

# Veterans Day activities

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### Today

- Bartlesville*: Parade, 11 a.m.
- Duncan*: Parade, 10:30 a.m.
- Durant*: Parade, 10 a.m.; ceremony follows on the courthouse lawn with guest speakers and a playing of Taps. This year's theme is "Veterans Honoring Their Heritage."
- Fairview*: World's Oldest Free Fly-In and Air Show, municipal airport. Free breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. Veterans' ceremony also planned. Air show starts at 1 p.m.
- Jenks*: The Spirit of Tulsa Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force's annual Celebrate Freedom event with a Big Band Hangar Dance and Aircraft Display. Events will be at the Tulsa Technology Center and Jones/Riverside Airport. An aircraft exhibit is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; a 1940s style movie matinee is at 2:15 p.m.; dinner and silent auction is 5 to 10 p.m., dance is 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate for the daytime aircraft display.
- Muskogee*: Parade "United We Stand!" at 2 p.m.
- Pawnee*: Walk of Honor ceremony at downtown courtyard at 11 a.m.
- Ponca City*: Parade, 10:30 a.m.
- Skiatook*: Ceremony, 11 a.m., Osage Gardens Cemetery.
- Tahlequah*: Parade, 11 a.m.

### Sunday

- *Oklahoma City*: The American Legion will host a ceremony beginning at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial near the Supreme Court building on the state Capitol grounds in Oklahoma City.
- *Oklahoma City*: The Oklahoma History Center, 2401 N Laird Ave., will offer free admission for veterans and active duty military personnel from noon to 5 p.m. Exhibits include an overview of Oklahoma's military history from the 1830's through today, and a display of Medals of Honor awarded to Jack Montgomery and Ruben Rivers.

•*Oklahoma City*: The Rambling Oaks Courtyard Assisted Living Center, 12310 S Western, will host a veterans' appreciation day and flag retirement ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m.. Guests of honor include Retired Air Force Gen. Jerry D. Holmes and Byron C. Gordon, a Marine who was a prisoner of war in World War II and survived the Bataan Death March.

•*Lawton*: Ceremony at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 2 p.m. Speakers and participants: Lt. Gov. Jari Askins; Lawton Rangers, posting of the colors and horseless rider; national anthem sung by Jamie Butemeyer, Miss Oklahoma's Outstanding Teen 2007; James Sailors, bagpipes; Trinity Christian Academy Choir; presentation of wreaths by veterans' support organizations; and a groundbreaking ceremony of War Memorial for Persian Gulf War casualties.

•*Kingfisher*: The Kingfisher County Military Service Memorial will be dedicated at 2 p.m. at Kingfisher Cemetery, a mile west of Kingfisher on State Highway 33. The names of 4,050 veterans from the county have been engraved on 81 granite panels with room for 2,000 more. Anyone from the county who served in the military in war or peace time qualifies to have their name engraved on the memorial.

•*Edmond*: The American Legion Frank H. Collings Post 111 and the Edmond Memorial High School band will host a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. at the University of Central Oklahoma's Wantland Stadium. Iraqi war veteran and Purple Heart recipient Ed Pulido will be guest speaker. Admission is \$5 for the general public and free to all veterans and children under 10.

•*Fort Gibson*: Fort Gibson National Cemetery ceremony to honor American veterans, weather permitting.

## Monday

•*Statewide*: All Golden Corral restaurants will offer free meals to veterans and active and reserve members of the military from 5 to 9 p.m.

•*Oklahoma City*: Re-enactors will fire a 37 mm anti-tank gun as part of the free 45th Infantry Division Museum's Veterans Day celebration at 10 a.m. Two Oklahoma National Guard Black Hawk helicopters will stage a flyover. The 145th Army Band will play, and 22 military organizations will participate in the massing of colors ceremony. Maj. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt III, the state's adjutant general, will be the featured speaker.

• *Oklahoma City*: The Oklahoma History Center, 2401 N Laird Ave., will offer free admission for all veterans and active duty military personnel from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

•*Sallisaw*: Ceremony, 11 a.m., Stanley Tubbs Memorial Library.

•*Spavinaw*: Assembly and luncheon, 10:45 a.m., inside of the school gymnasium.

• *Anadarko*: Riverside Indian School in Anadarko will host the Veterans Day Eagle Staff Run at noon Monday. The Run starts at The National Hall of Fame for Famous

American Indians east of Anadarko and finishes at the Riverside Administration Building. The 5k run is not a race. The run is to honor veterans of all wars. No entry fee. People are invited to follow in their cars to support our veterans. For more information, call Terry Ware at Riverside Indian School, (405) 247-8011.

## Nov. 17

•*Oklahoma City*: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will conduct a Remembrance Day ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Grand Army of the Republic Monument at Fairlawn Cemetery, 2700 N Shartel.



**Oklahoma State Fair: Wednesday Sept. 23,**  
View pictures from the Oklahoma State Fair

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**See you at the pole**  
High school students at Del City and Putnam City High Schools gathered by the flag pole for a prayer service.

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**Beatrice Carr Wallace Old Science Hall**  
Dedication ceremony of the Beatrice Carr Wallace Old Science Hall, the first campus building, on the

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