



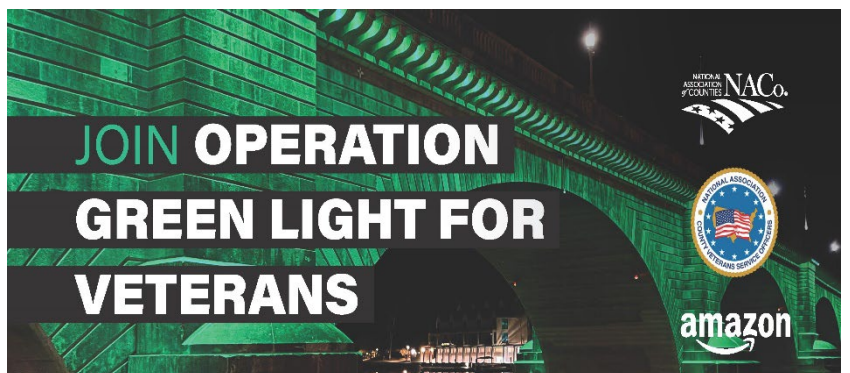
## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES – NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS

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### Operation Green Light

As Veterans Day approaches on Tuesday, November 11, Montgomery County is preparing to join the national "Operation Green Light" salute to veterans. Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich and the County Council are supporting the effort to join Operation Green Light, a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties to honor those who have made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom. The program asks for displays of a green light, from November 4 through November 11, in a window of businesses or residences to honor veterans. From November 4 through November 11, Montgomery County's Memorial Plaza, which is located adjacent to the County Executive Building at 101 Monroe Street in Rockville, will be lit with green lights. [More information about Operation Green Light.](#)



### Operation Green Light and Veterans Day Proclamation

**Date:** Tuesday November 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue, 3rd Floor Hearing Room, Rockville  
Council President Kate Stewart and County Executive Marc Elrich will be presenting the Veterans Day and Operation Green Light Proclamation on November 4th, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the County Council Building, 100 Maryland Ave. 3rd floor hearing room. Council and Committee meetings are televised by [County Cable Montgomery \(CCM\)](#), which can be found on: Montgomery County Cable Channels 996 (HD) and 6 (SD) on Comcast Channels 1056 (HD) and 6 (SD) on RCN Channel 30 on Verizon.

### SSTCi's 17th Annual Tribute to America's Veterans Concert

**Date:** Friday November 7, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location:** American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Blues, R&B, Rock, Pop music and more with David Cole & Main Street Blues Band. This is a FREE event and all are welcome to attend. Military attire encouraged. RSVP to [lisa@silverspringtowncenter.com](mailto:lisa@silverspringtowncenter.com). This annual event is presented by Silver Spring Town Center Inc. and held in collaboration with the Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs, American Legion Post 41, and The Sons & Auxiliary of the American Legion with generous support from the Walter Reed Society.

### 10th Annual Veterans Day Program – Jewish War Veterans Post 692

**Date:** Sunday November 9, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** American Jewish Veterans Memorial, Bender Jewish Community Center, 6125 Montrose Road, Keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. Sheldon Goldberg (USAF Ret) PhD. Light refreshments will be served. Music by Voices of Vets. For more information, contact Joel Poznansky at [joelpoz@hotmail.com](mailto:joelpoz@hotmail.com) or Chuck Miller at [chuckmiller4@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckmiller4@yahoo.com).

*More events listed on the next page...*

## **Operation Green Light Press Event – Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT)**

**Date:** Monday November 10, 2025 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Memorial Plaza on the Government Complex Center Terrace between the Courthouse annex and the Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville along Route 28

Montgomery County Executive Marc Elrich and members of the County Council will join the County Commission on Veterans Affairs for MCDOT's unveiling of the Ride On "Operation Green Light" themed bus at a ceremony to honor veterans. The bus is wrapped in a design depicting the U.S. flag, an outline of veterans, and highlighting Operation Green Light. The bus also features a neon sign reading "Operation Green Light" to illuminate the bus at night. The Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs website and resource line are printed on the back of the bus.



## **Mission BBQ – Veterans Eat Free on Veterans Day**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025

**Locations:** [Visit website for locations](#)

MISSION BBQ will salute our Country's Veterans and active duty military personnel on November 11th, Veterans Day. Each year we come together for Veterans Day to honor the brave men and women in service, remember their history, and thank them for their continued duty, honor and commitment they've made to keep our country free. This Veterans Day, they invite all veterans to come in for a **FREE sandwich**. Be there at noon for their live rendition of our National Anthem!

## **[Bethesda Annual Veterans Day Observance](#)**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Veterans Park Bethesda (corner of Woodmont Avenue and Norfolk Avenue)

Honoring all who served. Featuring: Guest Speaker Vice Admiral Jeff Trussler, USN (retired). Musical performances by B-CC High School Brass Ensemble and B-CC High School Chamber Singers. Dogs courtesy of Warrior-Canine Connection. Suggested public parking is located at Woodmont Garage, 7730 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814. Event hosted by Montgomery County Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Center, Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, Bethesda Urban Partnership, Kiwanis Club of Bethesda, and Daughters of the American Revolution. For more information, contact

[brandan.stuckey@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:brandan.stuckey@montgomerycountymd.gov).

## **[City of Rockville Annual Veterans Day Ceremony](#)**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 11 a.m.

**Location:** Veterans Park, at the intersection of MD 28 and Rockville Pike.

Join Rockville's Mayor and Council at this annual ceremony in honor of the men and women who served in the nation's armed forces. American Legion Post 86 will lead the wreath-laying ceremony and their honor guard will present a twenty-one gun salute. Free parking will be available at Sandy Spring Bank, 611 Rockville Pike. For more information, contact 240-314-8620, email [specialevents@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:specialevents@rockvillemd.gov).

## **[City of Gaithersburg Annual Veterans Day Observance](#)**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 11 a.m.

**Location:** Concert Pavilion, 31 South Summit Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

The entire community is invited to join the City for its annual Veterans Day Observance honoring and recognizing all U.S. military personnel who play an important role in safeguarding our nation and our future. The observance takes place at 11 a.m. at the [City Hall Concert Pavilion](#). The patriotic ceremony will include words and music to commemorate the occasion, followed by a solemn wreath-laying ceremony. City officials and members of local veterans groups will be on hand to honor those who have served in all branches of the military. For more information, contact 301-258-6350, email [parksrec@gaithersburgmd.gov](mailto:parksrec@gaithersburgmd.gov).

## **Veterans Day Ceremony – VFW Post 2562 & American Legion Post 268**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 11 a.m.

**Location:** Wheaton Veterans Park, 11200 Amherst Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

Honoring veterans from all eras. Keynote speaker will be Cynthia Macri, M.D., CAPT MC USN (Ret.). Light refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the VFW Post 2562 at 11316 Fern Street, Wheaton. For more information, go to <https://vfw2562.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp>.

## **Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA) & National Japanese American Memorial Foundation (NJAMF)'S Veterans Day Ceremony**

**Date:** Tuesday November 11, 2025 at 2 p.m.

**Location:** National Japanese American Memorial, Washington, DC

**Keynote Speaker:** Vietnam War Veteran Takeshi "Tak" Furumoto. Takeshi Furumoto was born in the Tule Lake Segregation Center. After being released from the incarceration camp in December 1945, his family moved temporarily to Hiroshima, Japan, four months after the atomic bombing. Living in Nishihara, a suburb of Hiroshima City that was only seven miles from the epicenter of the atomic bomb, his extended family and many of his classmates were hibakusha, or victims of the atomic bomb. In May 1956, his family returned to the United States. All are invited to attend in person or virtually. The program will be live-streamed via Facebook. Viewers watch from [JAVA's Facebook page](#).