



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE- Fort Mill Veterans Day Ceremony Scheduled for Nov. 11

Nov. 7, 2024— Join the Town of Fort Mill as we honor our veterans with a special Veterans Day Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 2024.

The ceremony will take place at Veterans Memorial, located at 106 N. White Street in Fort Mill. This event will include remarks by Fort Mill Mayor Guynn Savage, Fort Mill Town Council members and the 2024 South Carolina Strawberry Queens. We are honored to also welcome LTC Brian G. Forester, Commander of the 3rd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, 165th Infantry Brigade, at Ft. Jackson, SC, as our guest speaker.

Also, as part of the ceremony, the Fort Mill High School Marine Corps JROTC will lead the Presentation and Retirement of Colors and Fort Mill American Legion Post 43 will perform a Rifle Volley. Enjoy special musical performances, including *The Star-Spangled Banner* by Nichole Braasch and *America the Beautiful* by Eternal Harmony.

Knowledge Perk Coffee Co. will provide free coffee to veterans, their families, and guests from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please note, N. White Street (from Main to McCammon streets) will be closed from 9 a.m. to noon, though parking will be available at Veterans Park until 10:15 a.m.

For questions, please contact Events Coordinator Jacona Hester at jhester@fortmillsc.gov.

Veterans Day Collection Drive

The Town is also hosting a collection drive through November 11 to benefit the USO of North Carolina, which supports military members and their families as they travel through Charlotte Regional Airport. Donations can be dropped off at Fort Mill Town Hall, 200 Tom Hall St., Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Nov. 11.

We are collecting several food items, including bottled water, canned soda and individually wrapped snacks, as well as personal care and hygiene items such as toothpaste, band-aids and lip balm. Other items being collected include board games, playing cards and cellphone power cords. For the complete list of items being collected, please visit www.fortmillsc.gov/VeteransDayCollection.

Thank you for supporting our military community!

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