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Join City of Springfield for Veteran's Day Commemoration

The City of Springfield is inviting all veterans and community members to join us in a Veteran's Day Commemoration including Flag Detail provided by the Native American Honor Guard and a Wreath Ceremony led by the Young Marines. Speakers include Mayor and Navy Veteran Christine Lundberg and Colonel Connie Jenkins with the United States Air Force among others.

What: Veteran's Day Commemoration

When: 11 a.m., Sunday, November 11

Where: Springfield Oregon Veterans Plaza on the corner of Mohawk Boulevard and "I" Street in Springfield Oregon (located within Willamalane Park). Please follow event parking signs.

Who: This free community event is open to everyone.

About the Springfield Oregon Veterans Plaza

Local groups, agencies, and leaders donated to see the memorial plaza become reality. Staff from the City of Springfield and Willamalane worked with a group of local veterans who offered extensive input on the design of the plaza. The Lane County Board of Commissioners, Springfield Lions Club, and Springfield Mohawk Lions donated benches for visitors to the plaza to enjoy. Additionally, Springfield Utility Board donated new flag poles to help complete the plaza. The Veterans Memorial Plaza is funded in part through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department 2016 Veterans & War Memorials Grant.

The plaza is now home to a Vietnam Veterans Memorial and "The Lionesses" Women Veterans Sculpture.

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