



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND VETERANS ACTIVITIES – NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS

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Operation Green Light

As Veterans Day approaches on Friday, November 11, Montgomery County is preparing to join the national “Operation Green Light” salute to veterans. Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich and the County Council are supporting the effort to join Operation Green Light, a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties to honor those who have made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom. The program asks for displays of a green light, from November 4 through November 11, in a window of businesses or residences to honor veterans. From November 4 through November 11, Montgomery County’s Memorial Plaza, which is located adjacent to the County Executive Building at 101 Monroe Street in Rockville, will be lit with green lights. More information about Operation Green Light is available at www.naco.org/program/operation-green-light-veterans.



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16th Annual Tribute to America’s Veterans Concert

Date: Friday November 8, 2024 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Location: American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Rock, blues and Americana music with The Patty Reese Band. Featuring keynote speaker Cynthia Izuno Macri, MD, Capt. MC USN (Ret.), SVP & Chief Medical Officer, EagleForce Health. This is a **FREE** event and all are welcome to attend. Military attire encouraged. RSVP to lisa@silverspringtowncenter.com. Event presented by the Silver Spring Town Center Inc. and held in collaboration with the Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs, American Legion Post 41, and The Sons & Auxiliary of the American Legion.

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9th Annual Veterans Day Program – Jewish War Veterans Post 692

Date: Sunday November 10, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Location: American Jewish Veterans Memorial, Bender Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD 20850

Keynote Speaker: Ross Cohen, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families. Veterans, families and friends invited. Light refreshments. Music by Voices of Vets. For more information, contact Joel Poznansky at joelpoz@hotmail.com or Chuck Miller at chuckmiller4@yahoo.com.

Mission BBQ – Veterans Eat Free on Veterans Day

Date: Monday November 11, 2024

Locations: Visit website for locations - <https://mission-bbq.com/locations-and-menu/>

MISSION BBQ will salute our Country's Veterans and active duty military personnel on November 11th, Veterans Day. Each year we come together for Veterans Day to honor the brave men and women in service, remember their history, and thank them for their continued duty, honor and commitment they've made to keep our country free. This Veterans Day, they invite all veterans to come in for a **FREE sandwich**. Be there at noon for their live rendition of our National Anthem!

City of Rockville Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Date: Monday November 11, 2024 at 11 a.m.

Location: Veterans Park, at the intersection of MD 28 and Rockville Pike.

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath-laying ceremony and their honor guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. Free parking will be available at Sandy Spring Bank, 611 Rockville Pike. For more information, contact 240-314-8620, email specialevents@rockvillemd.gov.

City of Gaithersburg Annual Veterans Day Observance

Date: Monday November 11, 2024 at 11 a.m.

Location: Concert Pavilion, 31 South Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

The entire community is invited to join the City for its annual Veterans Day Observance on Monday, November 11, 2024, honoring & recognizing all U.S. military personnel who play an important role in safeguarding our nation & our future. The observance takes place at 11 a.m. at the [City Hall Concert Pavilion](#). The patriotic ceremony will include words and music to commemorate the occasion, followed by a solemn wreath-laying ceremony. City officials and members of local veterans groups will be on hand to honor those who have served in all branches of the military. For more information, contact 301-258-6350, email parksrec@gaithersburgmd.gov.

Bethesda Annual Veterans Day Observance

Date: Monday November 11, 2024 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Veterans Park Bethesda (corner of Woodmont Avenue and Norfolk Avenue)

Honoring all who served. Suggested public parking is located at Woodmont Garage, 7730 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Event hosted by Montgomery County Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Center, Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, Bethesda Urban Partnership, Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, and Daughters of the American Revolution. For more information, contact brandan.stuckey@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Veterans Day Ceremony – VFW Post 2562 & American Legion Post 268

Date: Saturday November 11, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Location: Wheaton Veterans Park, 11200 Amherst Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

Honoring veterans from all eras. Guest Speaker- Noëlle Dribben, Synergy Home Care. Elected Official Guest Speaker- Natali Fani-González, Councilmember - District 6. Keynote Speaker- J.R. Neubeiser, USMC Vietnam Veteran, speaking on behalf of the Society of the Honor Guard Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS). Lunch will be served at VFW Post 2562 after the ceremony. All are welcome. For more information, contact vfwpost2562@comcast.net.