



*Village of Mount Prospect*

# Press Release

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## HONOR MOUNT PROSPECT VETERANS AT THE 2016 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

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On Friday, November 11, 2016, the veterans' organizations of Mount Prospect will again host a Veterans Day ceremony at the Lions Recreation Center, 511 S. Maple St. in Mount Prospect. The program is scheduled to run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This year, Captain Craig Robbins of the U.S. Army National Guard, a combat veteran of Afghanistan, will address the crowd.

The entire community is invited to attend. Bring the family to this special commemorative ceremony celebrating veterans' service to our country. During the ceremony, patriotic songs will be sung and there will be 21 gun salute.

"Once again, the faculty of the Lions Park Elementary School, located just across the field from Lions Recreation Center, will march all of the school children to attend the ceremony. Their behavior is always impeccable as they honor Mount Prospect's military veterans with their keen attention and strong singing voices," said Bill Starr, Commander of the Mount Prospect American Legion Post 525.

Principal Kris Gritzmacher of Lions Elementary added that the children particularly enjoy the firing of the 21 gun salute.

The ceremony is a great way to teach children the importance of this special holiday and to pay tribute to local veterans. The event is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1337 and American Legion Post 525.

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