

Legal Services Day!

First Come, First Served

Next Event: Aug. 10, 2018 from 1:00-5:00pm

At the Rosewood Initiative: 16126 SE Stark, Portland, OR 97233

What is Legal Services Day?: Legal Services Day is a chance for low-income community members to meet with an attorney and show proof of completed community service or recent treatment and earn a waiver of fines and fees that they owe. Individuals can also see if they are eligible for expungement of old cases or address outstanding warrants. The idea is that once these barriers are removed, individuals are in a better position to apply for jobs and housing and are able to regain their driver's licenses.

What proof do I need to bring?: You must have a signed letter from a non-profit on their letterhead stating the number of hours of community service you have completed. If you have completed treatment, we must have a letter confirming your participation and the number of hours you have spent in in-patient or out-patient treatment. NA/AA meetings and parenting classes can also count, but you must bring signed proof that you attended these meetings/classes.

- For every 1 hr of community service or treatment you receive \$100 off your fines and fees.
- Once you have completed 80+ hrs, you will get all your fines and fees waived.

○ **Note: The community service/treatment must have occurred in the last 6 months**

What is eligible to be waived?: The fines and fees must be from tickets or cases that are from *Multnomah County*.

- We cannot waive Restitution, Compensatory fines, or Child Support
- This does not include fines and fees from Municipal Courts in Multnomah County (like Fairview, Troutdale, etc.)

Does court ordered treatment and community service count?: **No.** This must be community service or treatment you participate in separate from anything that has been ordered by the court.

How do I find out how much I owe?: There are several options: 1) Call the Multnomah County collections department at 503-988-6279, option 4 OR Court Accounting at 503-988-3269 (note: be sure to ask whether the total you are given includes traffic and parking) 2) Call the DMV directly if your main concern is getting your license back. They will tell you what citations are preventing you from getting your license back.

June 8th

Next Legal Services Day Dates in 2018:

August 10th

October 12th

December 14th