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TULARE COUNTY MUSEUM HOSTS VETERANS DAY EVENT

Visalia, Ca. – The Tulare County Museum is honored to hold our annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. This event aims to connect our local students with our community, and our community with the country. Tulare County schools have been invited to participate in a project set forth by the Tulare County Museum.

Teachers at participating schools will be conducting a lesson addressing different aspects of Veterans Day. The Museum has provided essential questions geared toward different grade levels to guide the lessons. Questions include: “What does it mean to be a hero?” and “Why do we celebrate Veterans Day?” and “How do many people make one nation?” The Museum also provided additional resources to enhance the lessons such as art, poetry, documentaries, podcasts, and most excitingly, local veterans! The Museum has arranged for local veterans to visit classrooms to talk with students as a community leader and expert to bring this part of our history to life. Our Veterans in the Classroom program has grown significantly each year and we are so pleased with the participation from both the local veterans and the local schools.

Once the lesson is completed, all students will cut out a poppy and write a letter to a veteran on the poppy. These poppies will be displayed in the museum from Veterans Day through Memorial Day, after which time they will be sent out to our local veteran groups in Tulare County. The unveiling of the poppy display will occur at the Museum’s Veterans Day Celebration.

Our ceremony will include the presentation of colors by the Central Valley Vietnam Veterans Color Guard, the singing of the National Anthem by Sadie Ascanio, sharing of the history of Veterans Day by veterans, speeches on the importance of veterans by students of Tulare Union High School, unveiling of the poppy display, a performance by the Mt. Whitney High School band with patriotic music and special guest speakers who are leaders in our community.

This event will be a beautiful tribute to our veterans who have given so much for this country. The Tulare County Museum has joined with other organizations to pay tribute to those that have been a large part of shaping our history. Please join us in commemorating this day at the Tulare County Museum in Mooney Grove Park, located at 27000 S. Mooney Blvd., in Visalia. The event will take place on Friday, November 10, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Museum and park entrance will be free!

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