



Veterans Day Ceremony November 11, 2022, 11 AM

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This year, as part of the town's yearlong 300th Celebration, there will be a Veterans Day ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 11 AM in front of the Blaisdell Memorial Library, 129 Stage Road. Here is the [significance of that date](#) and time. "November 11 is Veteran's Day in the United States. For much of the rest of the world and especially in Europe, it is Armistice Day, the day that marks the end of World War I. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 when the armistice was signed, over 20 million people had lost their lives."

Here is the event as planned for then. It will begin with an Honor Guard of the Nottingham Boy Scout Troop 167 marching in with the American flag, running it up the flagpole, and bringing it to half-staff. Then, they will lead those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance. Claire Burbank will sing the National Anthem. Next, the Fire and Police Department's Chaplain, Gary Anderson, will offer an invocation.

Then, one of the Board of Selectmen will address the group. This will be followed by three Nottingham veterans, Benjamin Bartlett, Tiler Eaton, and Steve White describing what it means to serve their country and to be a veteran. Throughout the ceremony, Judith McGann will play the trumpet with patriotic songs.

The event will close with a wreath laying at the flagpole, a moment of silence, and words by Anderson. McGann will play taps.

Everyone, especially veterans, is invited to attend this event