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## **Veterans Day activities to be held across Kenosha County; video tribute also available**

A series of Veterans Day events and activities are scheduled across the area this week, while the Kenosha County Division of Veterans Services has also once again produced a video tribute for people to enjoy from home.

“Since Kenosha County was not able to host our annual Veterans Day Celebration and Stand-Down this year due to the pandemic, we are excited to present a half-hour video sharing local veterans’ reflections on the day,” said Kenosha County Veterans Services Director Ali Nelson. “This video, recorded recently at the Heroes Café at Festival Foods, is a great acknowledgment of veterans across several generations and what they gave for our freedoms.”

The video will air on Kenosha Community Media (Spectrum Cable Channel 14 and [www.kenoshamedia.org](http://www.kenoshamedia.org)) at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 and Friday, Nov. 12.

It is also available for viewing on the Kenosha County YouTube channel, at <https://bit.ly/KCVeteransDay2021>.

A full list of in-person Veterans Day celebrations and events across Kenosha County, compiled by the Kenosha County Veterans Service Office (excluding those which have already occurred), is as follows:

**What:** Jeffery, Brompton, Grewenow, and Southport Elementary School Veterans VIP Parade

**When:** Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m.

**Where:** Jeffery Elementary, 4011 87<sup>th</sup> St., Kenosha (starting location)

**Note:** Follow police escort beginning at Jeffery Elementary on 88<sup>th</sup> Street and 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Route will continue to Brompton Academy (8518 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.), Grewenow Elementary (7714 20<sup>th</sup> Ave), and end at Southport Elementary (723 76<sup>th</sup> St). Participants are asked to remain in their vehicle. For more details, please contact Erin LaBuda at 262-914-1588, [elabuda@kUSD.edu](mailto:elabuda@kUSD.edu) or Becky Warren at 262-945-9265, [rewarren@kUSD.edu](mailto:rewarren@kUSD.edu).

**What:** Wilmot High School Veterans Day Breakfast and Observance

**When:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11

**Where:** 11112 308<sup>th</sup> Ave., Wilmot

**Note:** All community veterans and family members are invited for breakfast at 7:30, followed by an 8:30 assembly. Please contact Marlene Tilsner at 262-862-2351, Ext. 260, or [tilsnerm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:tilsnerm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us) with any questions or to preregister, although preregistration is not required. Wilmot High School is a mask-recommended space.

**What:** American Legion Post 21, American Legion Family Veterans Day Celebration

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Flanders Field Ceremony at 10:15; Rendering of Honors at 11 a.m. sharp. Coffee and doughnuts will be served before the ceremony, with a light lunch starting at 11:15.

**Where:** 504 58<sup>th</sup> St., Kenosha

**Note:** For more details, please visit <https://alpost21.com>.

**What:** Stocker Elementary School Drive-Thru Veterans Parade

**When:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11

**Where:** 6315 67<sup>th</sup> St., Kenosha

**Note:** All veterans and active-duty military personnel are invited to arrive in their cars and drive through Stocker's horseshoe-shaped lot, where they'll be greeted by students and staff along with other tributes.

**What:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1865 Veterans Day activities

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m., POW-MIA ceremony at 11:30 a.m., beef stew lunch at noon and flag retirement ceremony at 1 p.m.

**Where:** 6618 39<sup>th</sup> Ave., Kenosha

**Note:** For more details about the program, please contact Dennis Eis at 760-587-6442.

**What:** Civil War Museum and Navy Club Ship 40 Veterans Day Celebration

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Where:** 5400 First Ave., Kenosha

**Note:** Navy Club Ship 40 will present a program to commemorate Veterans Day. The Civil War Museum will offer free admission for veterans and active-duty military on Nov. 11, sponsored by Piasecki Funeral Home. For more information, please call the Civil War Museum at 262-653-4141.

**What:** Kenosha Area Vietnam Veterans Day Celebration

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11, noon

**Where:** Library Park, 711 59<sup>th</sup> Place, Kenosha

**Note:** For more details, please contact Richard Bowker at 262-694-1129

**What:** Central High School Veterans Day Celebration and Reception

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11, reception for veterans at 1:30 p.m., assembly 2 p.m.

**Where:** 24617 75<sup>th</sup> St., Paddock Lake

**Note:** The school would like to extend the invitation to all veterans, reception for veteran's starts at 1:30 p.m. For more details or to RSVP, please contact Nancy Switalla at 262-843-2321, Ext. 382.

**What:** "Veterans Authors and Art Show"

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 11, 3 to 5 p.m.

**Where:** Pollard Gallery & Gifts, 518 56<sup>th</sup> St., Kenosha

**Note:** Local veterans authors Richard Bell, Joe Campolo Jr., and Steven Tindall book signing and resident artist Bruce McCurdy art show. Refreshments served. For more information, please contact Barb at 847-354-0616 or Joann at [joannbates.jb@gmail.com](mailto:joannbates.jb@gmail.com).

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