

Putnam Veterans SITREP



AN E-MAIL SITUATION REPORT (SITREP) OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY



There are 3 dates to save in November:

November 3rd-Election Day. I just turned 21 in Vietnam in 1969 and got an absentee ballot sent to me in Vietnam. Imaging that I was at war and that was the first time I could vote.

November 8th-Veterans Chowdown. This is the 12th Annual looking for sponsors and for Veterans to attend. Please see the attachments.

November 11th-Veterans Day. One day for Veterans even though others get an entire month. See list of County wide ceremonies.

Karl

Lest We Forget...

On the 11th Hour...

Of the 11th Day...

Of the 11th Month...

Veterans Day

11th Hour Ceremonies Putnam County

9:30 AM *Kent Veterans Memorial, Terry Hill Road, Kent
Carmel VFW & Aux. #1374, Legion Post #270

10:30 AM *Line up and parade to Monument on East Lake Blvd for Services
Mahopac VFW Post # 5491 & Legion Post #1080

10:30 AM Parade from Post Home to Monument on Rt 311 for Ceremony
(Patterson) Legion Post # 1542

10:45 AM *Southeast Veterans Park at GAR Monument (Electriczone Field)
Brewster Legion Post #71 & VFW Post #672

11:00 AM* Ceremony at VFW Memorial Hall-32 Gleneida Ave.
Carmel VFW & Aux. Post #1374 , Legion Post #270

11:00 AM* Ceremony at Monument Fairfield & Haviland
Put Lake VFW & Aux. #9257 & AMVETS # 2017

11:00 AM Ceremony at Veterans Memorial St. Mary's Lawn
Cold Spring VFW Post #2362 & Legion Post #275

11:00 AM Ceremony Putnam Valley Town Hall
Other Ceremony at VFW Hall to follow

(Events with an * are confirmed other events listed are what was done at that location in the past.)



Lest we forget



DAVE GRANLUND



DONALD B. SMITH GOVERNMENT CAMPUS
110 OLD ROUTE 6, BLDG. #3
CAROL, NY 10512
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-4
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845-808-1620

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TANYA PINNEJJA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR



VETERANS CHOW DOWN

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served in the U.S. Armed Forces

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Join the Guardian Revival Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam, The Veteran Service Agency of Putnam County, and local veterans for the 12th Annual Veterans Appreciation Chow Down at the Putnam County Golf Course.

Free for Putnam County veterans & one guest each. Select 11 AM or 2 PM seating.

Limited additional seating for children under 12. Please inquire about family seating when calling to reserve your spot.

The Chow Down is a sit-down meal served family style with live entertainment, music, giveaways, and more!

To reserve your spot, please call:

Senator Harckham: 914-241-4600

Senator Rolison: 845-229-0106

Assemblyman Slater: 845-278-2923

Assemblywoman Levenberg: 914-941-1111



**JOSEPH P. DWYER VETERANS
PEER SUPPORT PROJECT
OF PUTNAM COUNTY**



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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Sponsorships make this celebration possible. **Showcase your business or organization to hundreds of attendees with sponsor features in the live event, printed programs, and swag bags.** The deadline for sponsorship commitments is October 23rd.



SPECIAL FORCES

Premier Event Sponsor
\$2,500



GENERAL

Event Sponsor
\$1,000



COLONEL

Entertainment Sponsor
\$750



LIEUTENANT

Museum Sponsor
\$500



SERGEANT

Golf Cart & Food for Volunteers
\$250



CORPORAL

Table & Lawn
\$150



LAWN SIGN SPONSOR

\$100



TABLE SPONSOR

\$100

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO GUARDIAN REVIVAL INC.

To become a sponsor for this event, please contact Todd Dorris, Program Coordinator for Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam, at 845-372-4929.

Please mail sponsorship checks to:

Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam; P.O. Box 91, Carmel, NY 10512



5 FACTS ABOUT VETERANS DAY



Veterans Day is a great American holiday that honors the sacrifice of those who serve but there are a few misconceptions. Here are some important facts that you should know.

1 No apostrophe.

A lot of people believe it is "Veteran's Day" or "Veterans' Day," but that is incorrect. The holiday is not a day that "belongs" to one veteran or multiple veterans, which is what an apostrophe implies. It's a day for honoring **all veterans** — so no apostrophe is not applied.



2 Not The Same As Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is the time to remember those who sacrificed their lives in battle or who suffered wounds in battle. Veterans Day honors all those who served (war or peace, dead or alive- it is most to **thank living veterans for their sacrifice.**)



3 Originally Armistice Day.

Fighting did not officially end until the Allies & Germany put an armistice into effect on the **11th hour of 11th day of the 11th month.** This was why Nov. 11, 1918, was largely considered the end of the war, Armistice Day. It was later changed after the World War II and the Korean War yet again, by changing "armistice" to "veterans." That way it can honor all American veterans of all wars.



4 Changing Dates.

On Oct. 25, 1971, a new bill was passed that Veterans Day was to be commemorated for the fourth Monday of every October. Many citizens were confused about the change and wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, since it was a matter of **historic and patriotic significance.**



5 Celebrated In Other Countries.

Since World War I is a multinational effort, our allies also celebrate their Veterans on Nov. 11. In **Canada, Australia and Great Britain** they call their holiday "Remembrance Day." For both Canada and Australia, they honor their deceased veterans by wearing a red poppy flower. In Australia, the day is more similar to our Memorial Day. For Great Britain, they observe the Sunday closest to Nov. 11 with parades, services and 2 minute of silence in London to honor their deceased.

