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VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

AN E-MAIL SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

11th Hour Ceremonies Putnam County

- 9:30 AM * Kent Veterans Memorial, Terry Hill Road, Kent
Carmel VFW & Aux. #1374, Legion Post #270, Cootie Pup Tent & #9.75
(Dedication of new Kent-Lake Carmel Veterans Memorial Bridge)
- 10:30 AM * Line up and parade to Monument on East Lake Blvd for Services
Mahopac VFW Post # 5491 & Legion Post #1080
- 10:30 AM Parade from Post Home to Monument on Rt 311 for Ceremony
(Patterson) Legion Post # 1542
- 11:00 AM * Southeast Veterans Park at GAR Monument (Electriczone Field)
Brewster Legion Post #71 & VFW Post #672
- 11:00 AM * Ceremony at VFW Memorial Hall-32 Gleneida Ave.
Carmel VFW & Aux. Post #1374, Legion Post #270, Cootie Pup Tent & Aux. #9.75
- 11:00 AM * Ceremony at Monument Fairfield & Haviland
Put Lake VFW & Aux. #9257 & AMVETS # 2017
- 11:00 AM Ceremony at Veterans Memorial St. Mary's Lawn
Cold Spring VFW Post #2362 & Legion Post #275
- 11:00 AM * Ceremony Putnam Valley Town Hall
Other Ceremony at VFW Hall to follow
- 2:00 PM * Ceremony Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park
Putnam County Joint Veterans Council

(Events with an * are confirmed other events listed are what was done at that location in the past.)

Each year on November 11, Americans pause to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Day, rooted in history and steeped in tradition, serves as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made by those who have worn the uniform. Veterans Day traces its origins to the end of World War I. Known at the time as "The Great War," the conflict ended with an armistice between the Allied nations and Germany. This agreement went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

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A New York City crowd awaits the parade of the 369th Infantry

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day, a day dedicated to the cause of world peace and to honor those who served in World War I. In 1938, Congress made Armistice Day a legal holiday.

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

After World War II and the Korean War, Veterans' service extended beyond the scope of the original holiday. In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed legislation to change the name to Veterans Day, broadening the observance to honor veterans of all wars.

"In order to ensure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all Veterans, all Veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible." – President Dwight D. Eisenhower October 8, 1954.

Today, Veterans Day is marked by ceremonies, parades, and tributes across the country. It is a day to thank those who have served and to reflect on the cost of freedom. Unlike Memorial Day, which honors service members who have died in defense of the country, Veterans Day recognizes all who have served honorably in the military.

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KENT ELEMENTARY PTO PRESENTS

KENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Reverse Veteran's Parade

Our students are ready to cheer, clap, and wave their signs to honor the brave men and women who have served our country. Veterans are invited to drive through our school parking lot for a hero's welcome and a small token of thanks.

MONDAY
NOV 10 2025
10:30 AM



ALL HONOREES MUST
REGISTER TO ATTEND.
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER.
OR VISIT KEPTO.NET
TO REGISTER

RSVP by Nov 3 2025

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL: KEPTO@CARMELSCHOOLS.ORG

THIS EVENT IS RESERVED FOR STUDENTS,
STAFF, TEACHERS AND VETERANS ONLY.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT PARENTS ARE NOT INVITED TO
THIS EVENT DUE TO LIMITED PARKING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



WOMEN VETERANS RECOGNITION BRUNCH

MY STORY, YOUR STORY, OUR STORY: THRIVING BEYOND THE UNIFORM

Saturday, November 8th | 11 AM - 2 PM | Centennial Golf Club

Don't miss this special opportunity to recognize & celebrate local women veterans and gain insights into their remarkable history, service, and experiences — in the military and beyond. Brunch to be provided by Ledley Catering.

Hear from our Keynote Speaker, **Rebeca Delgado** (MHA/MSN, RN, Women Veteran's Health Program Manager, VA Hudson Valley HCS, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs) and our panelists: **Angel Duncan**, LCSW (Army), **Breezy Grenier** (Coast Guard), **Kate Durkins** (Air Force), and **Sharon Fuller** (Navy).

WOMEN VETERANS ARE OUR HONORED GUESTS AND WILL RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION.

OTHER VETERANS: \$25 PER PERSON

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$50 PER PERSON

For any questions, special needs, or accommodations, please contact us at PattersonRotaryClub@gmail.com



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11TH ANNUAL VETERANS CHOW DOWN

An appreciation dinner to honor those who have
served in the U.S. Armed Forces

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Join Guardian Revival, Joseph P. Dwyer Vet2Vet Program of Putnam County, and local veterans for the 11th Annual Veterans Appreciation Chow Down at the Putnam County Golf Course.

The Chow Down is a sit-down meal served family style with live entertainment, music, giveaways, and more!

Free for Putnam County veterans & one guest each. Select 11 AM or 2 PM seating.

Limited additional seating for children under 12. Please inquire about family seating when calling to reserve your spot.

To reserve your spot, please call:
Senator Harkham: 914-241-4600
Senator Rolison: 845-229-0106
Assemblyman Slater: 845-278-2923
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