



Garden Grove Veterans Day Celebration

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Mayor Steven Jones, Honorable Council Members
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway,
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mayor Jones, Honorable Councilmembers:

The first annual **GARDEN GROVE VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION** will be held at Village Green Park, 12732 Main St, Garden Grove, CA 92840 on Saturday, November 6th, 2021, from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.

On this day we will reaffirm our designation as a “Purple Heart City” and celebrate and salute all veterans, all those currently serving, and all military families through the dedication and work of several Garden Grove service organizations. All proceeds will go back to the community through the programs and projects of the service groups participating in the event.

The event is free to the public and will include:

- **Keynote Address by Senator Tom Umberg, Retired Army Colonel**
- **Entertainment – hosted by various Garden Grove Groups**
- **BBQ Lunch (for purchase) – Hosted by the Garden Grove Elks Lodge 1952**
- **Beverages (Non-alcoholic, for purchase)**
- **Kids Activity Area – Hosted by Scout Troop 1103**
- **Local business booths**
- **Veterans Resource Booths**

Our planning committee has been working on this event for over 14 months, and includes local business owners, Council Members, associations, Veterans groups and local residents.

At this time, we are respectfully asking the City Council to please waive the fees for the use of the Garden Grove Show Mobile, to include the \$250 rental fee, and the \$120 staff fee.

We would also like to ask for the Council’s approval, to include the city’s help in promoting the event to the community residents, on the city’s website, and via the message light boards on Acacia Street and Euclid, Main Street next to the Garden Amp/Gem Theatre, and on Harbor Blvd next to Bank of America.

For your support the city will be provided the Colonel Level of Sponsorship recognition for the event.

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We are also inviting all members of the council to attend and support all our veterans and service organizations in celebrating Veterans Day and request Mayor Jones to introduce Senator Umberg.

The Main host for the event is the California/Nevada District Exchange Clubs Charitable Foundation 501(c)(3) Tax ID number 95-4568283.

For more information please contact Kay Kearney or Don Taylor, Co-Chairs of the event.

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