

Veterans Day Honor Ceremony

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Location: _____ Host: _____

10:45 Welcome

A staff member or resident welcomes everyone and thanks veterans, families and guests.

10:50 Pledge of Allegiance

Please stand if you are able, or remain seated. Veterans not in uniform may give the military salute.

10:53 Song

"America the Beautiful" or "God Bless America," sung together.

10:57 A few words

A short reading or remarks about the meaning of Veterans Day.

11:00 Moment of silence

One minute of silence at 11:00 a.m.

11:01 Roll call of honor

Each veteran's name, branch and years of service are read aloud, with their permission.

11:15 Presentation

Residents, staff or students present thank-you cards or certificates.

11:20 Closing song

A familiar patriotic song of the group's choice.

11:25 Refreshments

Coffee (served warm, in lidded cups), diet-appropriate refreshments and time for families to visit.

The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Roll Call of Honor

Fill in before the ceremony. Ask each veteran first.

Name	Branch	Years served	OK to read?
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Tip: include staff and family members who served, and note anyone who prefers not to be named aloud.