

Veterans Day 2012

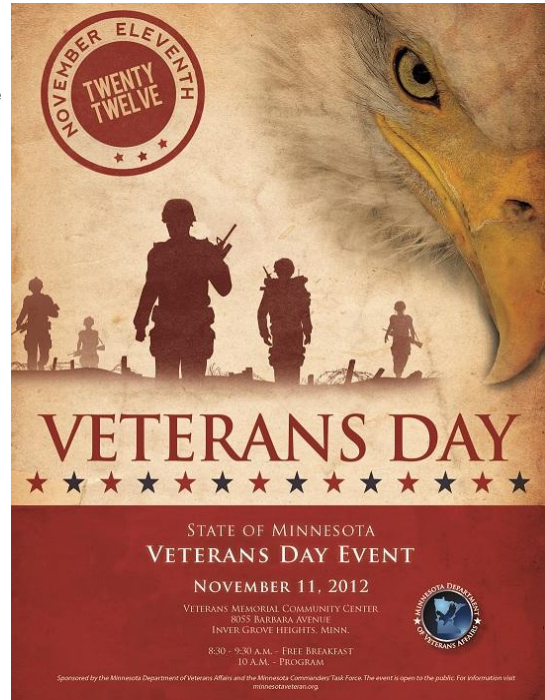
November 11 is Veterans Day, the national holiday dedicated to honoring all who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Veterans Day became an official observance in 1954. The holiday replaced Armistice Day, which commemorated the temporary end of hostilities during World War I. For a complete history of Veterans Day, visit www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp.

For information on national and regional observances, resources for students and teachers or to download the Veterans Day poster, visit www.va.gov/vetsday.

Minnesota State Veterans Day Program

In honor of all U. S. Military Veterans, the Commanders' Task Force and the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs host the Minnesota State Veterans Day Program at the Inver Grove Heights Veterans Memorial Community Center on November 11.



Date: Sunday, November 11, 2012
Place: Veterans Memorial Community Center
8055 Barbara Avenue
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
Time: 8:30 am to 9:30 am - Free Community Breakfast
10:00 am - Program

This is the third year the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has selected the Veterans Memorial Community Center as an official regional site for the 2012 observance.

If you have a disability or need a special accommodation for this event, please contact us at mdva.affirmativeaction@state.mn.us or (612) 548-

5961 FREE (612) 548-5961 , or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1 (800) 627-3529 FREE 1 (800) 627-3529 .

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Veterans Day Events

If you have a Veterans Day event not listed, e-mail us at mdva.webmaster@state.mn.us.

Apple Valley High School To Honor Veterans

The Students, Faculty, and staff of Apple Valley High School would like to cordially invite you to our 3rd Annual Veterans Day Recognition Assembly at Apple Valley High School.

When: Monday, November 12, 2012 at 9:00 AM
Where: Apple Valley High School Main Gymnasium

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Eden Prairie We Salute Our Veterans Program

Join us in honoring Veterans from all branches of the service, plus a special recognition of POWs.

When: Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Where: Grace Church in Eden Prairie
Keynote Speaker: Ret. Lt. General Gerald Boykin

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Minnesota Veterans Home – Hastings

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Where: 1200 E. 18th St. Auditorium
Keynote Speaker: Major Kent Porter of the Minnesota National Guard

Minnesota Veterans Home – Luverne

Please join us for our Veterans Day Program when we will honor those men and women who have worn the uniform of our country. Please join us in saying THANK YOU !

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 2:30 PM
Where: Minnesota Veterans Home - Luverne
Keynote Speaker: SFC Rob Newman of the Luverne National Guard
Musical Entertainment: F.R.O.G.S (Four Really Old Guys Singing)
These four men are Veterans themselves so this is a special day for them as well.

Minnesota Veterans Home – Minneapolis

Sponsored By: 7th District VFW
When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Where: Minnesota Veterans Home - Minneapolis
5101 Minnehaha Avenue South, Building 15 Auditorium
Greetings: Larry Shellito, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
Keynote Speaker: Bob Dettmer, State Representative
Musical Entertainment: Copper Street Brass Quintet

St. Cloud Veterans Day Parade

Please join us in thanking our men and women in uniform past and present.
All area veterans, active duty military, Reservist and National Guard members are encouraged to march in the parade. The community is invited to honor veterans at the parade and open house.

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 3:00 PM

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White Bear Lake Veterans Day Observance

Join us for an ecumenical service including bagpipes, bugler, music, and three rifle volley.

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Where: St. John in the Wilderness Cemetery (intersection of White Bear Avenue and South Shore Boulevard)

Guest Speaker: Retired U.S. Navy SEAL Kevin Blake, current instructor at the Navy Special Warfare Center (SEAL Training)

Contact: Reverend Mark Kelm 651-429-5351 FREE 651-429-5351 ext. 11

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Winona Veterans Day Vigil 20th Anniversary - Welcoming Home All Veterans

Come join us in honoring and remembering our veterans.

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Midnight
Where: Winona, MN Veterans Memorial Park

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