

Press Clippings for 11/10/2022

--- The Daily Herald---

'Thank you for your service': 2022 Veterans Day events in the suburbs

Nov. 8, 2022

By Daily Herald Report

Friday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day. It's an opportunity to thank veterans for their service, and to learn more about and honor those who have served our country.

Here's a look at some ceremonies and events happening across the suburbs.

Nov. 10

Veterans Day ceremony at MCC: 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in McHenry County College's Luecht Auditorium, 8900 Route 14, Crystal Lake. Community members, student veterans, faculty, staff, and guests are invited to the event, which will feature an armed forces tribute, patriotic music performed by MCC's faculty brass quintet, and a panel discussion with MCC student veterans. Free. www.mchenry.edu.

College of Lake County Veterans Recognition Breakfast: 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake. CLC will be hosting a Veterans Recognition Breakfast as a social gathering among veterans from CLC and the community and CLC students. Speakers will include U.S. Rep. Brad Schneider, a member of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, a member from the Veterans Assistance Commission of Lake County and CLC's Kara Cunny. This is an opportunity for our veterans and attendees to hear about updates from CLC, Lake County, and the state of Illinois spanning from local community, state, and federal initiatives. www.clcillinois.edu.

Hero Week -- A Celebration for Our Veterans: Nov. 7-11 at Lake in the Hills Village Hall, 600 Harvest Gate. Hero Wall with portraits of local veterans. At 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, help create a Kindness Rock Garden in honor of all those who have served the nation; all supplies provided, bring any special rocks to paint. Veterans Day pinning ceremony at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11; sign up to be included. Recreation.lith.org.

Nov. 11

Hampshire's Veterans Day celebration: 5:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 297 Jefferson Ave. Singing of national anthem in the church parking lot. Parade steps off at 5:30 p.m. from Hampshire Middle school at approximately 5:30 p.m. and heads to the church. After the parade, veterans enjoy dinner inside and a program.

Veterans Day Winter Black & Gold Tip Off: 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at [Streamwood High School](#), 701 W. Schaumburg Road, Streamwood. Featuring a boys basketball scrimmage, girls basketball scrimmage, varsity 3-point shootout, wrestling tug-of-war and community free throw contest. \$2 per entry will be donated to VFW Post 5151. www.u-46.org.

Hanover Park Veterans Day observance: 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Village Hall, 2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park. The village salutes all who have served and continue to serve. www.hpil.org.

To read the full article, click [here](#)

– City of West Chicago –

At Home with Merle Burleigh – November 9, 2022

Nov. 9, 2022

By City of West Chicago

MERLE'S CORNER

- The Community Veterans Days Service, hosted by Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 6791, is at 10:30 a.m. Friday Nov. 11, 2022, at VFW post, 431 N. Neltnor Blvd. Kevin Driscoll is the moderator. Guest speaker is Mayor Ruben Pineda. The VFW Auxiliary Chaplain

Dian Denton leads the prayers. The 21-gun salute is by members of the American Legion Post 300 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6791. West Chicago Community High School seniors Aaron Ruszczak and Connor Zentner, play "Taps." The WCCHS Honors Acapella Chamber Choir presents a program of patriotic songs. After the program, a small luncheon is served.

The number 11 is very significant to Veterans Day. It is the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month for the signing of the armistice for the "Great War"—World War I. Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918.

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. On May 13, 1938, An Act made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

SCHOOLS

- Elgin Area **School District U-46** recently celebrated the 50th Anniversary of its bilingual program.

To read the full article, click [here](#)