Check local liquor store for Veteran’s Day hours

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission reminds customers that liquor stores in Oregon have the option to open on Veteran’s Day; Thursday, Nov. 11.

State law provides that liquor agents have the discretion to be open or closed on Sundays and holidays. Veteran’s Day is one of the nine state holidays defined by state law.

“This allows liquor agents to have the flexibility of staying open or honoring the holiday with their friends and family,” said Brian Flemming, Retail Services Director. Retail liquor agents in Oregon are independent small business owners who are privately contracted to sell distilled spirits.

Please call your local liquor store to determine their holiday operating hours. Phone numbers are available at the OLCC’s Web site: http://www.olcc.state.or.us/pdfs/liquor_store_list.pdf or at http://www.oregonliquorsearch.com

The nine state holidays are:

- New Year’s Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President’s Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Veteran’s Day
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas Day

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