEASE

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Crook County Joins #OperationGreenLight to Honor Veterans This Veterans Day

This Veterans Day, Crook County invites the community to join us in supporting our nation's veterans by participating in #OperationGreenLight. From November 4-12, we encourage everyone to light up their homes, buildings, and public spaces in green as a symbol of hope and gratitude for our veterans.

America's counties have a proud tradition of supporting veterans, collaborating with federal, state, and local partners to ensure that former service members have access to the resources they need to thrive. By joining #OperationGreenLight, Crook County will stand alongside the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO), as well as 3,069 counties, parishes, and boroughs across the nation, in lighting up our buildings green to show veterans that they are seen, appreciated, and supported.

"We are proud to be part of a nationwide effort that shines a light on the contributions and sacrifices of our veterans," said Seth Crawford, Crook County Commissioner. "By turning Crook County green, we want our veterans to know that we are here for them, and that their service is not forgotten."

Tom Evans, Crook County Veteran Service Officer, shared his thoughts on the initiative: "Operation Green Light is a powerful reminder to our veterans that they are never alone. The simple act of shining a green light is a way for our community to show its gratitude and commitment to supporting those who served. This effort gives us all a chance to come together and show our veterans that we are here for them, today and always. If you or a veteran you know have any questions regarding veteran benefits, please reach out to our office and we will be more than happy to assist you."

How You Can Participate:

- Light up your home or business with green lights from November 4-12.
- Share your support on social media using the hashtag #OperationGreenLight
- Encourage others to participate and show their appreciation for our veterans.

Let's unite this Veterans Day to honor those who have served. Together, we can turn Crook County green and send a powerful message of gratitude and support to our veterans.

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For more information about #OperationGreenLight, please visit: <https://www.naco.org/program/operation-green-light-veterans>.