

The Platte County CITIZEN Presents 2014 Salute to Veterans

Celebrate Veterans Day by visiting events this week throughout Platte County. Veterans Day - November 11 - celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, both living and deceased. The day is intended to thank living veterans for dedicated and loyal service to their country. The following is a list compiled through submissions and research.

The Platte County High School POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Military are asked to dress in uniform. For more information or to RSVP, call 858.2822.

Park University will honor Col. Lewis L. Millett, a 1963 graduate of the school and recipient of the Medal of Honor for actions during the Korean War, during a dedication ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7 at Thompson Commons on the University's Parkville Campus. The ceremony will include a dedication of a historical plaque and the raising of the Medal

of Honor recipient flag in honor of Millett. Platte City Airport Dodge will host a cookout and offer \$9.99 oil changes for active and retired military with proper ID from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8. The dealership is located at 2005 NW Prairie View Rd. in Platte City, Mo.

Veterans Luncheon Cub Scouts Pack 248 will be providing a Luncheon to honor Veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 11 from noon-1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Platte City (14040 State Hwy N, Platte City, Mo.). All donations will be given to the Wounded Warriors Fund. All Veterans and

their families are welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary to South Platte Memorial VFW Post 7356's Annual Veterans Day Spaghetti Dinner is Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 5-7 p.m. It will be held at VFW Post 7356, located at 10125 Tom Watson Parkway, Parkville, Mo. Veterans and first responders and their families are invited to attend. There is no cost for the dinner. Spaghetti and a choice of sauce with or without meat plus salad, garlic bread, dessert and choice of coffee, tea or water will be served. For more information, email vfw7356lapres@gmail.com.

The last 2014 Honor Flight for the Honor Flight Network of Kansas City will fly on Tuesday, Nov. 11. The flight will depart from Terminal C at KCI Airport around 6 a.m. and return to Terminal C around 10 p.m. This charter flight with approximately 63 veterans and guardians are going to visit their memorial. The public is invited to attend the welcome home reception, which will be held in Terminal C. Gathering and decoration will occur around 8:30 p.m. There will be music and cookies and lemonade for all to enjoy while waiting for the travelers to return.



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