

ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING VETERANS DAY 2011

(Prepared by Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs)

YEAR ROUND

ALL DAY Lowe's offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.

ALL DAY Home Depot offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.

ALL DAY Foot Locker offers a discount of 20% on in-store and online purchases to active duty, reservists, retirees, veterans and their families who are Veterans Advantage Card members.

November 1

7:00pm - 9:30pm The United States Veterans' Artists Alliance (USVAA) will host a free Book Reading featuring works by veterans and read by veterans at Mayor Tom Bradley Room, 26th Floor, LA City Hall Tower, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90189. Seating is limited call (310) 559-2116 for reservations.

November 1 - 24

ALL DAY 21st Annual Salute To Our Armed Forces at Knotts Berry Farm, 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. Free admission is extended to Veterans/Military Personnel and one guest with current military ID or proof of U.S. military service. Military personnel may purchase up to six additional tickets for \$17.00 per ticket. **Eligible person MUST be present.**

November 4
to
December 31

ALL DAY

Los Angeles Animal Alliance is offering No-Cost Adoptions for veterans from local animal shelters. For more information and list of shelters go to PetstoPatriots.org.

November 5

9:00 am-12:00pm

3rd Annual Antelope Valley Veterans Day Parade along 5th Street West and Avenue Q to Technology Drive in Palmdale, CA. Parade will be followed by a Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon at Sands Park. For more information please visit www.avvparade.com .

10:00 am – 4:00pm

15th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade begins at Harding and Atlantic Avenues. The annual Craft and Vendors Fair will follow at Houghton Park 6301 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach. For more information, call (562) 422-6669.

4:30 pm

15th Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Appreciation Day Football Game, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA. UCLA "vs." Oregon State. Military Personnel (in uniform or with proper ID) and Veterans receive one free general admission ticket and may take advantage of the special offer to purchase up to four "buy one, get one free" reserved tickets. Tickets are available at the UCLA Central Ticket Office or Rose Bowl box office on game day, while supply lasts.

November 7-11

4:00pm – 9:00pm

Outback Steakhouse is offering active duty military and veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and a Coca Cola product.

November 9-11

ALL DAY

Sam's Club locations nationwide will distribute Hugo canes free of charge to military veterans in need of mobility assistance while supplies last. Sam's Club membership is not required, although proof of military service may be required.

November 10

11:00 am

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Veterans Day Event in the Foyer of the USG Building, One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012.

November 11-14

ALL DAY

T. G. I. Friday's is offering a buy-one, get-one free meal deal at participating locations with military ID.

November 11

ALL DAY

Fifty Percent discount on Green Fees for veterans with proper military identification at all Los Angeles County operated Golf Courses. Tournament play is not eligible for discount.

ALL DAY

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar Restaurants 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation event offering a free meal for active duty military and veterans. Proof of military service is strongly encouraged. For more information, visit applebees.com.

ALL DAY

Krispy Kreme is offering free doughnuts at participating locations to all active duty, retirees and veterans.

ALL DAY

Subway is offering free six inch subs at participating restaurants to all active duty, retirees and veterans.

All DAY

Hooters is offering a free meal (beverage not included) at participating locations to all veterans or active duty personnel with valid proof of military service.

8:30am – 11:00am

United States Veterans Initiative - Los Angeles (U.S. VETS) will host its Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast with Special Guest - Dick Van Dyke, 733 S. Hindry Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301. RSVP to Nancy Wolfe, (310) 348-7600, ext. 3101.

9:00am – 4:00pm

USC recognizes Veterans Day with a Remembrance Day Roll Call for fallen service members with a National Moment of Silence at 11:00am at Hahn Plaza, across from Tommy Trojan, at the intersection of Trousdale Parkway and Childs Way.

- 9:00am – 6:00pm Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802, will offer FREE admission to veterans, military personnel, police officers and firefighters with valid service ID.
- 9:00 am City of Duarte is sponsoring a Veterans Day Ceremony at Thorsen Park, 2800 Huntington Drive at Encanto Parkway, Duarte, CA 91010.
- 9:00 am City of La Puente, Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial adjacent to City Hall, 15900 Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744.
- 9:00 am Veterans Day Ceremony at Lancaster Cemetery, 111 East Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.
- 9:00 am – 10:00am City of Covina Veterans Day Ceremony at City Hall, Donald W. Evans Memorial Courtyard, 125 E. College Street, Covina, 91723.
- 10:00am – 1:00pm City of Carson Veterans Day Celebration at Veterans Park, 22400 Moneta Avenue, Carson, CA 90745. Free admission, refreshments and entertainment. For more information, call (310) 830-9997.
- 10:00 am Hawaiian Gardens Veterans Day Ceremony in front of the City Hall Flag Pole, 21815 Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716. For more information, call (562) 420-2641 ext. 256 or via email at jserrano@hgcity.org
- 10:00 am City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony at the Cerritos Civic Center, (near the Veterans Memorial), 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. For more information call (562) 865-8101.
- 11:00 am Veterans Day Ceremony at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, 2200 E. Avenue S, Palmdale, CA 93550.
- 11:00am Veterans Day Ceremony at Joshua Memorial Park & Mortuary, 808 East Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535.
- 11:00 am City of Gardena, 42nd Annual Veterans Day Services, Gardena City Hall Complex, Lucille Randolph Plaza, 1700 West 162nd Street, Gardena California 90247.
- 11:00 am The City of Malibu, Malibu Chamber of Commerce, Pepperdine University and the Malibu Times will host the

12th Annual Veterans Day Public Ceremony at Malibu Legacy Park, (Civic Center and Webb Way). For more information, call Ani Dermenjian (310) 317-9382, the Chamber of Commerce (310) 456-9025 or the City of Malibu (310) 456-2489.

- 11:00 am City of Monterey Park and American Legion Post 397 will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the City's War Memorial in front of City Hall, 320 W. Newark Avenue. For more information, contact Recreation Department (626) 307-1390.
- 11:00am City of West Hollywood Veterans Day Ceremony at Sal Guarriello Veterans' Memorial in Holloway Park located at the intersection of Holloway Drive and Santa Monica Blvd. For more information call (323) 848-6503 or TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing at (323) 848-6496.
- 11:00 am City of Norwalk Veterans Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, Patriots Concourse, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90651.
- 11:00 am Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, McCambridge Park War Memorial (corner of San Fernando Road and Amherst Drive). For more information call (818) 238-5300.
- 11:00 am 52nd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Forest Lawn - Hollywood Hills --- Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068. For more information contact Shannon Lawrence, (323) 340-4743.
- 11:00 am City of Santa Clarita Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Historical Plaza in Old Town Newhall, 24275 North Walnut Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321. For more information, please call (661) 250-3787.
- 11:00 am The Azusa Veterans Memorial Committee will sponsor a Veterans Day Celebration on the front lawn of the Azusa City Hall, 213 E. Foothill Blvd., Azusa, CA 91702.
- 11:00 am Huntington Beach Veterans Day Ceremony, Huntington Beach Pier Plaza. For more information contact Dennis Bauer, (714) 536-3855.
- 11:00 am City of Alhambra Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Wall, Alhambra Park, 500 N. Palm Avenue,

Alhambra. Refreshments will be served the after event by the American Legion Post 139 at 24 N. Stoneman Avenue.

- 11:00 am The American Legion Post 44 will host a Veterans Day Ceremony at Library Park, 321 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016.
- 11:00 am City of Monrovia Veterans Day Ceremony, Armed Services Memorial in front of the Monrovia Public Library in Library Park, 321 South Myrtle Avenue at Lime Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016.
- 11:00 am City of Glendora, Veterans Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, 116 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora, CA 91741.
- 11:00 am City of Manhattan Beach 14th Annual Veterans Day Multi-Generation Event, Veterans Monument, Veterans Parkway: Valley Drive and 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. In the event of inclement weather, the festivities will be held at the Joslyn Community Center, 1601 Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach.
- 11:11 am 8th Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade will begin at San Fernando Mission Blvd. and Laurel Canyon Blvd. in Mission Hills. The parade will culminate at the Ritchie Valens Recreation Center and Park, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331 with a street carnival.
- 11:05 am The Ronald Reagan Presidential Library will host a Veteran's Day Program featuring remarks by Navy Seal Eric Greitens at 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065.
- 11:30 am VA Long Beach and Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base will host a Veterans Day/Welcome Home Celebration 4522 Saratoga Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA 90720. For more information, contact Charlie Lonon (562) 826-5373 or Tenille Jones (562) 826-8000 ext. 2908.
- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm USC will host a Brown Bag and Book Signing with Vietnam Veteran and Author Thomas Steinbeck at Doheny Memorial Library 240, 3550 Trousdale Parkway, Los Angeles, CA 90089.
- 1:00 pm City of Redondo Beach Veterans Day Service and Elks BBQ at Veterans Park ,300 Esplanade, (corner of Torrance Blvd. and Catalina, near The Pier) Redondo Beach, CA

90277. For more information, contact Herb Masi (310) 993-4637, Pamela Ament (310) 372-1171 ext. 4561, John Simpson (310) 433-0208 or Karen Buchanan (208) 473-6626.

- 1:00 pm City of Baldwin Park, 20th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Morgan Chase, Cesar E. Chavez Amphitheater, 4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park, CA .
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Home of California in Ventura, 10900 Telephone Road, Ventura, CA 93004.
- 4:30pm – 7:00pm Councilmember Tony Cardenas is hosting a Veterans Day Show and Dinner Reception at Byrd Middle School, 8501 Arleta Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352 in the Multipurpose Room. Free parking and admission. Limited seating, please RSVP to (818) 771-0236.
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm USC will host a Veterans Day Reception- Recognizing USC Veterans for their service at the Radisson Midtown Hotel, 3540 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007.
- 5:30 pm City of Hermosa Beach Veterans Day Commemoration at Hermosa Beach Veterans Memorial located at the Community Center East Lawn corner of Pier Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway. For more information call (310) 318-0280 or email at hbconnect@hermosabch.org.

November 12-13

- 11/12 10am – 10pm
11/13 10am – 6pm Native American Veteran Association Annual Veterans Appreciation Gathering, South Gate Park, 4900 Southern Avenue, City of South Gate, CA 90280. For more information call Mary Iron Elk (562) 972-1140.

November 12

- 11:00am – 3:00pm Western Museum of Flight, 3315 Airport Dr., Torrance, CA 90505 is hosting a Salute to Vietnam Veterans. Vietnam era veterans, Museum members and children are free. Cost for non-members is \$5. Free parking is available in Museum Lot.
- 8:00 pm Culver City Symphony Orchestra starts its 49th Season with a free Veterans Day Remembrance Day – Remembering Heroes concert at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City (corner of Culver Blvd. and

Overland Avenue). For more information call (310) 717-5500 or visit www.culvercitysymphony.org

9:00pm – 2:00 am

Veterans Day celebration hosted by VJ/DJ Turn Signal at The Belasco, 1050 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. DJ Turntable is a video DJ with a twist—mixing new music videos as seen on VH1 and MTV with old classic rock. All veterans will be admitted for a \$5 cover charge instead of the usual \$20.

November 13

ALL DAY

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants 13th Annual Veterans Appreciation event offers a free meal for active duty military and veterans with proof of military service. RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!

11:00 am

Veterans Day Ceremony on the front of Eagle Rock City Hall where everyone will be invited to place a flag in the remembrance of a loved one.

1:00 pm

6th Annual Northeast Los Angeles Veterans Day Parade begins at the Glassell Park Recreation Area culminating at the Eagle Rock High School Auditorium with entertainment. For more information, contact Ruby de Vera (323) 258-0776 or email rbdevera@sbcglobal.net.

November 14

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

The Golden Corral Restaurants will host their 10th annual Military Appreciation Monday (first Monday after Veterans Day). The free "thank you" dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the military. No ID is required for the person who served; other guests will pay the regular dinner menu pricing. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.goldencorral.net>

November 19

10:00am – 6:00pm

Operation Confidence – United We Serve – **Tribute to our Disabled Veterans**, Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena, 3737 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037.